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**Georgy Golitsyn**

## Georgy Golitsyn wins Alfred Wegener Medal & Honorary Membership 2005

The Russian scientist Georgy Golitsyn has won the Alfred Wegener Medal & Honorary Membership in recognition of his leadership in atmospheric sciences over several decades and of his distinguished contributions to geophysical fluid dynamics, especially his research on the dynamics of the atmospheres of the Earth and other planets.

The Alfred Wegener Medal & Honorary Membership of the EGU, form one of the three equally-ranked most prestigious awards made by the EGU. They are reserved for scientists who have achieved exceptional international standing in atmospheric, hydrological or ocean sciences, defined in their widest senses, for their merit and their scientific achievements

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Professor Golitsyn will receive his award during the EGU Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 april.

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