

Welcome to CyRDAS

The [steering committee](#) on Cyberinfrastructure for Research and Development in the Atmospheric Sciences, CyRDAS, is [charged](#) by the [Division of Atmospheric Sciences of the National Science Foundation](#), to seek input from atmospheric science researchers and educators toward the writing of a report, to be issued in January 2004, assessing the opportunities for advancement that current and future developments of cyberinfrastructure will enable and recommending strategies for how to best exploit these developments.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Please send us your comments on how the development, availability and application of cyberinfrastructure could help you in your research and/or educational activities and on what cyberinfrastructure barriers are impeding progress in the atmospheric sciences. We have formulated a series of [questions](#) that can be used as guidance in providing your opinions. You can provide your input either through the [input form](#) or by [email](#) to the committee. There will be a series of focus group meetings around the country in October at which you can participate in a discussion of the issues either in person or via the [Access Grid](#). Please see the schedule of meetings below for dates and locations.

To be effective, your input must be received by 31 October 2003.

For more information about CyRDAS (including a definition of cyberinfrastructure) please see the [Open Letter to the Community](#). Additional background information, including earlier reports and web sites, may be found under [Related Cyberinfrastructure Information](#).