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1 Introduction

This COSMO Newsletter documents a few of the many presentations given at the last COSMO General Meeting which took place from 7 to 11 September 2009 in Offenbach, Germany. With over 100 participants, it was the largest COSMO General Meeting since its beginning in 1999.

Additional to this Newsletter, final reports of the COSMO Priority Projects VERSUS and SREPS have in the meantime been published as COSMO Technical Reports, and the QPF Priority Project has published its final results in the December 2009 issue of Meteorologische Zeitschrift. This reflects our aim to more often publish in peer-reviewed journals rather than COSMO-internal publications to further increase the visibility of COSMO.

With Russia as the newest member of COSMO, the next COSMO General Meeting will take place from 6 to 10 September 2010 in Moscow, Russia. - See you there!

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Figure 1: Participants of the 11th COSMO General Meeting in Offenbach