

SSEC/CIMSS Seminar

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Update on MTG-IR Sounder

On 9 October 2008 EUMETSAT Council decided on the MTG-space load compliment to be studied under MTG phase B activities. Among the instruments being to be analysed is the InfraRed Sounder (MTG-IRS). It is expected that at the ESA ministerial conference on 25-26 November 2008, a similar positive decision regarding the MTG-IRS will be taken. This would mean an important step towards a long-standing wish by many end users to have frequent observations of temperature and humidity profiles from geostationary orbit.

In the seminar the main mission objectives of the EUMETSAT MTG-IRS will be given as well as a brief description of the instrument and an update of activities. The main discussion of the seminar will cover the preparation towards an operational Level 2 processor for the MTG-IRS

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2:00 p.m.

Room AOSS 351