



**First Announcement of the
Second THORPEX International Science Symposium (STISS)
to take place from 4-8 December 2006
in Landshut, Bavaria, Germany**

Background of STISS

Two years after the well attended First THORPEX International Science Symposium held in Montreal, Canada, the international weather research and forecasting reconvenes in the centre of Europe. This focussed single session conference runs under the auspices of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and will be co-sponsored by major meteorological institutions and partners from the computer industry. THORPEX is 'A World Weather Research Programme' accelerating improvements in the accuracy of one day to two week high-impact weather forecasts for the benefit of society, the economy and the environment.

Organisation of STISS

The organisation is shared by the International THORPEX organisation and meteorological institutions in Germany. The Organising Committee consists of David BURRIDGE (THORPEX IPO), George CRAIG (DLR-IPA), Pierre GAUTHIER (Env. Canada), Sarah JONES (Univ. Karlsruhe), Detlev MAJEWSKI (DWD-FE), Ulrich SCHUMANN (DLR-IPA), Melvyn SHAPIRO (NOAA), Hans VOLKERT (DLR-IPA, chair), Harry WEBER-PHILIPP (Univ. Munich), Heini WERNLI (Univ. Mainz; programme chair).

Timetable

First announcement	31 January
Second announcement	31 March
Third announcement	31 May
Deadline for abstracts	15 June
Information about acceptance (drafted programme ready)	31 July
Extended abstracts deadline	15 September
Early registration till	15 September
Conference	4-8 December

Further information & Contact

More detailed information will gradually become available over the websites <http://www.wmo.int/thorpex/meetings.html> and <http://www.pa.op.dlr.de/stiss>
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