Excursion at l’Alpe d’Huez - Friday 2 February

Practical information

- Meeting point at 6:15 am, Rue de la Frise, Grenoble (at the back of the SNCF train station)
- You can take Tram A or B to the ‘Grenoble – Gares’ stop and then cross all the railways by the tunnel inside the train station, or walk from the ‘Palais de Justice – Gare’ stop of Tram B.
- All attendants must be well equipped for cold temperatures as we will stay the whole day outside at elevations ranging from 1850 to 2720 m a.s.l
- Lunch bags are provided by the conference team in the bus. Note that we will have lunch outside.
- All attendants must be able to walk about 1h30 in snow (groomed track) and wear appropriate winter mountain shoes. The whole group will walk, please do not bring any skis.
- Note that the program might change in case of bad weather conditions, please be attentive to the last information provided on Thursday 1st February
- During the conference, please ask any question you may have about the excursion to Matthieu Lafaysse or Carlo Carmagnola.

Excursion time schedule (2 groups where 2 columns)

06h30 Departure
08h30-09h00 DMC 1&2 Gondola lifts
09h00-09h30 Walk
09h30-10h00 Col du Lac Blanc visit (CNRM) 09h30-10h00 Col du Lac Blanc visit (Inrae)
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10h30-11h00 Walk
11h00-11h30 DMC 2&1 Gondola lifts (descent)
11h30-12h30 Lunch
12h30-13h30 Avalanche forecasting station 12h30-13h00 Walk + Marmottes 1 chair lift
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15h00-15h30 Marmottes 1 chair lift 14h30-15h30 Avalanche forecasting station
15h30 Departure (Bergers parking)
17h30 Arrival (Grenoble)

People responsible for visits

- Col du Lac Blanc: Isabelle Gouttevin & Yannick Déliot (CNRM); Florence Naaim & Hervé Bellot (INRAE)
- Avalanche forecasting station: Symon Welfringer (Météo-France forecaster)
- Snow factory: L’Alpe d’Huez staff + Carlo Carmagnola (translation if required)