

Second announcement:

**9th IAGA - ICMA/IAMAS - ROSMIC/VarSITI/SCOSTEP
workshop on
'Long-Term Changes and Trends in the Atmosphere'
to be held in Kühlungsborn, Germany
19-23 September 2016**

This is the second announcement of the well established biannual „trend workshop“ which takes place on 19-23 September 2016 in Kühlungsborn, probably the most beautiful sea resort in Germany.

The most important topics of this workshop are:

1. Observed trends and long term variations in the middle atmosphere
2. Modeled and predicted trends and long term variations in the middle atmosphere
3. Trends and long-term changes in the ionosphere and thermosphere
4. Dynamic, physical, chemical and radiative mechanisms of trends and long term variations
5. Role of the middle atmosphere for climate

The workshop is co-sponsored by IAGA, ICMA/IAMAS, the ROSMIC program of VarSITI (SCOSTEP), the German Space Organisation (DLR), and the German ROMIC research initiative of BMBF.

More information is available at the following website:

www.iap-kborn.de/1/trends2016

Conference venue:

The workshop takes place at the Leibniz-Institute of Atmospheric Physics (IAP) which is located in the Schloss-Str. 6 in 18225 Kühlungsborn. Note that the IAP is located appr. 6 km outside the main city area of Kühlungsborn. We will arrange a bus shuttle service from various stations in Kühlungsborn to IAP and retour.

You will find more information on the IAP at the following website: www.iap-kborn.de

Invited speakers:

We have invited several colleagues to our workshop and most of them accepted. A tentative list of invited speakers is provided on the conference website.

Important dates:

- Deadline for **Submission of abstracts**: May 20, 2016
- **Registration:**
 - Early bird (until June 30, 2016): 200 Euro regular, 150 Euro for students
 - Standard (until September 15, 2016): 250 Euro regular, 200 Euro for students
 - Onsite: 280 Euro regular, 230 Euro for students
 - Accompanying persons: 50 Euro (independent of time of registration)
- Deadline for **travel support** application: 20 May 2016
The decision will be made before 10 June 2016.

Accommodation:

Kühlungsborn has more than 100 hotels at various price ranges. We have made pre-bookings at some hotels. You'll find more information on the conference website. Note, that YOU are responsible for your hotel booking. We may be able to help, but we are not a travel agency.

Travel:

Most of you will take a flight to Hamburg or Berlin and then a train to Rostock main station ('Hauptbahnhof'). There is a regular but not very frequent bus service from the main station in Rostock to Kühlungsborn. See the conference website for more information, e.g., a time schedule. In addition we will provide a bus transfer from the main train station in Rostock on Sunday, September 18th, and also a transfer from Kühlungsborn to Rostock (date: t.b.d.). You will find more information on the website.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Kühlungsborn.

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