



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Since the inception of the international GEOTRACES Programme, a strong interest has developed in carrying out GEOTRACES-related activities on trace elements and their isotopes (TEI) in the Mediterranean Sea, due to the proximity and importance of the ocean-land-atmosphere domains, as well as the variety and intensity of exchanges between these domains. This interest has already led to several discussions and deliberations (see www.cybaes.org/qtmed for more information). The GEOTRACES Mediterranean Planning Workshop goals are:

- to plan a GEOTRACES section in the Mediterranean,
- to support the coordination of future GEOTRACES Mediterranean process studies, networking and funding activities,
- to generate an implementation plan for GEOTRACES in the Mediterranean.

Workshop Programme

DAY 1	The Mediterranean Sea: a GEOTRACES cross-thematic overview (plenary session – keynote speeches)
	Key parameters, tracers, processes, and sites (plenary session – advocacy talks)
DAY 2	Parallel break-out sessions I I. TEI fluxes and processes at ocean interfaces II. TEI and particle cycles
	Parallel break-out sessions II III. TEI as proxies for past change IV. TEI and models
	Reports of break-out sessions I and II and discussion (plenary session)
	The ideal Mediterranean GEOTRACES section (plenary session – talks and discussion)
DAY 3	Parallel break-out sessions III V. Mediterranean GEOTRACES section VI. Western and Eastern Mediterranean process study/studies
	Reports of break-out sessions III and discussion (plenary session)
	Future steps (plenary discussion): GEOTRACES Workshop Report & Mediterranean implementation plan, funding efforts (EU lobbying), Next meeting(s), etc...

Invitation for talks

We would like to invite:

- Presentations for the special plenary session on “The ideal Mediterranean GEOTRACES section” (Day 2);
- Talks for the various breakout sessions (Days 2-3);
- Advocacy talks (Day 1);
- General comments and suggestions on the planned workshop.

Registration and abstract submission

You may register for the meeting, and submit your talk abstract by filling out the registration form at <http://www.cybaes.org/gtmed/GMPW/registration.html>. The deadline for registration and abstract submission is 31 July 2010.

Funding

Funding for the workshop is provided by COST and local sponsors.

Limited travel funding is available from:

- COST Actions ES0801 and ES0735 for participants from COST countries;
- SCOR for participants from developing countries;
- U.S. GEOTRACES Program for participants from the U.S.

You may request travel funding during registration by checking the appropriate selection.

Workshop web-site

For more and up-to-date information about the workshop,
please visit www.cybaes.org/gtmed/GMPW/

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