

Seventh meeting of the WMO-IUGG Volcanic Ash Scientific Advisory Group (VASAG/7)

Future events

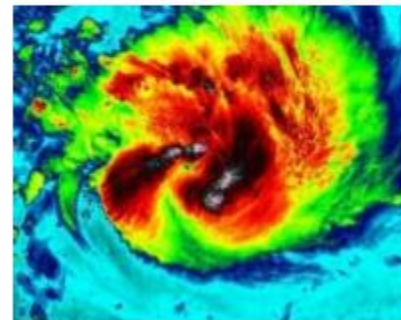
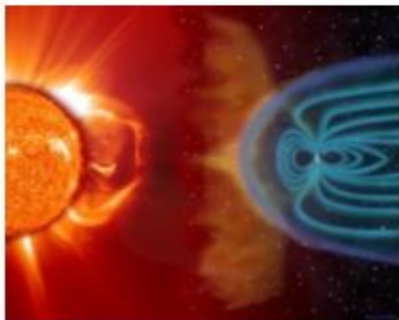


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*21 to 23 August 2017
USGS, Vancouver, WA, United States*

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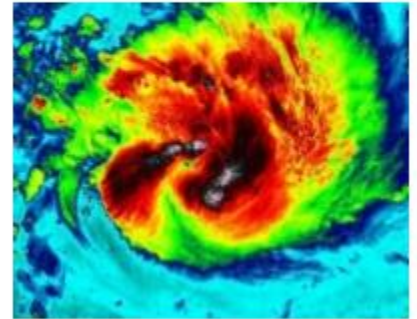
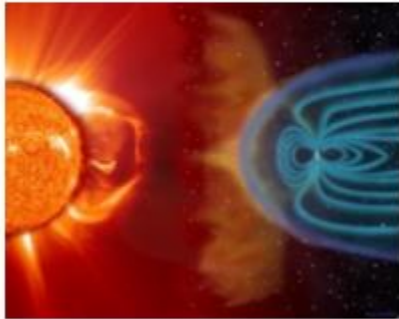


- Theme: *“Aviation, weather and climate: Scientific research and development for future aeronautical meteorological services in a changing atmospheric environment”*
- [Announcement and Call for Papers](#)
- Scientific Committee
 - Led by Dr Herbert Puempel and PW (Peter) Li
- Conference [website](#)



WMO Aeronautical Meteorology Scientific Conference 2017

Centre International de Conférences - Météo-France - Toulouse - France 6th - 10th November 2017



- Three sessions:
 - 1) *Science underpinning meteorological observations, forecasts, advisories and warnings*
 - 2) *Integration, use cases, fitness for purpose and service delivery*
 - 3) *Impacts of climate change and variability on aviation operations and associated science requirements*
- Outcomes serving to inform WMO Members, constituent bodies and others of the strategic direction for scientific research in support of aviation over the coming 10-15 years or more



8th International Workshop on Volcanic Ash (IWVA/8)



- Convened by WMO in collaboration with:
 - ICAO
 - Host country and other sponsors (if any)
- IWVA are *self-funded* by the participants
 - i.e. no WMO financial support is available
- Local arrangements are provided by the host country
- 3-year cycle on average
 - But was linked with *every other* meeting of the (now defunct) IAVWOPSG



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- Most recent:
 - IWVA/5, 2010 (Santiago), ~40 participants, 5 days
 - IWVA/6, 2013 (Chiteko), ~65 participants, 5 days
 - IWVA/7, 2015 (Anchorage), ~95 participants, 3.5 days followed by 1.5 days VASAG/6
- IWVA/8 timing considerations
 - 2017 too late
 - Other major events incl. WMO AeroMetSci (Nov), ICAO GANIS/2 and SANIS/1 (Dec)
 - 2018 problematic?
 - Other major events incl. WMO CAeM-16/TECO (July), ICAO METP/3 (Sept) and AN-Conf/13 (Oct)
 - 2019 possible?
 - Other major events incl. ICAO A40 (Sept/Oct)





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- Things to be considered:
 - The need
 - And, if there is a need:
 - The expected outcome and intended audience
 - The timing, duration, location and co-sponsors
 - Possible back-to-back convening with another event
 - » VAAC BP, VASAG, WG-MOG (IAVW), ...
 - The organizing (incl. scientific organizing committee)
 - The conducting
 - The reporting and follow-up



Thank you Merci



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