

Dear colleague,

The 2021 Annual Meeting of the European Meteorological Society – European Conference for Applied Meteorology and Climatology – will take place from 3 to 10 September 2021 as an online event. As much as we regret to see another year without an in-person come together, we welcome this as an opportunity to explore new approaches to bring people together, and how to go forward with future meetings.

CLOSING DATES:

16 April 2021: abstract submission

16 April 2021: applications for Tromp foundation conference award to young scientists

16 April 2021: applications for registration fee waiver

Abstract submission and the session programme are accessible at

<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/ems2021/sessionprogramme>

More than 40 sessions are listed in the scientific programme with outlines on the topics invited for each session; some of the convenors provide a short pitch on the planned content.

FOCUS on SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:

With the additional focus this year on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, the EMS2021 is putting special emphasis on connections between weather, climate, and SDGs by addressing the various ways the meteorological and climatological community can play in promoting the achievement of the 2030 Agenda.

Find more details at [https://www.ems2021.eu/programme/additional\\_focus.html](https://www.ems2021.eu/programme/additional_focus.html)

To communicate this more widely we would be interested to know to which SDG(s) you see your abstract and work mainly related – we are planning to publish statistics on this information after the conference. In the submission tool you will have the option to indicate the SDG(s) most relevant to your work: Marc Prohom's special invitation in a short video <https://youtu.be/2idNRhsI2Tc>

Despite the virtual format we aim to provide many opportunities for networking and discussions. We aim at keeping the same number of parallel sessions as in the past. All submissions to scientific sessions will be assigned the same format for presentations, with convenors having the option to schedule extended talks on cutting-edge research or highly innovative ideas. Note that the selection of these extended presentations will be based on the scientific as well as the communication value of your work and your abstract. More details are available at [https://www.ems2021.eu/about/virtual\\_format.html](https://www.ems2021.eu/about/virtual_format.html)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- Details on how to submit an abstract:

[https://www.ems2021.eu/programme\\_and\\_abstracts/abstract\\_management/how\\_to\\_submit\\_an\\_abstract.html](https://www.ems2021.eu/programme_and_abstracts/abstract_management/how_to_submit_an_abstract.html)

- Support: [https://www.ems2021.eu/information\\_for/early\\_career\\_scientists/awards\\_and\\_waivers.html](https://www.ems2021.eu/information_for/early_career_scientists/awards_and_waivers.html)

- Timeline: <https://www.ems2021.eu/about/timelines.html>

- Registration fees: <https://www.ems2021.eu/registration.html>

More information will become available in the coming weeks.

You are welcome to forward this information to anyone who might be interested in participating and contributing to these meetings.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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