

Media Invite
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Ask us anything about the climate and atmosphere!

Find out about the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) and the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS), implemented by European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) on behalf of the European Union. The two services are running a one-day seminar at the Brno Space Days on 6 March: Weather, Climate & Atmosphere from Space. Senior experts will be available for interviews.

Title: **ECMWF and Copernicus: Weather, Climate and Atmosphere from Space**

When: 6 March 2019, Brno Space Week

Where: Brno Observatory and Planetarium
Kráví hora 2
Brno 616 00, Czech Republic

The day will include a range of informative presentations about the EU Earth observation programme Copernicus and its services implemented by ECMWF. The aim of the seminar is to familiarise Czech Copernicus users with the providers and Copernicus, as well as highlighting the data and products provided by CAMS and C3S. The list of speakers includes senior experts from CAMS and C3S as well as users, such as weather presenters from the Czech TV station discussing how they use Copernicus data in their weather forecasts. Speakers will demonstrate how C3S and CAMS data can be used and the value they bring to users in various sectors, including air quality and emissions monitoring for the transport, energy, and health sectors; reliable climate and temperature data and how they affect the agricultural sector; monitoring the impact of the state of the ozone layer and ground-level ozone on our health; and keeping an eye on our oceans.

Interview opportunities available

Are you interested in obtaining specific information first-hand? Copernicus is offering interview opportunities during the seminar. (from 12:00 to 15:00 CET). Your principal interview partners will be:

- **Juan Garcés de Marcilla**, Director of Copernicus Services, ECMWF

- **Johannes Flemming**, Head of CAMS IFS Forecasts, ECMWF
- **Martin Palkovic**, Director of Computing, ECMWF
- **Umberto Modigliani**, Head of User Support, ECMWF

Interested? Just contact copernicus-press@ecmwf.int

Drawing on expertise from many years of European research, Copernicus is continually looking for ideas to help public sector organisations and businesses in climate-sensitive sectors adapt to climate change. The two ongoing Invitations to Tender (ITTs) include Use Cases (for bids in the range of €100,000-250,000) and Demo Cases (for bids in the range of €50,000-150,000). More information can be found here:

<https://climate.copernicus.eu/index.php/invitation-tender>

Notes to editors

Copernicus is the European Union's flagship Earth observation programme. It delivers freely accessible operational data and information services which provide users with reliable and up-to-date information related to environmental issues.

C3S and CAMS are both run by ECMWF on behalf of the European Commission. ECMWF is an independent intergovernmental organisation, producing and disseminating numerical weather predictions to its 34 Member and Co-operating States.

More information on Copernicus: www.copernicus.eu

The Copernicus Climate Change Service website can be found at

<https://climate.copernicus.eu/>

The Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service website can be found at

<http://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/>

The ECMWF website can be found at <https://www.ecmwf.int/>

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