



European COST Action P18

Third International Symposium on

Lightning Physics and Effects

Vienna, Austria, April 14 and 15, 2008

The Third International Symposium on Lightning Physics and Effects organized by the European COST Action P18 "The Physics of lightning Flash and its Effects" will provide a well-focused, relaxed, yet professional, atmosphere and will bring together key scientists from all around the world to exchange ideas and discuss their most recent results and findings.

Preferential Topics

Reevaluation of Tower Measurements, Evaluation of peak field/current ratio of first to subsequent strokes, Relativistic Atmospheric Electrodynamics, Global remote sensing of the atmospheric electrodynamic environment, Innovative measurements in lightning, Measurable predictions for the validation of existing models of lightning processes. Papers on other topics related to the COST P18 Working Groups are also welcome.

Conference Location

The conference is organized in the beautiful city of Vienna and coincides with the EGU General Assembly 2008.

Conference Venue:

Palais Eschenbach
Eschenbachgasse 11
1010 Vienna/AUSTRIA

Paper Submission

Authors are invited to submit contributions in the form of a 1-page abstract for presentation at the Symposium by E-mail to Farhad.Rachidi@epfl.ch. All submissions are due March 1, 2008. Please use the provided template you will find enclosed. For easier handling we prefer WORD-format not pdf.

Registration and reimbursement of travel expenses

All participants should register before March 1, 2008. As there is no MC or WG meeting in conjunction with this Symposium, **only authors** of accepted abstracts and from a COST country (up to two authors per abstract) are eligible for reimbursement of their travel expenses and waived registration fee. The maximum number of reimbursed delegates to the symposium is limited to 50 with a maximum of 800,- Euros/delegate.

Registration fee for any other participants is 100,- €. Registration includes the attendance to the sessions, the conference proceedings, lunches and refreshments.

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