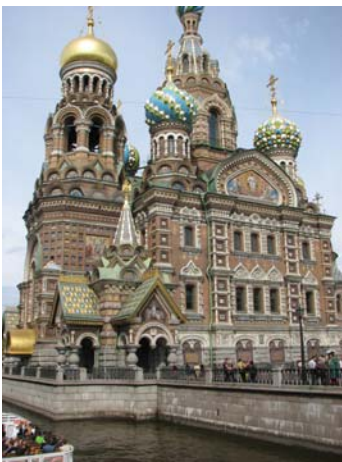




Announcing *CALMET VIII, 2009*
30 June – 4 July, Saint Petersburg, Russia
Hosted by the Russian State
Hydrometeorological University (RSHU)

The CALMet Conference

Since 1993, the purpose of CALMet has been to offer forums to share experiences, expectations, and new ideas for applying emerging technologies and strategies in meteorology and hydrology education and training. CALMet conferences have served to build international working relationships that continue to have a large, worldwide impact.



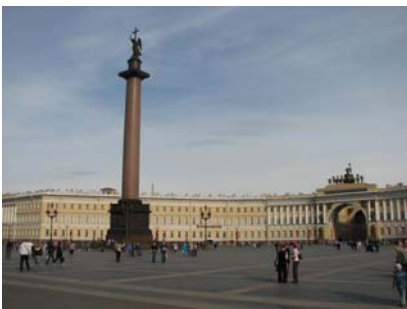
Conference Themes

Proposals will be sought on topics of innovative learning activities for students and professionals, technologies for education and training delivery, educational resource collections and libraries, competency-based training, training program management, the evolving training and education needs of professionals, and learning and instructional theory for meteorology and hydrology education and training. Proposed session types include paper presentations, posters, workshops, panels, and roundtable discussions. International collaboration on presentations is encouraged, as are active and innovative approaches to conference sessions. Pre-conference workshops are also planned on 29 June.

About RSHU

Russian State Hydrometeorological University (<http://www.rshu.ru/eng/>) offers courses at all levels of higher professional training leading to BA, MA, Specialist, Candidate (equivalent to PhD) and Doctor of Sciences degrees in the area of environmental studies. RSHU is also a Regional Training Center component of the World Meteorological Organization, and supports many active research programmes. The university has been an innovator in introducing new education and training approaches and curricula, and has hosted regional and international workshops on innovations in education and training.

The Call for Papers will be open in October, 2008, with online submission available at the CALMet Website (<http://www.calmet.org/>) through January 2009.



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