

## 1 Introduction

The contributions to this Newsletter are summaries from the presentations given by COSMO staff during the 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting in Athens (from 18.-21. September 2007). There are only few contributions this time, which may result from the fact, that most Priority Projects were just about to end, and a final report could not yet be given or will be prepared as a COSMO Technical Report in the near future.

We know that writing documentations and contributions for a Newsletter or a Technical Report always is an imposition to scientists. And that the Newsletters are always published long time after the meetings does not help in this matter. Therefore we welcome the support we will get in the next COSMO year by our colleagues from Romania, who take over the editor work for the COSMO Newsletter. We kindly ask all scientists, to support the new editors by submitting their contributions in time and according to the latex-template. And we want to thank all authors for the (hopefully) fruitful collaboration in the last years

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Figure 1: Participants of the 9th COSMO General Meeting in Athens