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■ Costs and Financial Support

The participants are expected to cover the cost for travel and local expenses. Registration for the meeting is free. Limited resources are available to support a few applicants. Requests for support must be directed in writing to Dr. Jörg Klausen (joerg.klausen@empa.ch). Applications will be considered in the order they are received.

■ Venue and Accommodation

The conference will take place in the facilities of the Maternity Care Centre ❶ of Latvia, located at 45, Miera iela. The hotels AVITAR ❷, TIA ❸ and BRUNINIEK ❹ have been selected to host participants at a rate of approx. USD 55–60 for single rooms including breakfast. All hotels are within walking distance from the conference facilities. Reservations must be made individually using the registration form provided.

■ Travel Directions

From *Riga International Airport*: A taxi will take you to your hotel for approx. USD 20. Bus Nr. 22 runs every 30 minutes and takes approx. 30 minutes to *Riga Central Station*. From there or *Riga Bus Terminal*: Take bus 11 or 33 towards K. Valdemara iela. Ask for the stop closest to your hotel. Bus tickets are approx. USD 0.33 but additional tickets are required for luggage exceeding 60 x 40 x 20 cm. The last Nr. 22 bus on Sunday leaves the airport at 22:20 in the evening.

■ Weather in Numbers

For the years 1941–2000, during the period of May 26–30, the weather characteristics in Riga were

Mean daily air temperature: 12.9 °C

Mean daily maximum temperature: 23 °C

Mean daily minimum temperature: 5.6 °C

Air temperatures below 1 °C were recorded in 4 of these years

Even though these statistics indicate good weather conditions for this period, we recommend to be prepared for occasional rain.

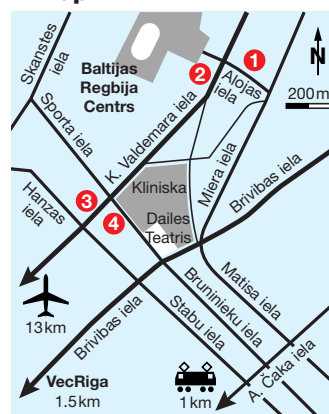
Weather Forecast: www.meteo.lv

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Please visit the
conference web-page
for further information
at www.empa.ch/gaw

■ Map



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Second Announcement and
Call for Abstracts

RIGA 2002 Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW) Workshop

on Status and Trends of GAW with
particular emphasis on the situation and
needs of WMO RA VI (Europe)



Conference Facility, 45 Miera iela
Riga, Latvia
May 27–30, 2002

Please visit the
conference web-page at
www.empa.ch/gaw

■ Objectives

The basic purpose of this meeting is to review the status of the implementation of the Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW) program in WMO RA VI (Europe), to identify and prioritize the most pressing issues and to develop strategies for further development of the program. Oral presentations have been invited that will high-light numerous aspects of the GAW activities in RA VI. A series of work-shops and the poster session will provide platforms to further elab-orate on the issues involved. Participants will be informed about the latest recommendations of various GAW Scientific Advisory Groups (SAGs). QA/QC procedures, data handling, training and calibration, and collaboration with other European programs will be discussed. Special sessions are devoted to aerosols and the use of satellite data.

During the meeting, recommendations and an action plan with regard to further development of GAW-related activities in the region will be developed.

■ Who Should Attend

The workshop is intended to bring together senior national man-agers in WMO RA VI responsible for GAW-related activities (includ-ing monitoring, modeling, research and data application). Participa-tion of other national experts such as GAW station managers, as well as scientists and administrators dealing with applications of GAW data at the global, regional and/or national level, is also encouraged.

■ Poster Session

A dedicated poster session will offer the opportunity to present national activities and current research projects in the topic area of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 4 pages A4 including rele-vant figures are invited (see web page for formatting instructions).

■ Proceedings

A GAW report containing submitted abstracts and the recommen-dations of the meeting will be prepared following the meeting.

■ Language

The meeting will be held in English.

■ Social Events

Tickets may be reserved for the Monday evening performance of the National Opera (USD 10–20) or an organ concert in the Dome Cathedral (USD 5–10), respectively. Please indicate your interest on the registration form to receive more information as soon as available. LHMA will sponsor Wednesday afternoon with an inter-esting visit to their headquarters, an excursion to famous historical places in the vicinity of Riga and the conference dinner in the evening.

■ Deadlines

for submission of abstracts: March 15, 2002
for hotel registration: April 1, 2002

■ Draft Programme

(Speakers indicated where known)

Monday, May 27	08:00	Registration
	09:00	Opening Session (WMO, G. Müller)
	09:45	Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) Reports (K. Vanicek, P. Simon, I. Levin)
	10:30	Coffee Break
	11:00	GAW Partner Programmes (K. Torseth, G. Carmichael)
	12:30	Lunch Break
	14:00	National GAW Activities
Tuesday, May 28	15:30	Coffee Break
	16:00	Workshop I
	17:00	Wrap-Up
	17:30	End of sessions
	09:00	Training, Calibration, Inter-Comparison (L. Jalkanen, G. Enders/K. Mannschreck, B. Buchmann, J. Šantroch, A. Borowiak, J. Stähelin)
	10:30	Coffee Break
	11:00	Aerosols (U. Baltensperger, A. Wiedensohler)
	12:00	Workshop II Kick-Off
Wednesday, May 29	12:30	Lunch Break
	14:00	Workshop II
	16:00	Coffee Break
	16:30	Wrap-Up
	17:00	POSTER SESSION with Buffet (introduction: EMPA)
	19:00	End of sessions
	09:00	GAW Data (J. Wilson, A. Tsvetkov, J. Klausen)
Thursday, May 30	10:30	Coffee Break
	11:00	Workshop III
	12:30	Lunch Break
	14:00	VISIT to LHMA
	16:00	EXCURSION
	19:30	CONFERENCE DINNER (sponsored by LHMA)
Friday, May 31	09:00	Satellites (V. Mohnen, A. Ebel)
	10:30	Coffee Break
	11:00	Closing Session
	12:30	Lunch Break
	14:00	End of meeting



RIGA 2002

GAW Workshop for WMO RA VI

May 27– 30, 2002

Conference Facility, 45 Miera iela
Riga, Latvia

Workshop Registration

Title _____

Family Name _____

First Name (s) _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Hotel Registration (if you prefer to organise your accomodation individually, leave this portion blank)

Hotel: Avitar Tia Bruninieks

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I am interested in the Opera Dome Cathedral
performance on Monday evening

Place, Date _____

Signature _____

Please mail this card or fax to +371 736 49 88
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Deadline for Registration: April 1, 2002