Welcome

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ITWG

ITSC – More than a conference

- Oral and poster presentations mapped to working group themes
- Working group reports provides input to the ITWG report
- ITWG report is presented to CGMS and IRC
- Critical actions are tracked by CGMS.

- Working Groups
  - Advanced Sounders
  - NWP
  - Climate
  - Radiative Transfer
  - Products and Software
  - International and Future Systems
- Technical Subgroups
  - Direct broadcast packages/DBNET (RARS)
  - RTTOV
  - CRTM

Agenda logistics

- Provide presentations to Leanne as soon as possible (at the latest during the break before the session).
  - Oral presentations are 12 min
- Posters:
  - 1 minute poster presentations – no visual aids.
  - Poster presenters stand next to their poster at the appropriate viewing session.
- Working groups
  - Thursday afternoon session provides overview of each group and progress on ITSC-20 actions
  - Technical subgroups meet Thursday early evening
  - Special GAIA-CLIM workshop Thursday evening
  - Working groups meet on Saturday/Sunday morning and Monday evening to finalize
    - Saturday – Advanced Sounders, Climate, Radiative Transfer
    - Sunday - NWP, Products and Software, International
  - Sign up for working and technical groups by end of Thursday.
- If you need additional information ask Leanne and Maria in the Registration Room (Help desk) or Sylwia, Anne-Marie, Juija (for local organisation).

Call for nominations for new co-chairs

- New co-chairs will be elected after the conference.
    - New co-chairs will organise the next 3 meetings
    - Anyone who has attended at least 3 ITSCs can stand and/or vote
    - Nominations can be provided to us during the conference
        - Any questions about being a co-chair – come and ask us

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Co-organised with:

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