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7th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SAND/DUSTSTORMS AND ASSOCIATED DUSTFALL, 2-4 December 2013, Frascati, Italy

The Seventh International Workshop on Sandstorms and Environmental Impact Assessments will be held in Frascati, Italy, on 2-4 December 2013. The workshop is organized and partially sponsored by the Laboratory for Earth Observations and Analyses of the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy, and Economic Sustainable Development (ENEA), and by the European Space Agency (ESA).

Research on dust properties and impact is progressing fast due to the realization of several field campaigns, laboratory experiments, development of remote sensing techniques and modeling. The main scientific objectives of the conference are to obtain an update of current knowledge and research programs on dust and its impacts; to disseminate recent results; to facilitate exchange, especially with young scientists, and their involvement in international research programs; to identify current research priorities.

The Workshop main topics are:

- Ground-based and airborne observations
- Satellite remote sensing and validation
- Dust transport, mixing, and aging
- Dust direct and indirect radiative effects
- Dust impacts on health and biological systems
- New sensors, algorithms and methods

More information on the workshop can be found at <http://dustworkshop2013.enea.it>.

The workshop will take place at ESA/ESRIN in Frascati, close to Rome.

There will be no conference registration fee.

Transportation to and from downtown Frascati will be provided by the organization; a train connection to downtown Rome is also available.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 September 2013.

Deadline for registration is 31 October 2013. Registration is mandatory.

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