

EUMETSAT Land Surface Analysis Satellite Application Facility (LSA SAF)

2015 User Workshop

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1st Announcement and Call for Papers

The mission of the EUMETSAT Land Surface Analysis Satellite Application Facility (LSA SAF) is to increase the benefits accrued from EUMETSAT Satellite Missions (both geostationary and low Earth orbit satellites), specifically in the areas of terrestrial processes, land-atmosphere interactions and biospheric applications. The **6th LSA SAF Workshop** will be held at the University of Reading (UK) from **8th (14:00 local time) to 10th (16:30 local time) June 2015**.

The LSA SAF organizes regular workshops aimed at promoting its products and their scientific and operational applications. Whilst the LSA SAF focuses primarily on exploitation of EUMETSAT meteorological satellites, these workshops are open to the wider community of experts in Earth observation/remote sensing, as well as to users of satellite products related to the land surface and to land-atmosphere studies. The workshops aim to cover:

- LSA SAF product characteristics and performances, and expected evolutions;
- Recent advances in remote sensing techniques relevant to terrestrial surfaces, land-atmosphere interactions, and related applications;
- The use of multi-sensor/ multi-platform, multi-temporal approaches to maximize information over heterogeneous or rapidly changing surface types;
- New developments ongoing or envisaged for the exploitation of current and future sensors relevant to the above;
- Applications of land surface products: examples, opportunities, challenges and statements of needs and user requirements

These workshops are an excellent forum to discuss the adequacy of current satellite product performances and user requirements, and to establish the need for their further evolution to better support user needs.

Call for Papers

Abstract submissions, for oral or posters presentations, are invited in any of the above stated areas. In addition to presentations focused on the remote sensing aspects, presentations on applications of satellite products, and particularly LSA SAF products, are strongly encouraged.

Please submit your abstract and/or register at the **6th LSA SAF Workshop** [HERE](#)
Deadline for abstract submission: **27 April 2015**

The **6th LSA SAF Workshop** is being coordinated to occur alongside the **3rd GlobTemperature User Consultation Meeting**, which will take place over 1.5 days at the University of Reading, UK from **11th (09:00 local time) to 12th (13:00 local time) June 2015**.

The **GlobTemperature** meeting is open to all and provides a forum for the **satellite Land, Ice and Lake Surface Temperature expert and user communities** to share experiences and review developments in satellite retrievals and data sets.

To find out more information and to register please visit the GlobTemperature website (<http://www.globtemperature.info>)

For more information on the LSA SAF, please visit our webpage:

<http://landsaf.ipma.pt>

