Venue:

National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7, Rome, Italy Meeting Room: Aula Marconi

Dust

Desert Dust impacts on Air Quality in Europe: narrowing the gap between current scientific knowledge and users needs



Rome (Italy), March 11-12 2019



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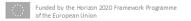
How to arrive

CNR headquarters are about 1,5 Km from Termini Station, 15-min walk following the itinerary indicated in this map (red).

The Termini Station can be reached by train from Rome Fiumicino Airport, as well as by Metro lines A and B

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Motivation

Transport of **desert dust** is a global phenomenon. For countries located in and downwind of arid regions, such as **Europe**, dust outbreaks may greatly increase the ambient air levels of particulate matter (PM), posing serious



risks to the environment, property and human health.

Due to its proximity to Sahara desert, Europe is frequently by desert affected dust intrusions, some of which may cause

exceedances of the EU Air Quality PM limits.

Aim of the workshop

In this **workshop** we will:

- Bring together the different actors interested in evaluating the mineral dust impacts on air quality.
- Discuss methodologies currently available to quantitatively report on contributions of this natural source to ambient PM levels in Europe, in compliance with the EU Air Quality Directive (2008/50/CE).
- Establish a direct communication channel between the stakeholders and scientific communities, to shape future research on user needs, thus bridging science and society.

About inDust

inDust (www.cost-indust.eu) is an EU funded COST Action intended to establish a network involving Research Institutions, Environmental Agencies, National & Regional Authorities and Policy Makers. This network searches to identify and exploit dust products (observational and forecast) best suited to be transferred to the end-users.

Agenda

March 11, 2019						
13:30-14:00	Welcome and Registration					
14:00-14:20	COST-InDust Introduction					
	Sara Basart, BSC, Barcelona, Spain					
Dust Forecast and Observational Products						
14:20 - 14:40	Dust Cycle and ongoing initiatives - SDS-WAS					
	Ernest Werner, AEMET, Barcelona, Spain					
14:40 - 15:00	Dust forecast products					
	Sara Basart, BSC, Barcelona, Spain					
15:00 - 15:20	Dust observation products					
	Lucia Mona, IMAA-CNR, Potenza, Italy					
Dust Impacts						
15:20 - 15:40	Dust Impacts on Air Quality: Red Minoan case					
	Alexandra Monteiro, U. Aveiro, Portugal					
15:40 - 16:00	Dust Impacts on Health					
	Massimo Stafoggia, DEP, Rome, Italy					
Coffee Break						
Other EU Air quality initiatives						
16:20 - 16:40	Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service:					
	overview					
	Zak Kipling, ECMWF, UK					
16:40 - 17:00	Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service:					
	products					
	Michael Gauss, MetNo, Norway					
17:00 - 17:20	FAIRMODE: overview					
	Jonilda Kushta, Cyprus Institute, Cyprus					
17:20 - 17:40	ISCAPE: urban AQ control tools					
	Athanasios Votsis, FMI, Finland					
17:40 - 18:00	Closure					

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Dust contribution to Air Quality PM Levels				
09:00 - 09:15	The EC-Guidelines to estimate the dust			
	contribution to PM10			
	Andres Alastuey, CSIC-IDAEA, Barcelona, Spain			
09:15 - 09:30	Dust contribution in Spain from EC-			
	Guidelines application			
	Andres Alastuey, CSIC-IDAEA, Barcelona, Spain			
09:30 - 09:45	Dust contribution in the Canary Islands			
	Emilio Cuevas, AEMET, Tenerife, Spain			
09:45 - 10:00	Dust contribution in Portugal from EC-			
	Guidelines application			
	Joana Monjardino, New Univ. Lisbon, Portugal			
10:00 - 10:15	Dust events in Portugal			
	Alexandra Monteiro, U. Aveiro, Portugal			
10:15 - 10:30	Dust contribution in Italy from EC-Guidelines			
	application			
	Alessandro Di Menno di Bucchianico, ISPRA, Italy			
10:30 - 10:45	Dust contribution in Italy from the DIAPASON			
	approach			
	Francesca Barnaba, ISAC-CNR, Rome, Italy			
Coffee Break				
11:05 - 11:20	The control of dust fraction in the Bulgarian			
	Network of Air Quality			
	Milena Parvanova, Exec. Environ. Agency, Bulgaria			
11:20 - 11:35	Dust events in Cyprus			
	Chrysanthos Savvides, Min. Lab. Wel.& S.I., Cyprus			
11:35 - 11:50	Dust contribution in Turkey			
	Irde Gurtepe, Min. Environ. & Urbaniz., Turkey			
11:50 - 12:05	Dust contribution in Jordan			
	Tareq Hussein, Univ. of Jordan, Jordan			
Round Table				
12:05 - 13:05	Experiences and needs from Stakeholders			

Wrap up and Closure

13:05 - 13:30

Soft Lunch