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12th Specialist Meeting on Microwave Radiometry and Remote Sensing of the Environment

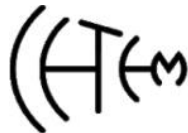
Villa Mondragone (Roma, Italy), 5-9 March 2012

MicroRad 2012 Final Report

**Chairs: Paolo Ferrazzoli and Leila Guerriero
Tor Vergata University of Rome**

Attendees= 140, Fee= Euro 350 (average)

Tor Vergata



GRS-29 Workshop 2011

*Scientific research and technological
innovation to monitoring anti-personnel
mine*

14 november 2011

IFAC-CNR, Ce.Te.M.

Florence, Italy

Chair: M. Balsi, Sapienza Univ. of Rome

Attendees: 30, No fee required

GRS-29 Central Italy: Seminars 2012

Prof. Martti Hallikainen	"Remote Sensing Research at Aalto University"	3 May 2012	Ce.Te.M. IFAC-CNR, Firenze (Italy)
Prof. Wolfgang Wagner	"The Operational METOP ASCAT Soil Moisture Product: An Overview of Validation Results and Emerging Applications"	13 June 2012	Ce.Te.M. IFAC-CNR, Firenze (Italy)
Dr. Claudia Notarnicola	"Monitoring soil moisture in mountain areas with hi-res SAR images: challenges, techniques and results"	13 June 2012	Ce.Te.M. IFAC-CNR, Firenze (Italy)
Dr. Gianluca Redaelli	Regional Climate Modelling over the Mediterranean basin: operational seasonal forecasts and climatic simulations	28 June 2012	CETEMPS UnivAQ L'Aquila (Italy)
Dr. Peter Adams	Sources of Cloud Condensation Nuclei	5 July 2012	CETEMPS UnivAQ L'Aquila (Italy)

GRS-29 Central Italy: Seminars 2012

Prof. Rossella Ferretti	An analysis of three disastrous rain events occurred in Italy: Rome, Cinque Terre and Genoa	24 May 2012	CETEMPS UnivAQ L'Aquila (Italy)
Prof. Frank Marzano	Radar remote sensing of volcanic ash clouds	31 May 2012	CETEMPS UnivAQ L'Aquila (Italy)
Dr. Domenico Cimini	Microwave radiometry of the atmosphere: from 1DVAR to networking	7 June 2012	CETEMPS UnivAQ L'Aquila (Italy)
Dr. Marco Verdecchia	CHyM model for Flood Alert Mapping and future climatic scenarios simulations	14 June 2012	CETEMPS UnivAQ L'Aquila (Italy)
Dr. Fernanda Garcia	Air quality studies over North and South America: aircraft measurements and first implementation of CHIMERE model over Argentina	521 June 2012	CETEMPS UnivAQ L'Aquila (Italy)

Other activities

Golden Florin AWARD 2012

- Sponsored by The Center for Microwave Remote Sensing jointly with the Italian Chapter of IEEE GRSS
- The Golden Florin (Fiorino Oro) Award is presented every second year to individuals who make outstanding contributions to research in Microwave Radiometry for Remote Sensing Applications.
- The Award consists of an exact gold reproduction of the old golden florin, the coin first minted in Italy by the Florentine Republic in 1252 and a certificate. It was established in 1995 by the Center for Microwave Remote Sensing (CeTeM) In the past, the prize was given to eminent scientists: Erwin Schanda, Dick Moore, Gianni d'Auria (in memoriam), Tom Schmugge, Anatolij Shutko, Martti Hallikainen and Leung Tsang.
- In 2012 two more awards were assigned at MicroRad 2012 in Roma to Prof. Calvin Swift and Dr. Ed Westwater.