



WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Tenth WMO Scientific Conference on Weather Modification (Bali, Indonesia, 4-7 October 2011)

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Tenth WMO Scientific Conference on Weather Modification will be held, at the kind invitation of the Indonesian Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT), in Bali, Indonesia, 4-7 October 2011.

The Conference is being organized in the following main areas:

- 1) Weather Modification Research and the study of cloud and precipitation processes:
 - Observational and laboratory studies;
 - Modelling studies;
 - Developments in seeding material and methods of delivery;
 - Data analysis and statistical methods as applied to current and previous experiments and projects;
- 2) Weather Modification and the physical and socio-economic environment:
 - Environmental issues, user requirements and cost-benefit studies
 - Inadvertent weather modification, Climate Change and Geo-engineering

The presentations may report not only on scientific results but also on operational experience in weather modification supported with scientific studies/analyses.

Online submission of extended abstracts will be available through the WMO web site <http://www.wmo.int/wxmod>. Both oral and poster presentations are planned for the Conference. The deadline for submitting the extended abstracts is **27 June 2011**. A Conference Scientific Committee (CSC) will evaluate the contributions; the authors will be notified of the acceptance of their contributions by **15 August 2011**. At the Conference, a CD or a USB memory flash will be prepared for distribution to participants.

Online registration will be also available through the same WMO web site <http://www.wmo.int/wxmod>. The registration deadline is **5 September 2011**. Limited support from WMO to some participants with accepted papers will be available, particularly aimed at younger scientists and scientists from developing countries.

The *Second Conference Announcement*, to be published on the web site on **6 June 2011**, will contain more details about the accommodation and the meeting format.

The *Third Conference Announcement* to be published on the web site on **29 August 2011** will include detailed agenda, timetable, and information on local logistics.