

12th Workshop of International Precipitation Working Group (IPWG-12)

July 7-10, 2026
Kraków Poland



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Second Circular – November 2025 Call for Abstract

You are invited to submit an abstract for presentation at IPWG-12. Abstracts that deal with current operational and research precipitation estimation techniques, challenges related to the estimation of high-latitude and orographic precipitation, applications to hydrology, climate, and weather, algorithm development, temporal and spatial trends in precipitation, novel validation efforts, precipitation forecasting, and future satellite missions are encouraged. Based on the number of submissions, the program committee will organize a series of oral and poster sessions.

The abstract should be in English, approximately one half of an A4 page and submitted in electronic form. More information about IPWG can be found at: <https://ipwg12.imgw.pl>

Venue

The conference will take place at the Jagiellonian University Didactic and Library Centre, located on the Ruczaj Campus of the Jagiellonian University, Gronostajowa 7, 30-387 Kraków, Poland. This modern academic complex provides excellent facilities for lectures, workshops, and networking, combining a contemporary architectural design with a comfortable and accessible environment for all participants.



Important dates

Abstract Submission deadline	15-Feb-26
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	31-Mar-26
Issue of Program	31-Mar-26
Registration (free) deadline	30-Apr-26
Workshop dates	7 to 10 July 2026

IPWG-12 Training Course

The Coordinating Group for Meteorological Satellites (CGMS), in a cooperation with IMGW-PIB, will organize, jointly to IPWG-12 Workshop, a two-day training course on satellite-derived precipitation products, with emphasis on the new and emerging technologies and sensors, from July 8 to July 9, 2026 in Kraków, Poland. We have a pleasure to invite young scientists, PhD students and early career researches interested in satellite derived precipitation to participate in the Course. The Course will provide insight to the IPWG goals, available data sources, algorithm specifics including Merged IR/microwave algorithms, emerging AI methods, and uncertainty quantification. The 1 Lectures addressing the precipitation in Europe and Africa will be also given. All participants to the Training Course are requested to register not later than 31st June 2026 using the IPWG-12 web page: <https://ipwg12.imgw.pl>

Financial Support

Very limited support may be available from sponsoring agencies. Candidates wishing to apply for financial support are asked to submit a request by January 31 specifying the extent of support (e.g. travel, lodging, and per-diem) needed to attend the meeting. Decision on the travel support grants will be made by the 28th of February 2026.

Course venue and hotel booking

The course will take place in Kraków, Poland, in the same venue as IPWG-12 Workshop. More details about the venue and logistics can be found at the IPWG-12 web-page: <https://ipwg12.imgw.pl>

Summary of key dates for Training Course

Deadline for travel support application:	31 January 2026
Decision on financial support grants:	28 February 2026
Final programme	15 April 2026
IPWG Training course	8-9 July 2026

