

São Paulo, April 29 2013

Dear ALINE members and collaborators,

Since April 1st 2013, we have started getting joint measurements for ALINE. I have created an excel logfile for all stations update their current station operations and status, this file should be sent to me for making a general logfile to be sent to WMO. Some of us has already sent this files and others have not. Please try to do it, it will save a lot of work later when we have to organize the data to be included in the WMO servers.

Also some of us (including me) has not registered together with WMO so our stations will be at GAWSYS – below a copy of the email they have sent recently:

“ Dear Dr. Landulfo

Based on the Letter of Agreement between ALINE and WMO signed by you on 2 April 2014, we have now included the ALINE network in GAWSIS. Of the stations listed in the ANNEX of the LoA, only 4 have sofar been registered with GAWSIS. Please encourage the responsible people of the stations listed below to visit <http://gaw.empa.ch/gawsis> and to register these sites:

- Bariloche, Argentina
- Sao Paulo, Brazil (I believe that is your site)
- Concepcion, Chile
- Medellin, Colombia

In addition to the sites listed in the ANNEX, the Rio Gallegos site(s) in Argentina are already registered in GAWSIS (GAWID=RGG). This site appears on your web pages and we have therefore included it. If you disagree to this approach, kindly let us know and we will remove the affiliation with ALINE.

The sites Camaguey, Cuba and Trelew, Argentina listed on your web pages, but is neither mentioned in the LoA nor is it registered with GAWSIS. If these sites should be included in GAWSIS, please request the responsible people to do so.

I am looking forward to your response or in case of questions.

Kind regards
Jörg Klausen “

As one visits their site it is more or less straightforward how to proceed.


Also our website has recently updated and it is now on www.lalinet.org. ALINE is still our network name, only the site has changed since the aline.org domain is already taken.

Recently I have put a proposal for a technical meeting next year in Natal, Brazil. When the proposal gets an review I will let you know. In any case reserve a time in March next year for coming and visiting us to discuss and finalize all ALINE protocols and future missions to be carried on by all members. In this meeting we should also have a hands-on discussion about data analysis, calibration and “meet-the-expertise” sessions. The attendance should be limited to about 30

people from the participating and collaborating station in south America and some experts from EARLINET.

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Latin American Lidar Network



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The Latin America Lidar Network (LALINET a.k.a ALINE) is a Latin American coordinated lidar network, established in 2008, measuring aerosol backscatter coefficient and aerosol extinction profiles for climatological studies of the aerosol distribution over Latin America, as well as other atmospheric species such as ozone and water vapor. This federative lidar network aims to establish a consistent and statistically sound database for enhancement of the understanding of the aerosol distribution over the continent and its direct and indirect influence on climate.

LALINET is a contributing network to the GAW Programme.



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- Bolivia
- Brasil - Manaus
- Brasil - Sao Paulo
- Chile
- Colombia
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Saludos a todos

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