

3rd Circular

8th HyMeX Workshop

15-18 September 2014, Valletta, Malta

General information

The 8th HyMeX workshop will take place in Valletta, Malta, from 15 to 18 September 2014. It will be held at University of Malta Valletta Campus, which is housed in the Old University Building in town.

All workshop information is posted in the workshop section of the HyMeX website: www.hymex.org

Objectives and programme

Beyond the general objectives of the HyMeX workshops to strengthen the scientific links, stimulate the exchange of knowledge and promote cooperation among the HyMeX community, the 8th HyMeX workshop will focus on:

- ✓ results from the *Special Observation Periods and Enhanced Observation Period*,
- ✓ use and analysis of long-term observations, including satellite products,
- ✓ multicompartment, multiscale modelling,
- ✓ human-environment interactions,
- ✓ cross-cutting activities,
- ✓ HyMeX-related future field campaigns.

The conference programme will consist of plenary oral and poster sessions. Over 160 short abstracts have been submitted. More than half will be presented during the oral presentation sessions, and the others during 4 poster sessions. Meetings of HyMeX Science teams and Working Groups will be organized as parallel sessions of the workshop. The scientific committee is currently preparing the detailed workshop program that will be posted on the HyMeX website by the end of July.

Note already that the conference spans the four days from **Monday 15 September at 8h30 to Thursday 18 September at 17:30**.

Registration

Registration fee **Early - Before 18 August 2014**

Participant 170 €

Regular – From 18 August
till 5 September 2014

180 €

Registration fee for participants includes:

- ✓ admission to the welcome reception
- ✓ coffee breaks
- ✓ workshop pocket with printed programme and material
- ✓ WIFI access code

The workshop gala dinner is proposed on Wednesday, 17 September in a Palazzo of the medieval city of Mdina for 25 € pax. It includes the bus transport between Valletta and Mdina as well Mdina evening tour.

All participants are encouraged to register before 18 August 2014 and any case before 5 September 2014.

On-site payment of the registration fee and gala dinner will not be possible.

Venue and Accommodation

The workshop venue is: University of Malta, Valletta Campus, Old University Building, St Paul Street, Valletta. Contact number (00356) 2340 7513.

Since Malta is a popular tourist destination in September, it is advisable to book accommodation fairly in advance. A list of hotels with preferential rates is available on the workshop website.

Important dates

Notification about acceptance: 18 June 2014

Preliminary workshop program: 21 July 2014

Deadline for early registration: 18 August 2014

Deadline for registration: 5 September 2014

Scientific committee

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Organizing committee

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