
THOR Annual Meeting

UPMC-LOCEAN | November 25-26, 2009



Preliminary AGENDA

as of 27 October 2009

Day 1

8:30-9:00

Governing Board Meeting

9:00-9:10

Welcome address

9:10-9:50

Project management reporting

+ collecting questions about administrative issues

9:50-10:00

News from the Commission (Dr. Claus Brüning, on request)

10:00-10:15

Coffee break

10:15-12.30

Science talks (1)*

12.30-13.30

Lunch / Snack

13.30-15.30

Science talks (2)*

*	<u>Science talks topics (declared)</u>	<u>by</u>
1	Observed sources and variability of Nordic seas overflow	Tor Eldevik
2	Nordic Seas Overflows in models and observations - a paradox?	Rolf Kaese
3	Outflow from the Nordic Seas controls heat and salt import across the Iceland-Faroe Ridge	Bogi Hansen
4	On representing model uncertainty in decadal climate integrations	Tim Palmer
5	Update on RAPID-WATCH: new time series and data availability	Joel Hirschi
6	Variability of Denmark Strait Overflow Water	Hendrik van Aken
7	Agulhas Leakage: The Neglected Player in the Variability of the Atlantic MOC	Arne Biastoch
8	Optimal perturbations and observations for decadal climate predictions	Ed Hawkins
9	Verification of decadal predictions in the North Atlantic region	Wilco Hazeleger
10	Influence of the Southern Annular Mode on the interannual to multidecadal AMOC variability in the IPSL coupled model	Claude Frankignouls & Camile Marini

15.30-16:00

Coffee break

16.00-

Parallel Core Theme | Work Packages sessions: group discussions

19.00

planning

Day 2

8:00-9:45	Parallel Core Theme Work Packages sessions: group discussions
9:45-10:00	Coffee break
10:00-12:30	Plenary session: CT WP reporting, deliverables and future work (1) each CT @ 30 min. + Q & A
12:30-13:30	Lunch / Snack
13:30-14:45	Plenary session: CT WP reporting, deliverables and future work (2) each CT @ 30 min. + Q & A
14:45-15:00	Coffee break
15:00-16:00	Closing-up: plenary session on general Issues (Project Management)

Location:

Meeting will take place at the Université Pierre et Marie Curie, 4 place Jussieu, Paris (5th arrondissement). The university is located next to metro station "Jussieu" and at walking distance from the hotels.

How to get to the hotels or to the university :

From Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport, take RER line B, get off at "Saint Michel" and change to take metro line 10 (direction "Austerlitz"). The same RER ticket can be used to enter the metro. Get out at "Cardinal Lemoine" (hotels) or "Jussieu" (University). Hotels are at 5 minutes walking distance from the metro.

From Orly airport, take the train OrlyVal in the airport down to "Antony". In Antony take the RER B (direction Roissy Charles Gaulle) (just follow the signs). Get off at "St Michel". Then, same as above. Another way from Orly is to take the airport shuttle which takes you to RER line C, station "Pont de Rungis-Orly airport". Take RER C to Paris, get off at "Austerlitz" and change to take metro line 10 (Direction "Boulogne") (same ticket). Get out at "Jussieu" or "Cardinal Lemoine".

Meeting room:

The exact location of the meeting rooms and a map of the campus will be provided soon.

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Hotel Information

The hotel rooms are booked for November 24-26, 2009 (2 nights). **Hotel list s. page 4**

* Please note that due to the strict payment terms of Hotel 1, a 100% pre-payment of 2 nights was made in August 2009. If you want to stay more than 2 nights, please pay the difference directly to the hotel upon check-in. Guests staying in Hotel 2 shall pay directly to the hotel*

Hotel 1 : Quartier Latin

9 rue des écoles, 75005 Paris

Tel: +33.1.44.27.06.45

<http://www.hotelquartierlatin.com/en/resa/resa1.asp>

Price: 110 Euro/room/night, breakfast included

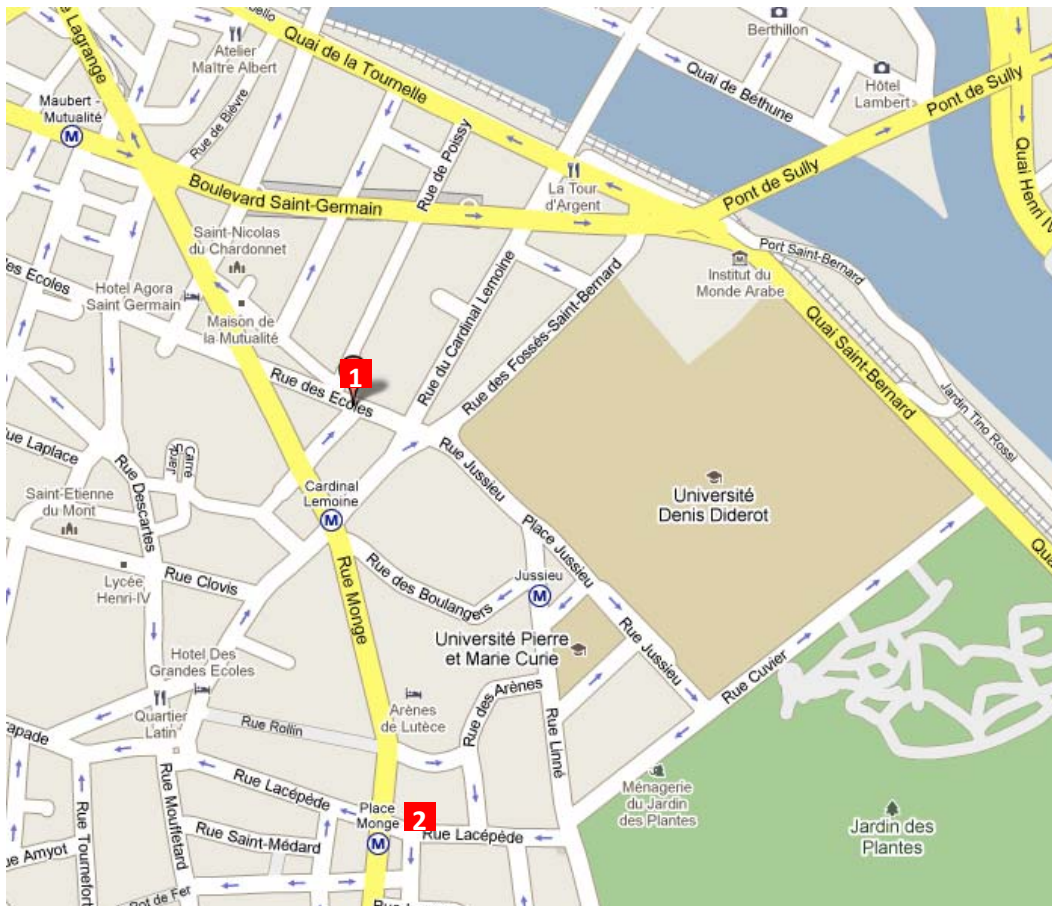
Hotel 2 : Saint Christophe

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Price: 105 Euro/room/night, breakfast included



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