



The Abdus Salam
International Centre for Theoretical Physics



Conference on "Role of e-infrastructures for Climate Change Research"

16 - 20 May, 2011

Venue: **Main Lecture Hall, Leonardo Building**

co-sponsors



Conference Webpage: <http://users.ictp.it/~smr2238/>

ICTP activity website: <http://agenda.ictp.it/smr.php?2238>

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EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

Scope of the conference

Climate change is a worldwide concern and climate change studies are among the priorities in Worldwide research programs. These studies are highly demanding in terms of computing power and treatment of large data sets. E-Infrastructures offer effective solutions for large scale data challenges and represent an innovative and unique approach to address the complexity of climate change modeling and adaptation/mitigation policies. This International Conference is the perfect opportunity for policy makers, climate change scientists and e-Infrastructure experts to review the state of the art and explore the opportunities and benefits that e-Infrastructures can offer for the purposes of climate change research from the global to the regional scales.

Benefits of Exhibiting

The Exhibition offers a prime opportunity to showcase leading technologies to advance climate research and studies to a receptive audience of users, newcomers and policy makers from across the globe. The Exhibition is open to academic sectors, EC-funded projects, companies and SMEs, which can benefit from ample opportunities to deliberate top priorities for climate change and network with an international audience.

Exhibitors will have the opportunity to:

- Network with targeted audience of over 200 academia, science and technical leaders, researchers and users from around the world.
- Showcase cutting-edge technology and success stories to an international audience in the Exhibition Area.
- Present national or international initiatives for co-operation on cloud and e-Infrastructures with special focus on their possible application on climate change study and management.
- Demonstrate business and research achievements through funded projects or independently developed solutions.

Special guest of the conference will be ***Dr. R. Chidambaram***, Homi Bhabha Professor, and internationally renowned Nuclear Physics Scientist who is currently the Principal Scientific Adviser of the Government of India and member of the Indian Government Cabinet.

Professors and Directors of science departments from prominent institutions will attend the Conference, among which ***J.P. Van Ypersele***, Professor at the Belgian Université catholique de Louvain and prominent scientist in Climate Change research; prof ***George H. Philander***, Princeton University, USA, is the Research Director, African Centre for Climate and Earth System (ACCESS) Cape Town, South Africa; ***Elfatih Eltahir***, Professor of Environmental Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge USA; ***Bin Wang***, Professor of Meteorology at University of Hawaii and chair of Department of Meteorology at the International Pacific Research Center (IPRC), Honolulu, USA; ***Dr Sylvie Joussaume***, Director of the National Institute of Sciences of the Universe (INSU/CNRS) and Director of the Department of Sciences of the Universe, France; ***Giovanni Aloisio*** is full professor of Information Processing Systems at the Engineering Faculty of the University of Salento, Lecce, Italy and head of the Division "Scientific Computing and Operations" (SCO) at the Euro-Mediterranean Center for Climate Change (CMCC).

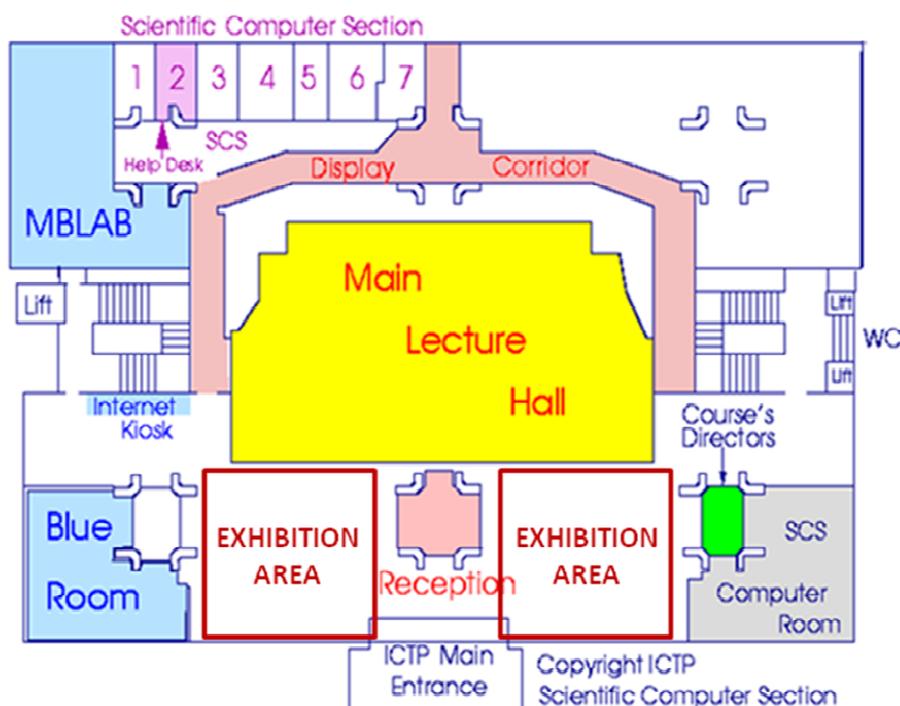
Call for papers: ICTP gives the opportunity for those exhibitors interested to make an oral or poster presentation during the Conference. At this purpose a one-page abstract (size A4, pdf format) should be uploaded directly to the [on-line application](#). Please specify in the remarks area of the on-line application form that you are an "exhibitor".

Exhibition information

The conference is self-financing and to facilitate the participation from developing countries there will be **no conference fee**.

Exhibition Area will be in the main entrance lobby (see floor plan). Coffee breaks are served in front of the lecture hall and main entrance to the building is there too.

Link **Leonardo Bldg.** activity venue: http://portal.ictp.it/icts/facilities//lecture_rooms/MB/mlh



EXHIBITOR PACKAGE 1

Cost: € 1.000,00 per 4 days exhibition (16-20 May)

- **exhibition space** 2,5 m x 2,5 furnished with a table 120x80 cm, 2 chairs, lights, electric outlet;
- **wireless** internet access and ICTP accounts for access;
- **logo on event web site** with overview of the initiative/company
- Logo printed in **Event Programme** together with an overview of the initiative/company
- **4 posters** size 80cm x 100cm printed in color (if received in advance at least 2 weeks before start of activity)
- Priority for accommodation & assistance for 2 persons in the **ICTP Guest Houses/Hotels** (See separate accommodation request form)

EXHIBITOR PACKAGE 2

Cost: €1.500,00 per 4 days exhibition (16-20 May)

- **exhibition space** 2,5 m x 2,5 furnished with a table 140x80 cm, 2 chairs, lights, electric outlet;
- **wireless** internet access and ICTP accounts for access;
- **Logo on event web sites** with overview of the initiative/company
- Logo printed in **Event Programme** together with an overview of the initiative/company
- **Interview** on organisation / initiative (conducted during event) to be published in post event media package
- **4 posters** size 80cm x 100cm printed in color (if received in advance at least 2 weeks before start of activity)
- **2 banners** size w100 cm (maximum width) x length (if received in advance at least 2 weeks before start of activity)
- Company pop-up banner (to be provided by the exhibitor) displayed during selected social events
- Priority for accommodation & assistance for 2 persons in the **ICTP nearby Hotels** (See separate accommodation request form)

EXHIBITION STAND FORM

You are kindly requested to return the form (.pdf) via email for processing to:

Lisa Iannitti (Secretary-in-charge)

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To: Prof. F. Quevedo, Director- ICTP International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) Strada Costiera 11, 34051 Trieste, Italy
Requesting Organization: 1) full name & address 2) Contact person (tel. & email)
Reason for Request/Description: Contribution to the Conference on "Role of e-infrastructures for Climate Change Research" (May 16-20, 2011) for an exhibition stand. [smr2238]
Additional Information (if any):
Please indicate organization (if different from above) for debit note:
Text to be used in debit note:
Total Amount Contribution (<i>see Exhibition information</i>): Option 1 (€ 1.000) <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2 (€ 1.500) <input type="checkbox"/>

Date:

Signature (& name in block letters):
