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1. ISARS '98 Symposium

The 2nd Circular including the Call for Papers and Registration Form is being mailed this week. We apologize for the slight delay, and in order to compensate for this, the closing date for submitting abstracts has been extended to 25 February 1998. Those who are interested in participation (with or without presentation) are kindly asked to register until this date. Only registered participants will receive the 3rd Circular! The 2nd Circular is also accessible at our WWW site (http://www.boku.ac.at/imp/isars/circ2.html).

2. ISARS WWW site (http://www.boku.ac.at/imp/isars/)

The ISARS web site has found a good acceptance. It appears that we were able to reach new people by this means. However, the feedback from the ISARS community itself was a little bit disappointing. I received very few contributions or suggestions for links. As the WorldWideWeb becomes more and more important, and - as I can observe with myself - becomes the first place to search for information, a good presence on the web will become almost a necessity soon. I am sure that already many of you have home pages where there research is described, their publications listed, etc. Please give me the URL of such pages so that I can link them into the ISARS web site. You are also invited to put links to ISARS into you own web pages (and it would be nice if you would let me know about it).

Also, we will continue to make all the ISARS ø98 Symposium information available on the web site.

3. Other News

3.1 New Review Article from Jerry Crescenti

Jerry has published a very useful review paper on Doppler sodar comparisons in the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society. It includes a nice, brief introduction to Doppler sodars in general. The reference is: G.H. Crescenti, 1997, A Look Back on Two Decades of Doppler Sodar Comparison Studies, *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.*, **78** (4), 651-673.

3.2 International Radar Symposium (IRS 98)

The International Radar Symposium will be held in Munich, Germany, 15-17 September 1998. Abstracts must be submitted until 31 January 1998. Contact address: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ortung und Navigation e.V. (DGON), Adenauerallee 118, D-53113 Bonn, Germany. Fax +49-228-20197-19, e-mail dgon.bonn@t-online.de, www-site http://www.dgon.de/irs98.htm.

3.3 Frank Beyrich - New Address

Dr. Frank Beyrich, the German executive member of ISARS, has moved. His new address is: Deutscher Wetterdient, Meteorologisches Observatorium Lindenberg, D-15864 Lindenberg, Germany; phone: +49-33677-60228, fax +49-33677-60228, e-mail fbeyrich@dwd.d400.de.

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