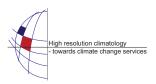
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Meteorological Education and Awareness in the Russian Federation

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The system of meteorological education and training as well as meteorological and climate change issues awareness in the Russian Federation are considered. The multy-level structure of atmospheric science education and training system is described with a special focus

on the national universities curricula in the areas concerned. The role and tasks of WMO Regional Training Centres (RTC) are studied making use of the Russian State Hydrometeorological University's practice as an RTC as a case study. Special focus is made on the role of the universities in communicating meteorological and climate change issues to non-meteorological people at all levels.