



# MesoVICT

## Kick-off meeting

**2-3 October 2014, Vienna, Austria**  
**Second Announcement**  
**Call for abstracts**

The Mesoscale Verification Inter-Comparison over Complex Terrain (MesoVICT) project has been established under the auspices of the WMO Joint Working Group on Forecast Verification Research (JWGFVR) to further explore new verification methods. In this way it can be regarded as the second phase of the spatial forecast verification methods intercomparison project (ICP, <http://www.ral.ucar.edu/projects/icp>). The aims of MesoVICT can be summarised as follows:

- To investigate the ability of existing or newly developed spatial verification methods to verify fields other than deterministic precipitation forecasts, e.g., wind forecasts and ensemble forecasts.
- To demonstrate the capability of spatial verification methods over complex terrain, and gain an understanding of the issues that arise from this more challenging situation.
- To encourage community participation in the development and improvement of spatial verification methods, especially for evaluating high resolution numerical forecasts.
- To provide a community testbed where common data sets are available, but also for the sharing of data and code to assist in developing and testing spatial verification methods.

For more information on MesoVICT see:

<https://opensky.library.ucar.edu/collections/TECH-NOTE-000-000-000-874>

With this second announcement we cordially invite you to submit an abstract (max. 400 words, abstract submission opens on 10 June) for your oral or poster presentation. All contributions are welcome which support the aims of MesoVICT. Especially:

- recent developments in spatial verification since ICP1
- spatial verification of high resolution numerical forecasts in complex terrain
- verification of additional parameters (e.g., wind)
- the effect of observation uncertainties on verification scores
- verification of ensemble forecasts

### Timetable:

First announcement	1 May
Second announcement	1 June
Meeting website online, abstract submission and registration opens	10 June
Deadline for short abstracts	15 July
Information about acceptance (drafted programme ready)	15 August
Early registration deadline	31 August
Meeting	2-3 October

### Registration fee:

	students*	regular
Early bird rate (until 31 August 2014):	40 EUR	60 EUR
Normal rate (after 31 August 2014):	60 EUR	80 EUR

\*Students (also PhD candidates) should demonstrate that they are eligible for the reduced fee by submitting a scanned proof to [congress@univie.ac.at](mailto:congress@univie.ac.at).

### Further Information:

Please visit frequently our meeting website (online on 10 June) for updated information:

<http://img.univie.ac.at/mesovict>

