



**5<sup>th</sup> HyMeX Workshop**  
17-19 May 2011  
Punta Prima (Sant Lluís), Menorca, Spain

*First Circular*

**The 5<sup>th</sup> HyMeX workshop will take place in  
Punta Prima, Menorca (Spain), at the Hotel  
Pueblo, from 17 to 19 May 2011**

**OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAM**

Beyond the general scope of all HyMeX Workshops with regard to strengthening the scientific links, stimulating the exchange of knowledge and promoting cooperation among the HyMeX community, the objectives of the 5<sup>th</sup> HyMeX Workshop are:

1. to finalize the open aspects of the *International Implementation Plan*;
2. to coordinate at the international level the plans for the *Enhanced Observation Period*, as well as revise current operations within the *Long Observation Period*;
3. to coordinate at the international level the plans for the future *Special Observation Periods*;
4. to finalize the international coordination of the modeling and observation data-exchange tasks and protocols;
5. to present and discuss the recent scientific advances contributing to improve our knowledge of the Mediterranean hydrological cycle.

The program of this workshop will consist of:

- Parallel sessions for specific meetings discussing aspects of the *International Implementation Plan* with special focus on the planning of the *Observation Periods*.
- Plenary oral and poster sessions with an open call for contributions to present and discuss recent scientific progress on the Mediterranean water cycle that contributes to the *HyMeX Scientific Program*.

The HyMeX Working Group and Task Team leaders side-meetings will take place at the same venue on Monday 16 June.

**ORIENTATIVE CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT EVENTS**

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| Second circular with call for abstracts | 14 January 2011 |
| Deadline for abstract submission        | 25 March 2011   |
| Notification about acceptance           | 5 April 2011    |
| Deadline for early registration         | 20 April 2011   |
| Workshop                                | 17-19 May 2011  |

**LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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