

“International Training Course on Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of AWOS” was held between 13 and 17 November 2017 in Ankara RTC Facility of TSMS with the participation of 6 countries and in accordance with aims of our Service in enhancing international cooperation and becoming a leading country in its region.



During this course, knowledge and experience related to following issues were shared:

- Introduction of AWS (Automatic Weather Station),
- Operating Principles of Sensors, Data Acquisition and Transmission,
- Lightning Detection System,
- Calibration of AWS sensors,
- Practical Application at an AWS Site,
- OSCAR Training, Data Quality Control,
- AWS Application Server for Data Acquisition and Archiving,
- Practical Application of Central Database Server,
- General Evaluation of Operating an AWS Network

After completing their daily theoretical training programmes, participants visited Calibration Centre, Automatic Test Area and Calibration and Maintenance Division of our Service and informed about our Service and activities.



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On 17 November 2017, Mr. Timo PROESCHOLDT gave OSCAR training which includes data information of observing systems to participants via internet connection from WMO's Office in Geneva.

With the closing ceremony on 17 December 2017, Mr. Ercan BÜYÜKBAŞ, Head of Observing Systems Department and our meteorology experts presented certificates to the participants. During this ceremony, participants expressed their sincere gratitude to our lecturers and TSMS for this organization.

