



International Verification Methods Workshop

June 4 – 10, 2009

To be held at FMI, Helsinki, Finland

Tutorial Session: June 4 -6

Scientific Workshop: June 8 -10



ABOUT THE EVENT

The workshop will include both tutorial session and a scientific program of talks and posters on recent research on verification methodologies, with particular emphasis on high impact weather and user-focused verification.

The tutorial session will cover basic verification concepts, verification of categorical, continuous, probabilistic (including ensemble), and severe weather forecasts, as well as spatial forecast verification and inference. Hands-on laboratory sessions, whereby participants will use the methodologies on real case studies, are an integral part of the tutorials. Participants will be invited to bring their own datasets and verification problems for these laboratory sessions.

The scientific workshop will include keynote addresses as well as contributed presentations on new verification techniques and issues related to the practice of forecast verification. Subjects will cover verification of high impact weather, ensemble/probability forecasts, spatial verification, seasonal and climate projection evaluation, propagation of uncertainty, user issues, communicating verification to decision makers, and verification tools.

Further details can be obtained by sending an email to:

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FURTHER INFORMATION

The tutorial session application deadline is 28 February 2009. Please note that there are only a limited number of places for the tutorials.

Short abstracts for oral or poster presentations are due by 31 March 2009.

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