

## **Online Short Courses**

The EUMETSAT/CM SAF online short course series 2023 continued on 14 June 2023 with the short course on SARA3, the latest edition of our climate data record on surface radiation products based on MVIRI and SEVIRI data. The CM SAF experts got many interesting questions by an engaged audience. If you missed the course, you can re-watch the recording via: <https://training.eumetsat.int/course/view.php?id=484>

The short course series will go on with a course about the [CLARA-A3](#) data record on 20 September 2023. During the online short courses of about 2 hours in length, participants learn from CM SAF experts about all important features of the data records, differences compared to their predecessors, how to order the data, and how to start working with the data. Each course contains several Q&A sessions to answer all important questions. The [registration for the CLARA-A3 short course](#) is open. In addition, the latest information on all courses are shared via our X (formerly Twitter) account ([@Climate\\_SAF](#)) and the [CM SAF Website](#).

## **Note different polar grids for CLARA-A3 cloud and surface albedo products**

User who want to use both the CLARA-A3 cloud and surface albedo (SAL) in polar areas should note that these are defined on slightly different grids. Cloud polar products are defined on 25km x 25km EASE-Grid while SAL polar products are defined on 25km x 25km EASE-Grid 2.0. Therefore, products are not comparable on a pixel-by-pixel basis. Individual auxiliary files are available for cloud and SAL products.

Auxiliary files for cloud polar products:

[clara3\\_level3\\_aux\\_data\\_polar\\_nh.nc / clara3\\_level3\\_aux\\_data\\_polar\\_sh.nc](https://climate.eumetsat.int/auxiliary_data/polar/clara3_level3_aux_data_polar_nh.nc)

Auxiliary files for SAL polar products:

[clara3\\_sal\\_level3\\_aux\\_data\\_polar\\_nh.nc / clara3\\_sal\\_level3\\_aux\\_data\\_polar\\_sh.nc](https://climate.eumetsat.int/auxiliary_data/polar/clara3_sal_level3_aux_data_polar_nh.nc)

## **CM SAF presentations at upcoming conferences**

Presentations on CM SAF topics will be given at a number of upcoming conferences presenting the latest results of our work, among others:

- 3-8 September 2023, [2023 EMS Annual Meeting of the European Meteorological Society – European Conference for Applied Meteorology and Climatology](#), hybrid meeting, online and in Bratislava, Slovakia
- 11-15 September 2023, [EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference 2023](#), Malmö, Sweden
- 23-27 October 2023, [2nd Open Science Conference of the World Climate Research Programme \(WCRP\)](#), Kigali, Rwanda

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