
International Summer school on “Clouds and Climate”



Les Houches, France, June 24 - July 5, 2013

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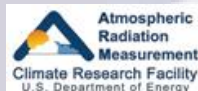
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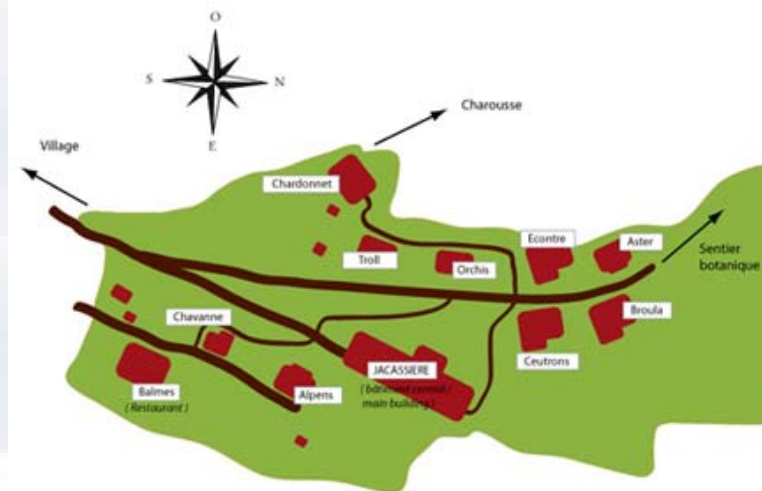
European Union Cloud Intercomparison, Process Study & Evaluation Project (EUCLIPSE). The **EUCLIPSE** project is an international effort, funded under theme 9 "Environment" of Framework Program 7 of the European Union.

The start of the summer school is getting close and therefore I would like to bring the following to your attention:

- An updated program can be found on the internet site of the school:
http://www.euclipse.eu/summerschool/About_the_course.html
- On Monday, June 24th, you can check in between 15.00 and 17:30 hours. The secretariat will be open until 17.30 pm.
- It is not possible to arrive at the École Physique des Houches before that date and time or for that matter leave later than July 5th. If because of your itinerary you will arrive before the 24th June you could spend the night in Geneva. However in the village of Les Houches several hotels and boarding houses are also available
<http://www.leshouches.com/en/accommodation-2-en-9.aspx> .



- Upon arrival you will find in the entrance of the office building a housing plan with the name of the cottage and your room number so you can find your room on your own. Please note that the buildings Ceutrons and Broula have an access code which is also noted at this list. Cars are required to be parked in the upper parking lot.



- For those arriving at the train station of Les Houches, be aware that there are only four taxis in Les Houches and therefore they often are very busy. It is safer to book in advance. Please find below taxi's phone numbers: Garny taxi: 06 12 35 30 72, taxi Persault 04 50 54 41 09, taxi Carrier: 06 22 75 19 37 and Servoz taxi: 06 84 66 86 73.

You may also contact the École des Physique to make a reservation.

The persons arriving at Geneva airport should make their own reservation for the shuttle that will take them directly to the École des Physique des Houches :

<http://www.chamonix.net/english/transport/transfers.htm>

- If possible, please bring your laptop for access to internet where the presentations will be made available.
- If you have any dietary restrictions or wishes please let me know before the June 14th .
- Among others at the École des Physique des Houches table tennis can be played but you will need to bring your own table tennis bat and balls.
- An excursion on Sunday afternoon June 30 is included. You will need warm comfortable and waterproof clothes, hiking shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Montenvers – Mer de Glace Panorama: The famous Montenvers cog train leaves from Chamonix and takes you to the edge of Mer de Glace in only 20 minutes. The Montenvers terrace offers a spectacular view over the Drus peaks, Aiguille Verte, the Grandes Jorasses mountain, and many other summits overlooking the glacier. While describing these legendary peaks, a certified Mountain Leader will give accounts of historical evens and tales of our valley and take you into the depth of this extraordinary glacier: the Mer de Glace ice cave needs to be dug out and shaped every year. The receding action of Mer de Glace reminds us of the reality of global warming.