

Joint Workshop of the GOFC-GOLD SCERIN and MedRIN Networks

Focus on 'Extreme events in the context of climate change'

We are writing to invite your participation in the forthcoming Joint SCERIN and MedRIN Workshop, to be held July 16-19 (Tu-Fr), 2024. The workshop focus will be on ***Land Cover Change (LCC) and Extreme Events, in the context of climate change*** (e.g., water scarcity/floods, heat waves, droughts, flash floods, urban expansion and human health).

The Joint Workshop is organized in coordination with a Trans-Atlantic Training for students and young professionals, with focus on ***Extreme Events and LCC in the Coastal Zone***.

The workshop will be hosted by the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania with and Chariton Kalaitzidis (main host, MAIch), at the Conference Center of CIHEAM, Chania, Greece (<https://confer.maich.gr/>).

For your information below are provided the *Agenda at a Glance* for the two events, followed by the draft agenda for the Joint Workshop. Currently we are confirming the program and list of speakers.

Agenda at a Glance								
Date	13-Jul-24	14-Jul-24	15-Jul-24	16-Jul-24	17-Jul-24	18-Jul-24	19-Jul-24	20-Jul-24
Day	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Joint WS*			travel	Day 1 Plenary Hosts talks Flash talks	Day 2 Field visit + RINs WS	Day 3 Country hot topics Expert talks RINs WS	Day 4 Expert talks Summaries Closing	travel
TAT **	travel	Day 1 training	Day 2 training	Day 3 Plenary	AM - Field visit PM - training	travel		

* Joint Workshop (WS) of the GOFC-GOLD Regional Information Networks MedRIN (hosts) & SCERIN

** Trans Atlantic Training (TAT)

TBD - working sessions (WS) of SCERIN and MedRIN

+ **Field visit of local examples of LCLUC and natural extreme events. Joint 1/2 day event for the participants from the WS and TAT.**

DAY 1: July 16 (Tuesday), 2024

8:30	<i>Registration</i>
	Plenary Session (<i>Session Chairs: TBD, Records: TBD</i>)
9:00	Welcome addresses
9:10	Workshop Overview
9:30	NASA LCLUC Update (<i>Garik Gutman</i> , NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC)
10:00	GOFC-GOLD Regional Networks - updates, future plans and directions (<i>Chris Justice/Krishna Vadrevu</i> , UMD/NASA)
10:20	The Trans-Atlantic Training (TAT) initiative - coordination of training and science (<i>Francesco Sarti</i> , ESA)
10:40	<i>Q & A for plenary talks</i>
11:00	<i>Break (30 min)</i>
11:30	MedRIN Status, Goals, Future Plans (MedRIN Coordinators)
11:50	SCERIN Status, Goals, Future Plans (SCERIN Coordinators)
12:10	<i>Q & A for the RINs Reporting and Discussion of potential joint activities (inc. round table)</i>
12:45	<i>Workshop Participants Picture (15 min)</i>
13:00	<i>Working Lunch</i>
14:00	Host Priorities and Highlights (<i>Session Chair: TBD; Records: TBD</i>)
	Programmatic and research hot topics and highlights - 3 to 4 talks, 10/15 minutes each
	<i>Questions and Discussion</i>
15:30	Objectives and agenda for Days 2 and 3, Closing of the day (<i>Garik, Francesco, Florian, Ioannis, Diofantos, Petya, Jana, Olga</i>)
16:00	POSTER session and Ice Breaker
17:00	<i>Adjourn</i>

Day 2: July 17 (Wednesday), 2024

09:00 - 13:00	Regional LCLUC - Field Trip*
13:00-15:30	Lunch
15:30-17:00	Return to Chania

* We will visit the Samaria gorge in the White Mountains' National Park, Crete (<https://www.visitgreece.gr/experiences/nature/gorges/samaria-gorge/>)

Day 3: July 18 (Thursday), 2024

9:00	Already Funded Projects between MedRIN/SCERIN members (10 min each)
<i>10:30</i>	<i>Discussion: GOFC-GOLD Projects and Partnerships</i>
<i>11:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30	Invited Expert 1 (e.g., high interest talk)
12:00	Invited Expert 2 (e.g., high interest talk)
<i>12:30</i>	<i>Q & A for Expert talks</i>
<i>13:00</i>	<i>Working Lunch</i>
14:00	MedRIN RS hot-topics by Country (<i>Lead Florian</i>) - Parallel session <i>Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Malta, Turkey</i>
15:30	<i>Discussion: MedRIN hot topics (lead TBD)</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14:00	SCERIN RS hot-topics by Country (flash talks by country, 3 min. each, <i>Lead Petya</i>) - Parallel session <i>Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine</i>
15:30	<i>Discussion: SCERIN countries hot topics (lead TBD)</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30	POSTER session
<i>17:15</i>	Objectives for Day 4, Closing of the day
<i>17:30</i>	<i>Adjourn</i>
20:00	<i>GALA dinner - traditional Cretan music and dance (location TBD)</i>

Day 4: July 19 (Friday), 2024

9:00	Invited Expert 3
9:30	Invited Expert 4
<i>10:00</i>	<i>Q & A for Expert talk</i>
<i>10:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00	Research highlights in the MedRIN/SCERIN region (submission of abstracts, oral presentations)
<i>13:00</i>	<i>Working Lunch</i>
14:00	POSTER session
14:50	Joint Networks Topics - Participants Survey using Mentimeter (from Day 1 *)
15:00	MedRIN reporting (tasks and follow-up activities), future venues
15:30	SCERIN reporting (tasks and follow-up activities), future venues
<i>16:00</i>	<i>Discussion: MCS reporting Q and A</i>
16:20	Report of Joint RINs Activities
16:30	Closing of the day and workshop (Program leads, Hosts, RINs coordinators)
<i>17:00</i>	<i>Adjourn</i>

* Day 1 Survey of the joint SCERIN and MedRIN network participants

We tentatively propose 4 types of talks, which are described below

1 Programmatic talks (Day 1 and 4)

Days 1 and 4

The programmatic talks include a survey of Joint RIN activities.

2 Invited 'Expert' talks (TBD - Day 3 and 4)

Days 3, 4

3 RS Country hot topics (Day 3): survey of the current remote sensing 'hot topics' by country.

The presentations include coordinated summaries by country of the top 3-5 RS priorities with inputs by the participants.

The format is one flash talk by country (3-5 min. each).

Day 3

4 Flash talks - Research highlights (RH):

(e.g., flash talks, posters, highlights)

The participants are invited to showcase their research by providing RH talks (title, authors, and abstract ≤200 words).

Format: 1-2 slides, 2/3 min/talk (template will be e-mailed upon registration).

The pre-recorded talks will be posted on-line 1 week before the meeting and discussed in the Q&A sessions on Day 1 and 3