



With the aim of sharing experiences and knowledge between scientists and Related Organizations to evaluate Middle East Dust Sources and Impacts within scientific framework, **"International Workshop on Middle East Dust Sources and Impacts"** was held jointly by WMO, UNEP, EUMETSAT, ECMWF, BSC and AEMET between 23 and 25 October 2017 in Istanbul/Turkey with the participation of 55 meteorological experts from 10 countries.



28 abstracts were sent, but only 8 abstracts were accepted by Scientific Committee of this workshop. The goal of this workshop is to exchange information and share experience between interested scientists and related organizations to better evaluate Middle East dust sources and impacts in the scientific framework. The workshop will be focused on;

- Dust sources and monitoring the changes on these sources over Middle East Region
- Dust-Climate interaction in the Middle East
- Dust Forecast and Modelling
- Monitoring and Impacts of Dust Transport affecting Middle East