

Dear SCIAVAL-Colleagues

Prior to the launch of ENVISAT we want to invite you to a status meeting for the German SCIAMACHY validation team (GSVT) on Sept 12 at Heidelberg. The aim of the meeting is to get an overview about the current status of the different validation projects and to make sure that synergies are optimised.

For the DLR the GSVT has to write an implementation plan i.e. a document, which describes what and when we are doing validation. Similarly we need to have a web site, which describes what we are doing gives a schedule of activities. This will need to be kept up to date during the entire campaign.

In addition also information on the general status of ENVISAT and the ESA and SCIAVALIG validation activities should be provided. Finally, the results of the second Rehearsal exercise and their implications will be discussed.

The proposed schedule (see below) includes a short presentation (8+2min) of the state of the individual German validation activities and an overview of the Belgian and the Dutch operations.

Input 2-3 pages for the implementation plan need to be provided for the meeting. Similarly logos and the format of the web site needs discussion and input.

Information how to reach our institute can be found at: <http://www.uphys.uni-heidelberg.de/>

We are looking forward seeing you in Heidelberg,

Agenda Status meeting Heidelberg, 12. September 2001-06-26
Institut für Umweltphysik, Im Neuenheimer Feld 229, Seminar-room, first floor

10:00 Opening of the meeting (Ulrich Platt and John Borrows)
10:10 Overview on ESA and SCIAVALIG validation activities (H. Kelder?)
10:30 Overview on Belgian validation activities (J.-C. Lambert?)
10:45 Overview on Dutch validation activities (A. Pieters?)
11:00 Coffee break
11:30 Overview on German validation activities (T. Wagner & K. Bramstedt?)
11:50 Funding status with respect to long term validation phase (A. Friker)
12:10 Individual contributions of German validation activities

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Individual contributions of German validation activities (continuation) and discussion of status and co-ordination/co-operation
16:30 Discussion of second Rehearsal
17:00 Summary
17:10 End of meeting