

November 2020 around-the-clock International Verification Method Workshop Online

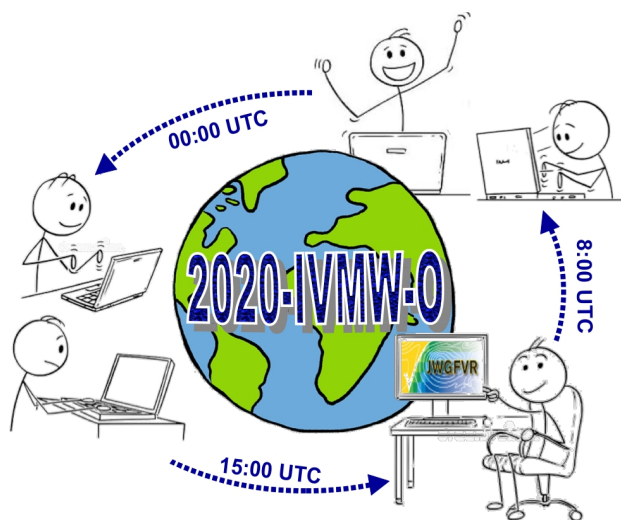
The 2020-IVMW-O intends to fill the gap between the 7th and 8th International Verification Methods Workshop, since the latter has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The sessions are staggered across different time-zones in order to accommodate presenters from different countries around the Globe, while maintaining the verification discussion spinning around-the-clock. The sessions are by design limited to two hours per day, in order to enable attendance without compromising daily regular (home-based) work flow.

First Week, 9-13 November 2020

- Session 1: Monday 9 Nov 2020, 8:00-10:00 UTC
- Session 2: Tuesday 10 Nov 2020, 0:00-2:00 UTC
- Session 3: Tuesday 10 Nov 2020, 15:00-17:00 UTC
- Session 4: Wednesday 11 Nov 2020, 8:00-10:00 UTC
- Session 5: Thursday 12 Nov 2020, 0:00-2:00 UTC
- Session 6: Thursday 12 Nov 2020, 15:00-17:00 UTC

Second Week, 16-20 November 2020

- Session 7: Monday 16 Nov 2020, 8:00-10:00 UTC
- Session 8: Tuesday 17 Nov 2020, 0:00-2:00 UTC
- Session 9: Tuesday 17 Nov 2020, 15:00-17:00 UTC
- Session 10: Wednesday 18 Nov 2020, 8:00-10:00 UTC
- Session 11: Thursday 19 Nov 2020, 0:00-2:00 UTC
- Session 12: Thursday 19 Nov 2020, 15:00-17:00 UTC



Rationale

In the following time-zone reference table :

- the different continents are color-coded as **Americas**, **Africa**, **Europe**, **Asia**, **Oceania**.
- The 8:00-10:00 UTC session aims to connect **Africa**, **Europe**, **Asia** and **Oceania**.
- The 0:00-2:00 UTC session aims to connect **eastern Asia**, **Oceania** and the **Americas**.
- The 15:00-17:00 UTC session aims to connect the **Americas**, **Africa**, **Europe** and **western Asia**.
- Grey shading indicates locations/time-zones which are not expected to attend the session.

Time-zone reference table

	8:00-10:00 UTC	0:00-2:00 UTC	15:00-17:00 UTC
Melbourne = UTC+10	18:00-20:00 in Melbourne	10:00-12:00 in Melbourne	1:00-3:00 (+1 day) in Melbourne
Tokio = UTC+9	17:00-19:00 in Tokio	9:00-11:00 in Tokio	0:00-2:00 (+1 day) in Tokio
Beijing = UTC+8	16:00-18:00 in Beijing	8:00-10:00 in Beijing	23:00-1:00 (+1 day) in Beijing
New Delhi = UTC+5h30	13:30-15:30 in New Delhi	5:30-7:30 in New Delhi	20:30-22:30 in New Delhi
Moscow=UTC+3	11:00-13:00 in Moscow	3:00-6:00 in Moscow	18:00-20:00 in Moscow
Oslo=UTC+2	10:00-12:00 in Oslo	2:00-4:00 in Oslo	17:00-19:00 in Oslo
Paris = UTC+1	9:00-11:00 in Paris	1:00-3:00 in Paris	16:00-18:00 in Paris
London = UTC	8:00-10:00 in London	0:00-2:00 in London	15:00-17:00 in London
Brasilia = UTC-3	5:00-7:00 in Brasilia	21:00-23:00 (-1 day) in Brasilia	12:00-14:00 in Brasilia
Montreal = UTC-5	3:00-5:00 in Montreal	19:00-21:00 (-1 day) in Montreal	10:00-12:00 in Montreal
Denver = UTC-7	1:00-3:00 in Denver	17:00-19:00 (-1 day) in Denver	8:00-10:00 in Denver
Vancouver = UTC-8	0:00-2:00 in Vancouver	16:00-18:00 (-1 day) in Vancouver	7:00-9:00 in Vancouver