

Land Surface Analysis SAF

2010 User Workshop

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15-17 November: Toulouse France

1st Announcement and Call for Papers

The **4th LSA SAF User Training Workshop** will take place in Toulouse, France from 15 to 17 November 2010 at M  T  O-FRANCE.

Introduction

The aim of the workshop is to gather feedback on specific applications from the **EUMETSAT Satellite Application Facility on Land Surface Analysis (LSA SAF)** user community. Relevant aspects include re-evaluation of product specifications and assessment of needs for new products. Potential usage of existing products in new applications will be explored.

The LSA SAF

The main purpose of the LSA SAF is to develop techniques to retrieve parameters related with land, land-atmosphere interactions, and biospheric applications, using data from satellites, with special emphasis on Meteosat and Metop series. The LSA SAF system currently generates and distributes on an operational basis the following classes of products: Land Surface Temperature, Albedo, Down-welling Surface Short and Long Wave Fluxes, Snow Cover, Vegetation parameters (FVC, LAI, and fAPAR), Evapotranspiration, and a suite of Forest Fire products.



Call for Papers

Abstract submissions, for verbal or posters presentations, are invited on issues related with:

- **Forest and Vegetation Monitoring**
- **Vegetation Carbon Cycle and Fire**
- **Water Fluxes and Snow**
- **Earth radiation budget**

The first 2 days will be used for presentations, while the last day will be devoted to working group discussions. The working groups are expected to come up with a series of recommendations or guidelines for future research.

Please send abstracts (in English, no longer than one page):

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In the case of multiple author contributions, we kindly ask for ONE coordinated response.

Further information on the LSA SAF is available at <http://landsaf.meteo.pt>.

The Second Announcement will be issued in September 2010.

For more information please go to:

<http://landsaf.meteo.pt/workshops.jsp>

