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## On the need of improved precipitation estimates in Europe in a global change scenario

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Changes in precipitation patterns in Europe will require better precipitation estimates for drought and severe weather monitoring. Both improved satellite estimation and validation methods will be required to tackle changes in the phase, temporal occurrence and spatial variability of precipitation. Here, those topics are reviewed in the context of European collaboration within the Global Precipitation Mission (GPM).