

**MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE VARIABILITY
AND PREDICTABILITY (MedCLIVAR)**



2nd MedCLIVAR Workshop

**Connections between Mediterranean and global
climate variability**

8-10 October 2007

La Londe les Maures, Toulon FRANCE

In the framework of the ESF-MedCLIVAR programme, the second workshop will be devoted to topics on connections between Mediterranean and global climate variability. The workshop deals with the analysis and modelling of teleconnection patterns influencing the different components of the Mediterranean climate system. Included subjects are: teleconnections in the past, present, and future climate; influence of mid-latitude patterns on regional atmospheric, oceanic and land variables, such as temperature, precipitation, air-sea fluxes, sea level, soil humidity, aerosols; links between tropical variability (monsoons, states of tropical oceans and ENSO) and the Mediterranean climate system. These topics will be addressed both at regional Mediterranean scale and at local (subregional, sub-basin) scale. The workshop will bring together scientists, postdocs and PhD students from different disciplines such as meteorology, climatology and oceanography.

Tentative list of invited speakers:

Elena Xoplaki (NCCR, Bern Switzerland)
Mikis Tsimplis (NOCS, Southampton, UK)
Simon Josey (NOCS, Southampton, UK)
Ricardo Trigo (Uni. Lisboa, PORTUGAL)
Annarita Mariotti (ENEA, Rome ITALY)
Uwe Ulbrich (Uni. Berlin, GERMANY)
Hadas Saroni (Tel-Aviv Uni., ISRAEL)
Martin Hoerling (NOAA/CDC, Boulder, USA)

Deadlines and key dates:

25 May, 2007: Deadline for applications (check "how to apply" at www.medclivar.eu/workshop_2.html)
27 July, 2007: Notification to participants
1 Sept. 2007: Distribution of programme
Workshop (arrival on Oct. 7 afternoon; departure on Oct. 11 morning)

Information on the venue

The workshop will be held in the residential complex "Agelonde" (www.agelonde.com), in "La Londe les Maures", near Toulon. "Agelonde" is about 30 km from the train station of Toulon, or 7 km from the train station Hyeres. The airport of Toulon-Hyeres is also about 7 km from "Agelonde". The train station of Toulon can be reached from Paris by TGV high-speed train in less than 4 hours. Toulon is about 45 minutes from Marseille by train, or 1 hour and 45 minutes from Nice by train.

Organizing Committee:

Laurent Li, chair (LMD/IPSL/CNRS Paris, FRANCE)
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For the latest information on the workshop and application procedure please visit the MedCLIVAR websites: www.medclivar.eu and www.esf.org/medclivar