



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

GEOTRACES Mediterranean Planning Workshop 4-6 October 2010, Villefranche-Sur-Mer, France

Since the inception of the international GEOTRACES Programme, a strong interest has developed in carrying out GEOTRACES-related activities 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/gtmed for more information). The GEOTRACES Mediterranean Planning Workshop aims to focus these discussions and to lead to an action plan for future GEOTRACES activities in the Mediterranean.

We would like to invite:

- Initial expressions of interest in participating in this workshop,
- Comments on the programme structure,
- Suggestions for potential topics for talks and break-out sessions, as well as for key note speakers, and
- Suggestions about additional sources of funding.

Please send initial expressions of interest as well as comments to: hannides@cybaes.org.

Workshop Programme

DAY 1	AM	The Mediterranean Sea and GEOTRACES: key processes and sites, existing relevant programmes and activities (plenary session)
	PM	Tracers in the Mediterranean: key parameters, advocacy talks (plenary session)
DAY 2	AM	Break-out sessions: Discussion on topics, organization
	PM	Break-out sessions meetings and plenary discussion
DAY 3	AM	Break-out sessions meetings and report drafting
	PM	Synthesis and planning for future action (plenary discussion)

The Organizing Committee

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