

**Chief Scientist
Darmstadt, Germany**

EUMETSAT is the European satellite agency for monitoring weather and climate. Bringing together the resources of 30 member states, we develop and operate a range of satellite systems surveying the atmosphere, land and ocean that deliver vital data 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our data contribute to weather forecasts that protect lives and property across Europe and to monitoring of our changing climate. From 2015 onwards, EUMETSAT will also operate Copernicus Sentinel missions on behalf of the European Union and provide data and support services to the Copernicus marine, atmospheric composition and climate change monitoring information services and their users.

As our Chief Scientist you will provide top-level guidance and advice on all scientific aspects of our strategy to the Management Board. You will assess the impact of our data, drive international co-operation in our programmes and review scientific activities. In short, you will be at the heart of our future direction, and you can expect an influential role as you will represent us at prominent scientific and user fora and play a central part in our internal and external science communications.

An impressive and motivated self-starter, you will require a doctorate or equivalent diploma in a relevant scientific discipline, backed by expert knowledge of the meteorological applications of EUMETSAT data. This will have been gained through extensive experience of managing research and development activities in remote sensing or a related field, giving you considerable international standing. Naturally, you will be capable of networking extensively within EUMETSAT and within research and user communities, synthesising complex scientific information and taking far-reaching decisions, and you will possess the confidence to chair key working groups and organise seminars and events. Finally, you must be able to communicate effectively in English and have a working knowledge of French.

Attractive employment conditions are offered, in terms of salary, comprehensive benefits including health and social welfare provision, and extensive relocation assistance if applicable.

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