

First announcement



Second ChArMEX International Workshop

26–28 May 2010

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

Venue

The second international workshop of the project ChArMEX (the Chemistry-Aerosol Mediterranean Experiment; <http://charmex.lsce.ipsl.fr/>) will take place at the Vertex Building (Plaza Eusebi Güell 6, 08034 Barcelona, Spain) at the Campus Nord of the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC).

Workshop objectives

The workshop is open to scientists interested by the Mediterranean atmospheric chemistry and its regional impacts. Following the first workshop held in Toulouse, France, in 2009, which welcomed 83 participants from 11 countries (<http://charmex.lsce.ipsl.fr/index.php/first-intern-workshop-mainmenu-30>), the objective of this 2nd workshop is to present an update of the ChArMEX-related initiatives, strengthen and coordinate international cooperation, identify national and international funding opportunities, and prepare international science and implementation plans. The aim is to set up an international project document from these updated contributions in order to provide a better international visibility of the overall project and help participants in getting national and international funding. An international scientific steering committee will tentatively be set up.

Provisional programme

The workshop will start on May 26, 9:30, and end on May 28 afternoon. The programme will be organized around ChArMEX scientific working groups (Emissions and Source Apportionment, Chemical Processes and Ageing, Transport processes and Air Quality, UTLS (to be conf.), Radiative Budget and Climate Impact, Deposition of Nutrients and Hg, Long-Term Trends and Variability, Future Evolution) and Transverse task teams (Surface Monitoring, Lidar, Airborne Campaigns, Modelling, Data Management), with plenary presentations and parallel working round-tables.

Invited speaker: M. M. Millan, Fundación CEAM, Valencia, Spain: A review of EC project results in the Mediterranean from 1979 to the present.

The workshop has an open call for posters that will be displayed during the whole workshop.

Registration and Deadlines

Registration, abstract submission and hotel booking: <http://congress.cimne.com/charmex2010>

1 May 2010: Hotel registration

9 May 2010: Poster abstract submission

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