

## THE SATELLITE METEOROLOGY CENTER

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The Satellite Meteorology Centre (Centre de Météorologie Spatiale: CMS) is established at Lannion in the Côtes d'Armor area. Created in 1963 at the dawn of satellite meteorology, it was initially an experimental and development unit. Although research and development are still a major part of its activity, the CMS is now an operational centre within the Production Department of Météo-France.

### ITS MAIN MISSIONS

- Acquire, process, archive satellite data and disseminate products in real time in compliance with operational user requirements.
- Design and develop satellite processing algorithms and software. The CMS prepares the applications that enable Météo-France to benefit from current and future space observation instruments.
- Implement the production systems, hardware and software that are necessary for its operation and ensure the operational availability of these systems.
- The CMS applies its expertise to its areas of excellence. It provides training, assistance and supplies imagery products extracted from the archive for scientific, institutional or commercial purposes.



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## GOING TO THE CMS

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### BY CAR

Le CMS is located in the south of the Lannion-côte de granit airport. From downtown, go towards "Aéroport" or "Perros-Guirec" until the roundabout near the supermarket "Les hauts de Brélévenez". From this roundabout, follow the signs "Météo-France" and "Centre de Météorologie Spatiale".

### BY PLANE

The nearest airport is Lannion airport, with connections to Paris Orly (2 Hop! flights/day in both directions from Monday to Thursday, 3 on Friday, none on Saturday, one on Sunday evening). The airport is very close to the CMS. Rental cars are available at Lannion airport.

Otherwise, with more flights from and to Paris Orly and Paris Charles de Gaulle airports, it may be useful to consider using Brest airport and renting a car (~100 km to Lannion).

Given the limited number of seats available on these flights, it is advisable to book them well in advance, to be able to select the most convenient ones. Similarly, also an advance booking for the rental car is advised.

### BY TRAIN

A high-speed train TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse) can be taken from Paris (Montparnasse station) direct to Guingamp or Plouaret in approximately 4 hours. The TGV ticket needs to be booked in advance ([www.tgv.com](http://www.tgv.com)). You will need to change train once at the Guingamp or Plouaret station or, alternatively, you can take a taxi or rent a car from Guingamp (~40 Km distance to Lannion).

### SOME HOTELS

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Some hotels in Lannion: Kyriad, Cerise Lannion, Hôtel Ibis  
On the road between Lannion and Perros-Guirec: Brit Hôtel, Hôtel Arcadia  
And at Perros-Guirec: Hôtel du port, Hôtel de Perros, Les Sternes, Hôtel de l'Europe

Prices: ~50-60 €

### TAXI PHONE NUMBERS

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