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4th Asia Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users Conference – Second Announcement

Dear colleague,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the 4th Asia Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users Conference will be hosted by the Bureau of Meteorology, in Melbourne Australia on 9, 10 and 11 October 2013. This conference is the premier scientific event in the Asia-Pacific for those scientists working in satellite remote sensing with applications in meteorology, climatology, oceanography and related fields. The attendees will include world leaders in the field of satellite meteorology, satellite operators and leading scientists from around the world.

We are currently collecting expressions of interest from potential attendees. At this time we would also like to call for papers. Topical areas to be covered at the conference include:

- Current and future meteorological satellite programs
- Facilitation of data access and utilisation
- Atmospheric parameters derived from satellite observations
- Application of satellite data to weather analysis and disaster monitoring
- Application of satellite data to numerical weather prediction
- Application of satellite data to climate and environmental monitoring
- Land surface and ocean parameters derived from satellite observations
- Capacity building and training activities

If you would like to attend this important event, please provide your current contact details through the online submission page at: <http://www.virtuallab.bom.gov.au/events/aomsuc/eoi/>. This page also provides the opportunity to nominate if you would like to give an oral presentation or provide a poster. Presentation slots will be limited so please register early to ensure you have the best chance of being selected. Please be aware that abstract submission will cease on 2 August 2013.

Please also be aware that there will be a nominal registration fee required for attendance at the conference.

The venue for the meeting is the Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre. This venue is central to Melbourne, close to the Bureau of Meteorology's Head Office, and offers great food and facilities. A special vendors' area will also be available for conference sponsors (please contact me for further details). We will provide a set of accommodation bookings for participants to choose from as the date gets closer.

In conjunction with the conference, the Bureau of Meteorology will host a training workshop on *Preparation for Advanced Meteorological Imagers* on 7-8 October. This will be targeted at operational users of meteorological satellite data in the Asia-Pacific Regions in preparation for the next generation of satellites to be launched over the next 2 years.



Further updates will be posted to the conference website at: <http://www.virtuallab.bom.gov.au/events/aomsuc/>. Please reserve the date in your calendar for this conference and we hope to see you here in October!

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