



# ICAM2007

**Chambéry, France**  
**4 – 8 June 2007**

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## General Information

The **29th International Conference on Alpine Meteorology (ICAM)** will take place in Chambéry, France, from Monday 4 June 2007 to Friday 8 June 2007.

The conference will be hosted by Météo-France and Laboratoire d'Aérodynamique.

The ICAM has a long history and its first international meeting dates back to 1950. Since 2003 the conference takes place in odd years in order to interleave the schedule with the mountain meteorology conference of AMS. The ICAM has established a strong tradition of providing a broad forum for discussing the influence of mountains on the atmosphere on a wide range of spatial and temporal scales. The scope of the conference includes topics as orographic clouds, precipitation, lee cyclogenesis, gap and foehn winds, topographically trapped disturbances, boundary layer, air quality and dispersion in mountainous region, snow, mountain hydrology, and mountain climatology and weather forecasting.

## Call for Abstracts – deadline 15 January 2007

We invite you to submit a short abstract for oral or poster presentations. Papers on all research topics related to the influence of mountains on the atmosphere on a wide range of spatial and temporal scales are welcome, such as:

- heavy convective precipitation and hydrological mechanisms over low-medium mountains, with special emphasis on the Vosges-Black Forest and Mediterranean regions;
- data assimilation and predictability issues over mountainous regions, including MAP-D phase activities;
- snow and ice in mountainous terrain;
- mountain climate, extreme events and associated risks;
- regional impacts of global warming, including on ecological and socio-economic systems.

The presentations may cover theoretical, observational or numerical modelling aspects, long-series or case studies. Papers that foster interactions between the research and operational communities are particularly encouraged.

The members of the **International Scientific Programme Committee** are E. Richard (F, chair), H. Volkert (D, co-Chair), A. Buzzi (I), V. Ducrocq (F), D. Durran (USA), B. Ivančan-Picek (CRO), S. Mobbs (UK), H. Olafsson (IC), M. Rotach (SW), , R. Rotunno (USA), R. Steinacker (A), M. Zagar (SL).

**Abstract submission:** The short abstract can be submitted online under <http://www.cnrm.meteo.fr/ICAM2007/>

## The Place

The conference will take place in **The Manège Convention Centre**, 331 rue de la République, 73 000 Chambéry, France, within walking distance of many hotels and restaurants. As a town of art and history, Chambéry offers a rich heritage of its prestigious past as capital of the duchy of Savoy, highlighted by the castle of the Dukes of Savoy and houses in the old city centre.

At the western rim of the Alps, Chambéry has a privileged geographical position, offering preserved mountain landscapes. Chambéry is located near the largest natural lakes in France (the Bourget and Aiguebelette lakes) and is the gateway to three natural parks (the Chartreuse and Bauges regional parks and the Vanoise national park). Transalpine escapes to Italy and Switzerland are only a few kilometres away. Close to Geneva in Switzerland (90 km), Torino in Italy (220 km) and Lyon in France (113 km), Chambéry offers easy access.

During the conference social and cultural get-togethers will be organized. A more complete description of the Chambéry region will be available on the web of the conference (see below).

## Time table

- Deadline for submission of short abstract is **15 January 2007**.
- The third circular will be sent out by 15 February 2006 with more detailed information on the programme, hotel reservation, travel information, etc.
- Conference programme will be available online by the end of February 2007.
- Deadline for preregistration is **31 March 2007**.
- Deadline for extended abstracts of maximum four pages is **16 March 2007**.

## Conference Secretariat

The conference secretariat is in operation. It can be contacted at the following address:

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Further information about the conference logistics and registration will be posted on the Web under <http://www.cnrm.meteo.fr/ICAM2007/> . The site will be continuously updated, so please visit us frequently.

The **Local Organizing Committee** (Véronique Ducrocq (chair), Régine Darros, Yves Durand, Geneviève Jaubert (co-chair), Laurent Labatut, Didier Ricard, Evelyne Richard, Béatrice Vincendon, Philippe Yvrande) are looking forward to seeing you in Chambéry for the ICAM 2007 !

