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International workshop on seasonal to decadal prediction

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CONFERENCE ADDRESS

**METEO-FRANCE – International Conference Center (CIC)
42 Avenue Coriolis – 31000 TOULOUSE**

Dear s2d 2013 Delegates,

We are very happy to welcome you in Toulouse for the International Workshop on seasonal to decadal prediction organized under the leadership of the World Climate Research Program (WCRP) Working group on Seasonal to Interannual Prediction (WGSIP) and the Working Group on Climate Modelling (WGCM). The response of the community to the Workshop announcement has been overwhelming: we have received 140 abstracts, leading to 59 oral and 81 poster contributions. We have experienced and young scientists coming from countries all around the world, all bringing their expertise and motivation to make the Workshop a very exciting event. It clearly demonstrates that all aspects of climate prediction at seasonal to decadal scales are still growing fast and attract more and more young and talented scientists. Thanks to all our sponsors (Météo-France, CNRS, CERFACS, WCRP, NOAA and the foundation BNP-Paribas) and all the hard work of both the scientific and organizing committees, we have tried to come up with a high-quality programme and some nice social events. We hope that you will have a safe trip and enjoy your stay in "La Ville Rose".

We are looking forward to meeting you all next week,

Laurent Terray, Chair of the organization committee

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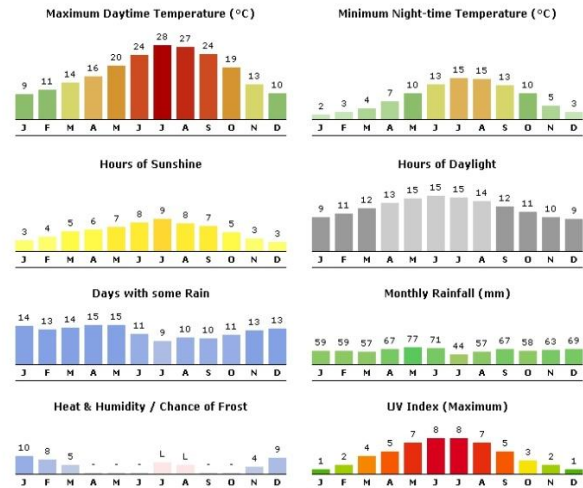
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TRAVEL INFORMATION

METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toulouse is located in the south of France and enjoys a milder climate that doesn't get too hot in the summer or too cold in the winter. During the warmest months of July and August the temperature remains constant between 26-27 degrees Celsius. These are extremely pleasant temperatures, especially for touring around. Toulouse gets the most rainfall during the month of May, and the least amount of rainfall occurs during July. The best times to visit Toulouse are during spring and summer. The obvious reason is because of the weather, but also because the city comes alive at this time. Everything is in bloom and the sights and smells are wonderful. Everyone loves to get outside after being inside for the winter, and there are always outdoor activities going on.



ELECTRICAL STANDARDS

Voltage and frequency: 220–240 V / 50Hz Plug types: C and E/F

You may need an adapter and/or a transformer. Please check and if needed buy it at the Airport

CURRENCY

The currency in France is the Euro (€)

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1 EUR = 1.31 USD (\$) ; 1 EUR = 0.84 GBP (£) ; 1 EUR = 130 JPY (¥) ; 1 EUR = 8.05 CNY

ARRIVAL AT TOULOUSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Toulouse Blagnac International Airport (Aéroport de Toulouse – Blagnac) is located ~7 km northwest of Toulouse.

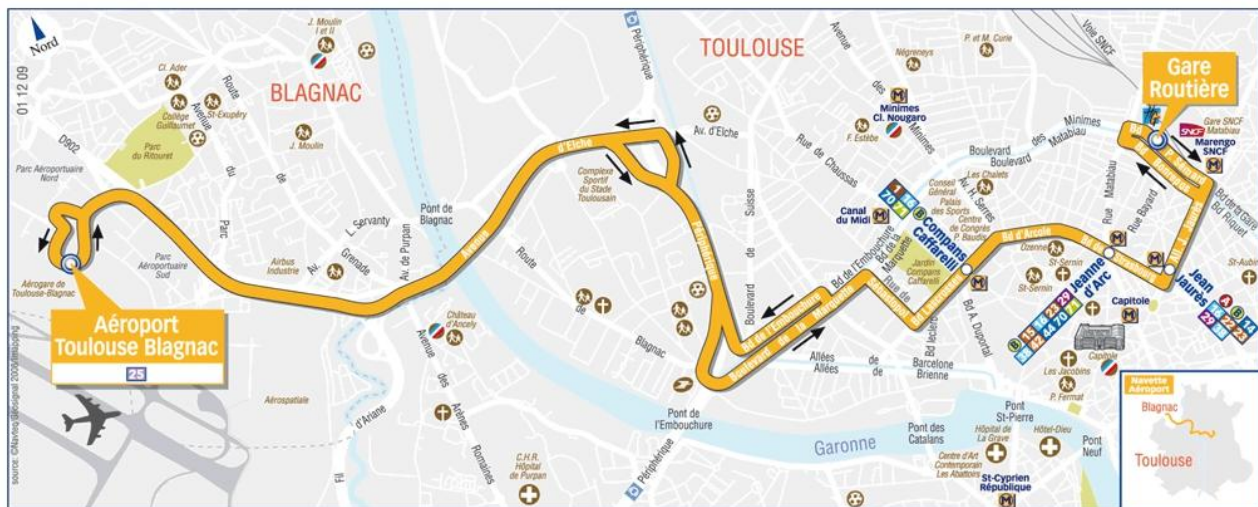
The easiest way to get from the airport to the city centre is to take the “Navette Aeroport” shuttle bus, which runs a shuttle into the city every 20 minutes. The shuttles depart from Door C outside the Arrivals Hall for the 20-minute journey into town. The shuttle's main stops are at the central bus station. A one-way transfer will cost you 5 €. Each ticket is valid for a period of 1 h 30 after validating it the first time. You can buy your ticket from the driver in the bus.

Taxis are also ready and waiting outside the Arrivals Hall and there are several car hire companies located in the terminal.

The airport shuttle

Shuttle's Stops

- Airport: Ground floor GATE C, arrival level.
- Toulouse (see map below): 4 stops at Compans Caffarelli; Jeanne d'Arc ; Jean Jaurès & Gare Routière



Timetable and frequency

Airport > Toulouse

First bus departing from the airport

Every Day : 5.30am

Bus leaving every 20 min

Last bus departing from the airport

Everyday : 0:15 am

Toulouse > Airport

First bus departing from the bus station

Every day : 5.00am

Bus leaving every 20 min

Last bus departing from the bus station

Every day : 8.20pm

Schedules above are given as an indication and can change according to the traffic. For the latest developments, please visit the website www.tisseo.fr

Car rental



Website: www.avis.fr

Phone: +33 820 61 16 78 (0.12 € TTC per min)

Avis is open Monday to Sunday from 7am to midnight.



Website : www.hertz.com

Phone: +33825 801 031 (0,15 € TTC per min)

Hertz is open from Monday to Friday from 7am to 11.30pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 8am to 11.30pm



Website : www.budget.fr

You can find Budget at the sale counter as Avis.



Website : www.citer.fr

Phone: +33(0)5 61 30 00 01

open Monday to Friday from 7am to 11.30 pm, Saturday and Sundays from 9am to 11.30 pm



Website : www.europcar.fr

Phone: +33 825 825 514 (0,15 € TTC per min)

Europcar is open from 7:00am to midnight from Monday to Friday and from 8:00am to midnight on Saturdays and Sundays



Website: www.sixt.fr

Phone: +33 (0)5 61 49 73 95

Sixt is open Monday to Friday from 7am to 11.30 pm, Saturday from 8am to 10pm and on Sundays from 8.30am to 10pm

Taxis

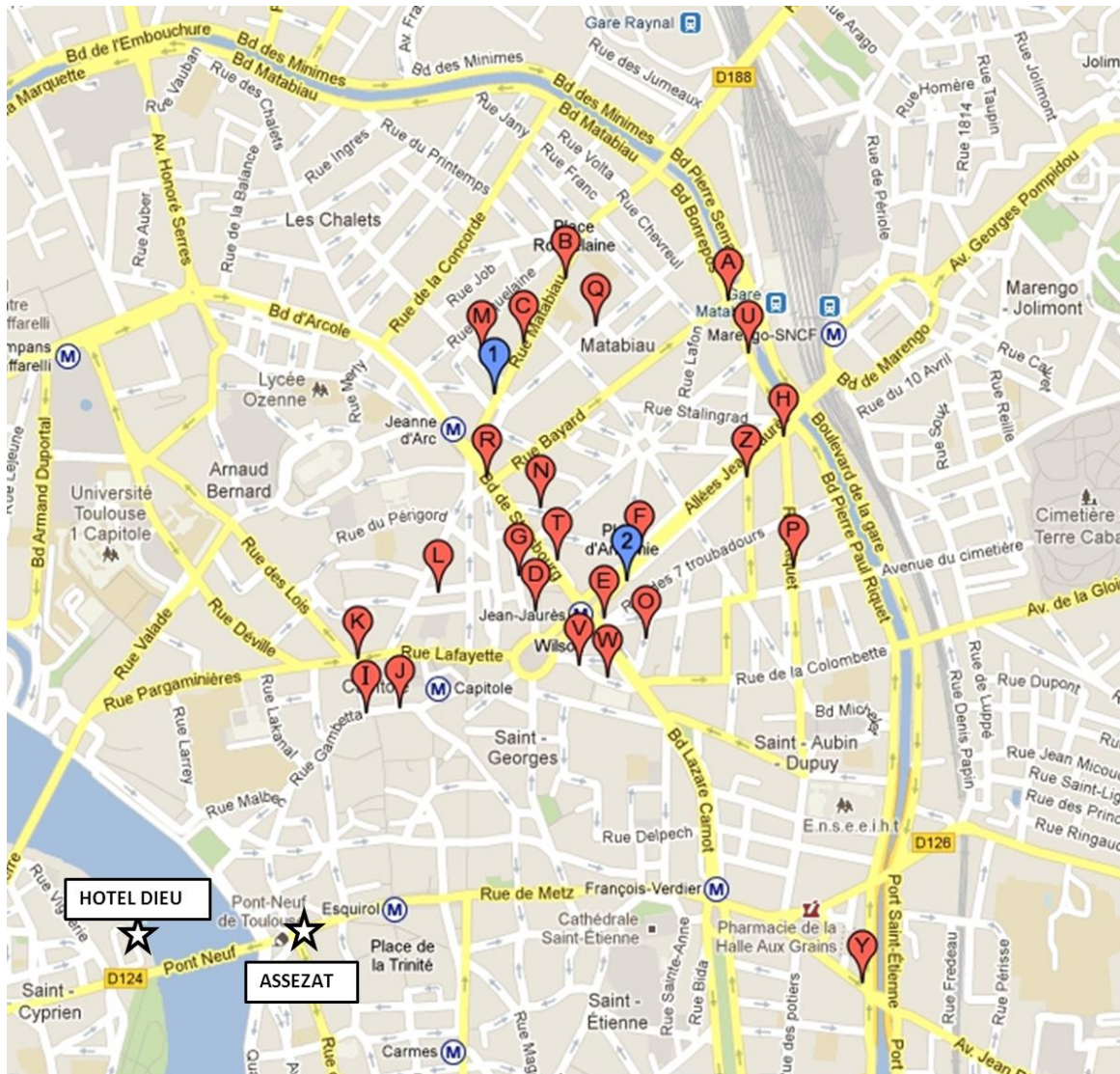
You can find taxis on the ground floor, at the arrival level and at the entrance of gates C and D. Approximate rating to / from city center: Day 22€ ; Night 25€

DOWNTOWN TOULOUSE CITY AREA ACCOMMODATIONS & DEPARTURE BUS STATIONS

Toulouse is one of France's most historic and colourful cities. "La Ville Rose" gets its popular name from the small bricks made from local clay used in many of its older buildings. Their colour varies from red to dark pink, according to the metal content, and gives the city a rosy complexion all of its own, especially in gentle sunlight. Note, however, that it has to share that title with a number of other towns in the region including Albi and Montauban (the latter is even known as 'the pinkest of all the pink cities').

Today, Toulouse is a centre for aviation, space travel and high-tech business, and has the second largest student population in France, making it a vibrant and cosmopolitan city. Most accommodations and hotels are located in downtown Toulouse. This part of the city is very pleasant with lots of restaurants, activities and stores.

Interactive map: http://www.meteo.fr/cic/meetings/hotels_list.html



1 Bus Departure "Jeanne d'Arc"

2 Bus Departure "Jean Jaurès"

DEPARTURE BUS STATIONS

Special transportation to and from Météo-France International Conference Center will be provided everyday

Buses will leave every morning from the two departure points below

(See downtown Toulouse map)

- Meeting point 1 : Place Jeanne D'arc, in front of the CREDIT AGRICOLE Bank
- Meeting point 2 : 28, Allées Jean Jaurès, in front of the restaurant FLUNCH

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
to MF	07:30	08:10	08:00	08:00
from MF	19:00	17:30	17:30	16:00 to the Airport and downtown

Please avoid missing these buses. If unfortunately this happens, you can use public transportation (metro & bus) or call a taxi to reach the conference venue.

Public transportation

Take subway Line # A to Basso Cambo Station (end of the line).
From there take bus # 8, direction Lycée Polyvalent, to Météo-France

From Météo-France to Basso Cambo, take bus # 8, direction Basso Cambo

Subway maps: <http://www.tisseo.fr/se-deplacer/plans>

Taxi

Capitole Taxi: +33 (0)5 34 25 02 50

Allo Taxi 31: +33 (0)5 62 21 20 00

RECEPTION DESK AND CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

The **s2d 2013** Secretariat is located at the usual International Conference Center (CIC) Reception Desk. Information about the program and conference room locations can be obtained there.

REGISTRATION

The registration will continue during the conference from 8:00 to 18:00 at the Reception Desk of the International conference Center

Payment on site will be possible by cash only. (Cash point in the hall of the onsite restaurant)

REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS

The registration fees entitle all participants to the following:

- Shuttles to and from Météo-France International Conference Center
- All oral and poster sessions
- Icebreaker cocktail
- Morning / Afternoon Coffee breaks and Lunches
- Internet Access
- Gala dinner on Wednesday 15 May at 20:00

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

There will be 53 regular oral presentations of twenty minutes and 6 keynote presentations of thirty minutes.

The detailed, up-to-date, program of the presentations is available on the conference website. All conference rooms are equipped with:

- an overhead projector
- a PC computer linked to a VLAN network specifically implemented for s2d conference
- an audio system and microphones.

Presenters should visit the technical staff during the coffee/lunches breaks to the start of their session to ensure their presentations are loaded successfully.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

There will be 81 poster presentations in total.

Posters will be on display during the entire meeting.

There will be two different poster groups (Monday/Tuesday and Wednesday/Thursday).

Presenters are expected to be at their poster during at least one of their two designated poster sessions.

Please refer to the detailed program for viewing dates and times of the posters

INTERNET ACCESS

Wifi access is available everywhere in the Conference Center

An internet center with free access to 2 computers is available at the level 2 of the Center

CATERING

All Morning and Afternoon Coffee / Tea Breaks will be served in the CIC.

Lunch is included in the registration fee. It will be served from 12:30 to 13:30 in the CIC.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday 13 May, 17:30–19:00 - Icebreaker – in the CIC

Wednesday 15 May, 20:00–22:30 – Banquet at Hôtel Dieu

Enjoy a great dinner in Toulouse's most prestigious reception rooms: The Hall of Columns and the Hall of Pilgrims both located in the majestic Hôtel Dieu, a XIIIth-century building built on the banks of the Garonne River.



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