



PRACTICE MEETS SCIENCE

INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE ON „SNOW AND AVALANCHES“



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Location: Davos, Switzerland

Organisation: WSL Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF

Main goals

- Science and expertise based practical education
- Hands on experience
- Active exchange among avalanche professionals from various countries

Main topics

- Physical and mechanical properties of snow
- Avalanche formation and avalanche dynamics
- Snow stability evaluation
- Avalanche forecasting
- Risk management and mitigation

Course structure

- Basics on snow and avalanches
- Separate modules:
- Snow stability and avalanche forecasting, or
 - Avalanche safety and control

Course elements

- Lectures
- Exercises
- Field days
- Discussions



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