

The 31st Nordic Meteorological Meeting

The 31st Nordic Meteorological Meeting was held in Reykjavík 18th to 20th June 2018.

More than 60 meteorologists attended the three-day meeting which included nine sessions of talks and an afternoon trip to the west of Iceland with a conference dinner held in the town of Borgarnes. The meeting was organized by the Icelandic Meteorological Society in cooperation with The University of Iceland and the Icelandic Meteorological Office. The Nordic Meteorological Meeting is held every two years, and every tenth year in Iceland.

Topics of the meeting were varied and included topics such as development of numerical weather prediction models and Nordic operational cooperation, verification methods and comparison of results, probability forecasting, meteorological and climate information for the energy sector, communication of forecast and meteorological information, remote sensing systems and new data sources and Arctic studies such as observations of climate change and climate modelling. Invited speakers were Patrick Samuelsson from SMHI, Mikko Laine from FMI, Andrea Vajda from FMI, Ewan O'Connor from FMI and The University of

Reading, Pererik Åberg from Swedish Television, and Øyvind Byrkjedal from Kjeller Vindteknikk. Talks from participants ranged widely, from model development to education, observation networks and remote sensing as well as impact based warnings and communication with the public and stakeholders.

▼ *Figure Most of the participants of NMM31 along with family members joining the excursion, taken at Snorralaug hot spring in Reykholt, west Iceland.*

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