



The Abdus Salam
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First CLIM-RUN Workshop on Climate Services

15 – 19 October 2012

The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) is organizing the "First CLIM-RUN Workshop on Climate Services", to be held from 15-19 October 2012 in Trieste, Italy.

This workshop will focus on the development of, and training for, a new research expertise that would lie at the interface between climate science and stakeholder application within the Climate Services framework.

The workshop will run in three parts, the first covering fundamental climate and predictability issues and the last covering specific stakeholder oriented application issues. The central section will focus on a variety of 'cross-over' themes essential for the delivery of climate services. Extensive hands-on laboratory sessions will be organized to support the theoretical lectures.

Topics:

- Introduction to climate information (Observations, modeling)
- Correct interpretation of climate forecasts/projections and related uncertainties
- Stakeholder dynamics, methodologies for developing stakeholder interactions
- Communication strategies, transfer of information (including relations with the media)
- Laboratory session on statistical downscaling
- Laboratory session on using climate information from ENSEMBLES data
- Laboratory session on application to coastal zone, energy, fire and tourism sectors

Participation:

The Workshop will be conducted in English. Limited funding (including travel grants) for participation is available for scientists from developing countries. No registration fee is required.

How to apply for Participation:

The on-line application form can be accessed via the ICTP activity agenda page at:

<http://agenda.ictp.it/smr.php?2429>

Once in the website, comprehensive instructions will guide you step-by-step, on how to fill out and submit the application form. Please send all file attachments in PDF format.

Deadline for receipt of applications is 27 July 2012.

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