

EGSIEM Summer School

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Status of summer school planning

- Proposal for a EGSiEM Summer School to Wilhelm and Else Heraeus (WHE) foundation has been rejected. The topic was considered to be too special for a WHE Summer School. This is a pity, funding by the WHE foundation would have been very generous.
- Currently there are no competing alternatives at hand. Options might be the Klaus Tschira Stiftung in Germany, the Schweizer Studienstiftung in Switzerland.
- Are there any other alternatives?

If we do not find an attractive funding for the EGSiEM Summer School, this might all become rather expensive.

Feedback from ESA

- ESA is closely following the progress of EGSIEM and considers it as an excellent project to promote gravity data in the frame of Copernicus. EGSIEM has the potential to become an important “voice” of the gravity community.
- For this purpose EGSIEM first of all needs to be successful. If not, it will be difficult to get successor projects in the frame of H2020 (Copernicus Service Evolution Calls).
- In addition EGSIEM needs to be visible for Copernicus. Every institution has to contribute to the “lobbying”.

Satellite missions are not for free. All our efforts are needed.