

# Review on International Altimetry Cal/Val Activities

23-25 April 2018,  
Chania, Crete, Greece



**Aim:** To understand current Cal/Val capabilities for the reference and polar orbiting missions of altimetry and to plan future activities in the context of Fiducial Reference Measurement capability.

**Time:** 23-25 April, 2018.

**Venue:** Centre of Mediterranean Architecture, Chania, Crete, Greece.

## Preliminary List of Sessions

- What is FRM, Why it is important, Altimeter equation & uncertainties,
- Current International Activities,
- Key speeches on the main uncertainties of the Cal/Val used,
- Future of Altimetry Cal/Val :
  - What do we need?
  - How can we work together?
  - Are we agreed about FRM methods?
  - How do we compare methods at different Cal/Val sites?
  - What do we need to maintain the Earth Observation climate record from altimetry?
  - Do we have the right setup for the job?
  - What are the threats, opportunities and challenges in the next 20 years of altimetry?



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