

HyMeX Workshop on Drought and Water Resources

Zaragoza (Spain), 5-7 April 2016

General information

The aim of this workshop is to enhance the scientific work of the HyMeX Water Resources and Drought Science Team (WR&D ST). The meeting will be held at the central office of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) at Zaragoza (Pza. Emilio Alfaro 2-3, Zaragoza).

Zaragoza is well communicated by plane and fast rail (from Madrid, Barcelona, Montpellier, Marseille, Paris, etc.). There will be a limit of 40 participants.

Objectives

The main objectives of this workshop are to present the state-of-the-art in drought and water resources research, coordinate and strengthen the HyMeX community in this area and discuss the future lines of work.

The workshop will be structured by main topics of priority identified by HyMeX:

- 1. **Description of Mediterranean drought** (datasets, models and societal impacts of past droughts).
- 2. **Understanding of drought processes** (drought propagation within the system, feedbacks, interactions with climate change and water resources, aerosols, vegetation, etc.).
- 3. **Predicting drought** (data assimilation, seasonal forecasting, model improvement, impacts of climate change, and links with policy).

Proposals for presentations or posters on these 3 topics are welcome and should be submitted before the deadline indicated below. The abstract will be selected by the Scientific Committee. The attendance to this workshop will be limited to 40 participants.

Scientific Committee

Roberto Coscarelli (CNR, Italy), Hadas Saaroni (TAU, Israel), Jan Polcher (CNRS, France), Pere Quintana-Seguí (OE, Spain), Yves Tramblay (IRD, France), Sergio M. Vicente-Serrano (CSIC, Spain).

Keynote Speakers

The following keynote speakers will introduce the main topics of the workshop:

Aaron Boone	CNRM/MF, France	Marc Stefanon	LSCE/IPSL, France
Denis Ruelland	HSM, France.	María del Carmen Llasat	UB, Spain
Enrique Sánchez Sánchez	UCLM, Spain	Micha Werner	UNESCO-IHE, The Netherlands
Geert Sterk	UU, The Netherlands	Mohammed Karrou	ICARDA, Jordania
Hamadi Habaieb	INRGREF, Tunisia	Roberto Coscarelli	IRPI, Italy
Jean-Christophe Calvet	CNRM/MF, France	Santiago Beguería	EEAD, Spain
Lahoucine Hanich	Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco	Stefano Materia	CCMC, Italy

Calendar

Event	Deadline
Abstract submission	11 th March
Abstract acceptance	18 th March
Registration	21st March

Pricing

There is no registration fee for this workshop funded by MISTRALS and HyMeX.

Contact and website

Further information will be published at the workshop website: http://www.hymex.org/drought-wr-workshop

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