

Joint Workshop of the GOFC-GOLD SCERIN and MedRIN Networks

CIHEAM conference center, Chania, Greece, July 16 – July 19, 2024

Land Cover Change (LCC) and Extreme Events in the Context of Climate Change

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

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	GOFC-GOLD Regional Networks - updates, future plans and directions (<i>Chris Justice, GOFC-GOLD, UMD</i>)
10:00	NASA LCLUC Update (<i>Garik Gutman, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC</i>)
10:20	The Trans-Atlantic Training (TAT) initiative - coordination of training and science (<i>Francesco Sarti, ESA</i>)
10:40	<i>Q & A for plenary talks</i>
11:00	<i>Break (30 min - picture)</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/>)

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Day 3: July 18 (Thursday), 2024

9:00	Already Funded Projects between MedRIN/SCERIN members (10 min each)
10:30	<i>Discussion: GOFC-GOLD Projects and Partnerships</i>
11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30	Invited Expert 1 (e.g., high interest talk)
12:00	Invited Expert 2 (e.g., high interest talk)
12:30	<i>Q & A for Expert talks</i>
13:00	<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
17:15	Objectives for Day 4, Closing of the day
17:30	<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
10:00	<i>Q & A for Expert talk</i>
10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00	Research highlights in the MedRIN/SCERIN region (submission of abstracts, oral presentations)
13:00	<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
16:00	<i>Discussion: Me&S 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)
17:00	<i>Adjourn</i>

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

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We 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 by regional and international experts

Days 1, 3 and 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).

4 Posters and Flash talks for Research highlights (RH, Days 1, 3, and 4):

The participants are invited to showcase their research by providing RH 3 minute talks (e-mail us title, authors, abstract ≤ 200 words).

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

The RH talks will be due on July 1, to be posted on-line before the meeting and will be available after the workshop at the GOFC-GOLD web site.