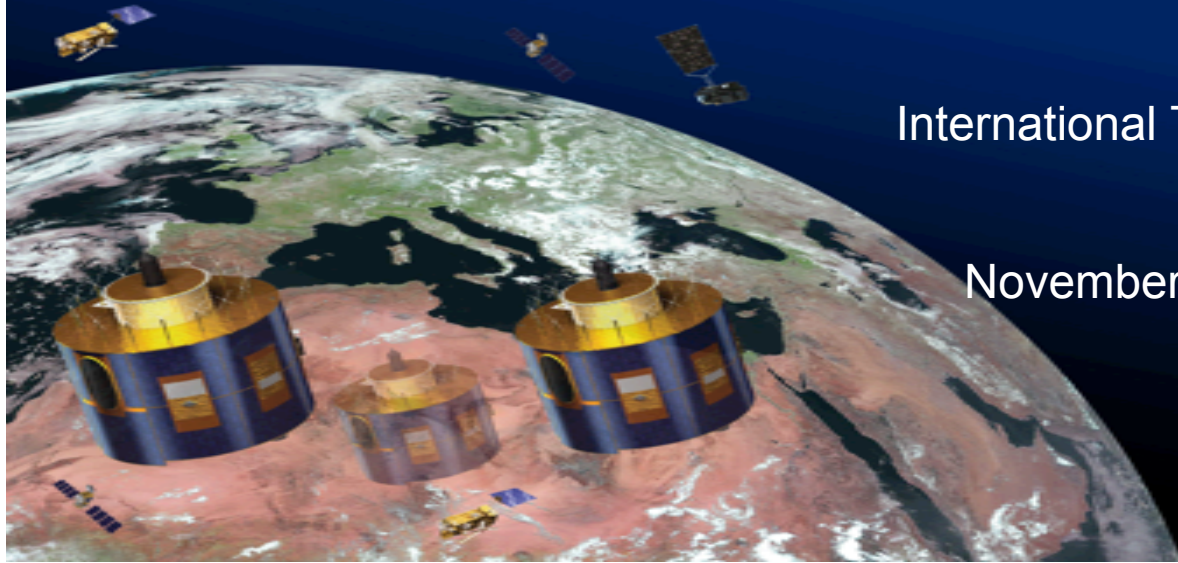




ITSC-XXI

Local Arrangements

International TOVS Study Conference
Darmstadt, Germany
November 29 – December 5, 2017





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21st International TOVS Study Conference (ITSC)

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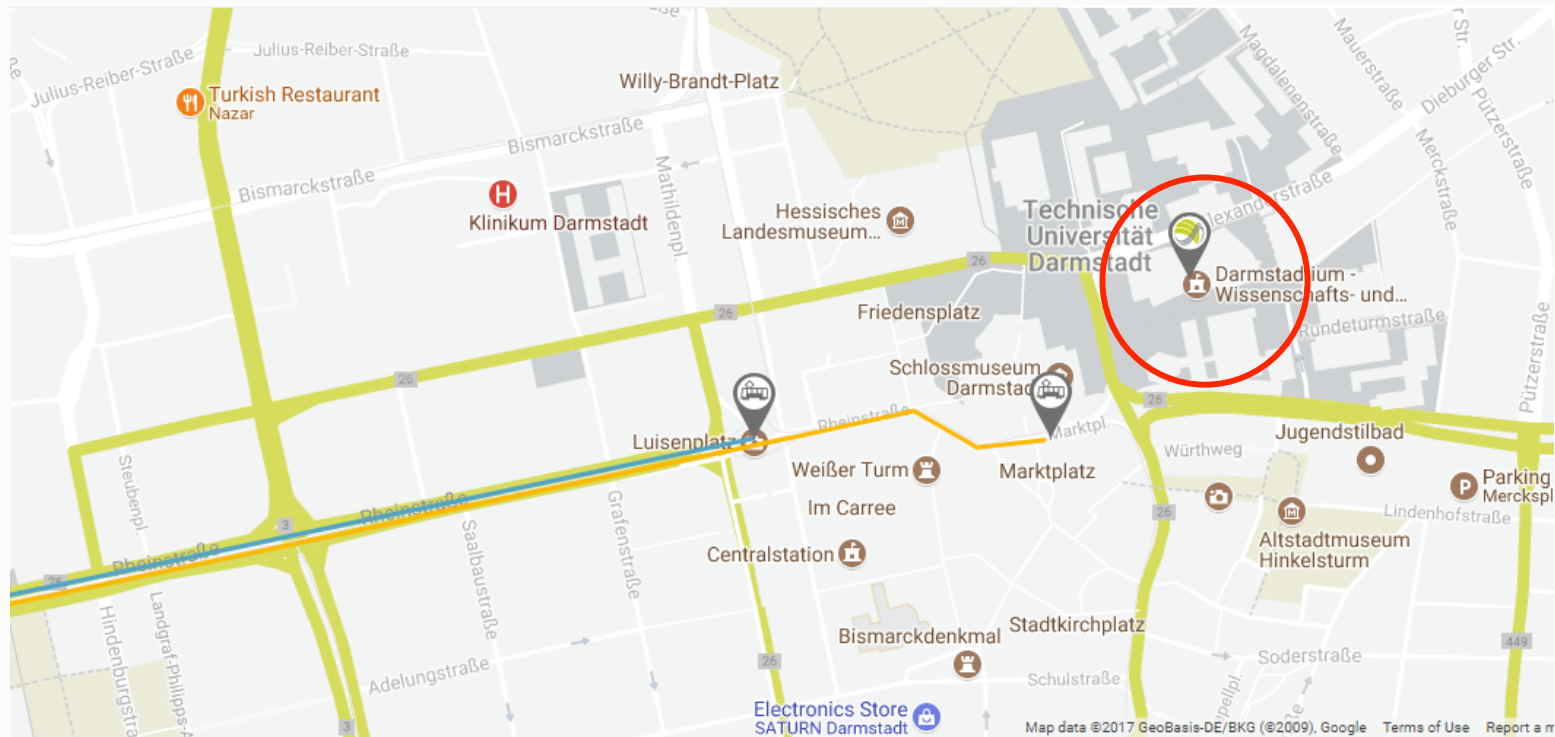
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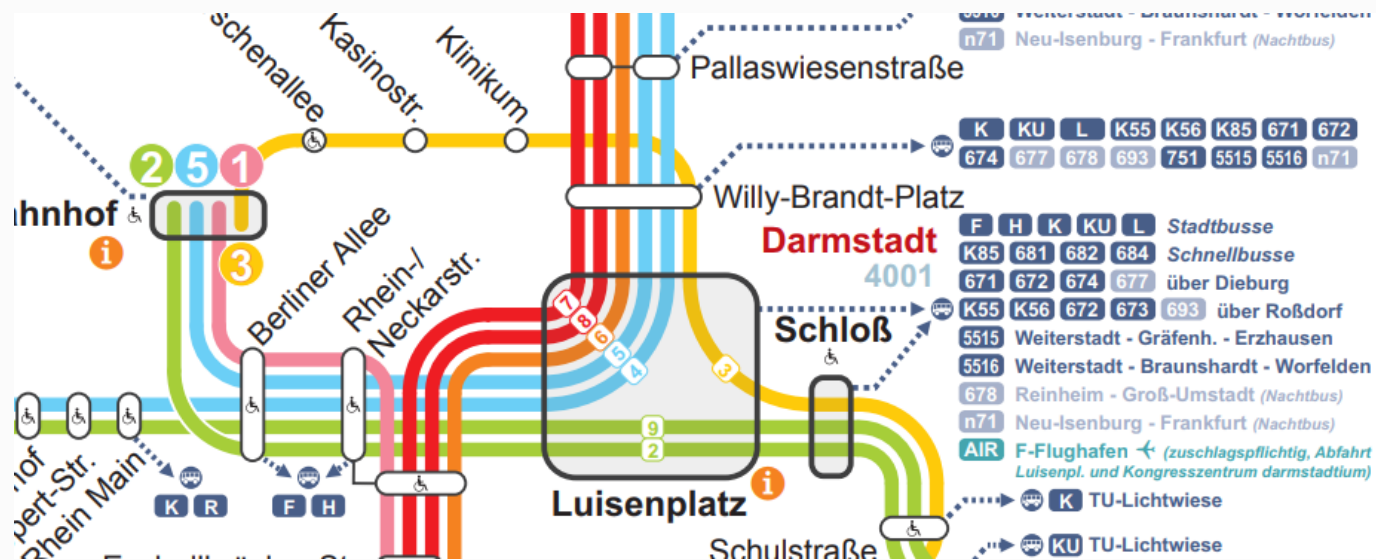
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Where are we?



Local Transportation



- Maps are provided in your conference bags
- Floor plans of the Darmstadtium are on your Badge

Meals

- Coffee breaks, Lunch provided every day
 - Lunch boxes available Saturday, Sunday
 - Coffee in the Poster Area
 - Lunch in the Foyer 3.12
- Ice breaker in the Darmstadtium (Poster Area) Wednesday 29 November @17:45 – ends @ 20:00
- Banquet, at the Orangerie, Monday 4 December
 - Buses available for transport in front of the Darmstadtium @ 18:00
 - Three buses, first bus will come back to take the last guests
 - Dinner starts @19:30 – ends @ 22:00
 - Buses bring guests to city centre and hotels (Welcome, Ibis, Intercity)
- Visit of the Christmas Market Friday, 1 December, meet at the White Tower, after the meeting, whoever is interested

Group activities

- Group Photo Wednesday 29 November @15:35
- Thursday 30 November 17.30-18:30 Technical Sub-Groups
- Thursday 30 November 18.45-20.45 GAIA-CLIM workshop on satellite validation with NWP
- Working Groups Saturday, 2 Dec. and Sunday 3 Dec., 08:30 – 12.30

Logistics for the Presentations

- Presentations will be collected prior to sessions, there is a dedicated person in the room to collect it; In case not already provided
- Note that the size of the screen is different (16:9)
- A control clock for the chair persons to check time will be available;
- Posters:
 - Posters can stay all week
 - 1 minute poster presentations, no visual aids
 - Poster presenters stand next to their poster at the relevant viewing session
- If you need additional information, ask at the conference secretariat

Working Groups

- Working Groups
 - Overview of each group and progress on Thursday afternoon on ITSC-20 actions
 - Technical sub-groups meet Thursday evening
 - RTTOV - **Ferrum** Room (Plenary)
 - CRTM – **Neon** Meeting Room
 - RARS/DBNet and direct broadcast packages - **Helium** Meeting Room
 - Working Groups meet on Saturday and Sunday morning and Monday evening (to finalise reports)
 - Saturday –
 - Advanced Sounders – **Ferrum** Room (Plenary)
 - Climate – **Neon** Meeting Room
 - Radiative Transfer and surface properties – **Helium** Meeting Room
 - Sunday
 - NWP - **Ferrum** Room (Plenary)
 - Products and Software – **Neon** Meeting Room
 - International – **Helium** Meeting Room
 - Sign up for working groups and technical subgroups by Thursday
- If you need additional information, ask at the conference secretariat

Weekend Activities

- Touristic activities will be displayed on Info-Board at the entrance of the Conference room
- Messages at the info board