



Concept Early Career Meeting (ECM)

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Motivation

- (1) Interdisciplinary: Within the framework of the Research Focus Alpine Space – Man and Environment, early career scientists are working in different disciplines, addressing a variety of research issues specific for their field. Due to this multidisciplinary approach, we often lack a clear overview of the urging research questions that are addressed by the large number of early career scientists beyond the own working environment. More interaction among early career scientists - by communicating research outside the own research field - could generate new interdisciplinary collaborations, ranging from informal ones, to measurement (systems) sharing and up to proposal writing.
- (2) Skills for science: Today, most scientific disciplines require that young scientists have a variety of skills in addition to the profound knowledge on their research subject, ranging from different sorts of data handling (e.g. for various types of satellite images), the use of software products (e.g. for data visualization) to scientific writing and presentation. Within the context of research focus, exchange of skills between early career and experienced researchers with various backgrounds, different strengths and level of experience (regarding such skills) could strongly help to meet these increased demands for early career scientists. Additional training workshops with experts on specific topics will be organized.

Meeting series

The early career meetings will be based on two pillars:

- (1) Bimonthly meetings ("ECM-Afternoons") for an afternoon, followed by social events
- (2) Online information and discussion platform (@bscw server UIBK)

At the **kick-off meeting** (24th September 2015) each participant can introduce her/himself or her/his research team with a 5 min. presentation of current work, and design and structure of further ECMs will be discussed. An "icebreaker" will promote the social interactions among participants. The slides will be made available online for registered ARMU early career scientists.

Participate?

Interested people of the Research Focus can register for the mailing list ecm@lists.uibk.ac.at to get all information regarding the meetings (dates, news etc.).