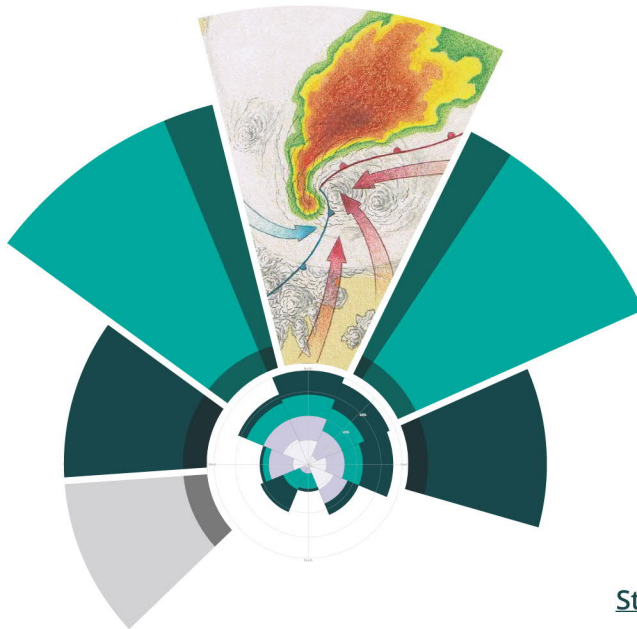




# 16<sup>th</sup> Plinius conference on Mediterranean risks

EGU Topical Conference Series  
9-12 October 2018, Montpellier, France



## Topics

Heavy rainfall: dynamical and statistical modelling, climate change impacts.

Floods and flash floods modelling and forecasting.

Societal impacts of Mediterranean storms and integrated approaches.

Advances in remote sensing methods for hydro-meteorological risk monitoring.

Mediterranean storms: diagnostic, meteorological modelling and forecasting.

Probabilistic forecasting of Mediterranean Storms: optimization of information content, dissemination to public, acceptance and response.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The 16th Plinius conference will take place from Tuesday 9 October 2018 to Friday 12 October 2018 in Montpellier, France, at the Rabelais conference center (27 Boulevard Sarraill, Montpellier).

The objective of the 2018 conference is to provide an interdisciplinary forum for discussions of our current state of knowledge of Mediterranean risks, such as heavy rainfall events, strong winds, sea surges, floods and landslides. This will be achieved by bringing together scientific experts in the fields of meteorology, hydrology, geomorphology, sociology, engineering, and also governmental or private risk management actors.

This conference will also provide a meeting venue for ongoing international initiatives and projects, which seek better ways to investigate or cope with Mediterranean risks. 2 sessions are co-organized with the MISTRALS/HYMEX (<http://www.hymex.org/>) initiative.

The active participation of early career scientists will be encouraged via reduced participation fees and awards for best oral and poster presentations.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

15 February 2018: abstract submission opened online:

<https://meetings.copernicus.org/plinius16/>

20 April 2018: deadline for abstract submission

4 June 2018: letter of acceptance with oral or poster selection

8 June 2018: final program published online and opening of registration

15 July 2018: deadline for reduced early registration fee

15 September: deadline for registration

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