

Tethys Award

The Best Letter of the Year 2016

Tethys, the Journal of Mediterranean Meteorology & Climatology (www.tethys.cat), is an open access journal that offers a place to publish works on Meteorology and Climatology, with special interest on subjects related to the Mediterranean area. Interdisciplinary works relating these issues with areas like agriculture, oceanography, hydrology, engineering, or environmental studies are also welcome.

The language of the journal is English, publishing has no costs for authors and complete access to the contents is free.

Tethys, with the support of the Catalan Association of Meteorology (ACAM), **invites scientists to participate** in the 6th International Conference on Meteorology and Climatology of the Mediterranean (**MetMed 2017**), to be held in Zagreb (Croatia) on 20 – 22 February 2017.

Attendees to MetMed 2017 will have the opportunity to participate, without any additional charge, **in the Tethys contest “The Best Letter of the Year 2016”**, by submitting their extended abstracts to **Tethys** as research letters.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST?

This contest is open to all participants to **MetMed 2017** (Croatia, 20-22 February 2017) who intend to publish their research papers in **Tethys** – Journal of Mediterranean Meteorology and Climatology.

To participate in the contest, the first author must register and submit an abstract to the **MetMed 2017** conference (secretariat.jmmo@tethys.cat) and also submit the original research letter to Tethys (assistent.editor@tethys.cat), making explicit in the cover letter that you wish to participate in the contest for “The Best Letter of the Year 2016”.

The award will recognize the best research letter in the field of Meteorology and related sciences submitted to **Tethys** during the year 2016.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **The first author has to agree** to participate in the contest.
- **Research must be submitted to Tethys** for its publication following the letter format established by **Tethys** (3000 words and 5 figures or tables at most). See detailed author instructions and required format to submit a research letter at www.tethys.cat.

- **Deadline** for submitting the original research letters to **Tethys** is **19th October 2016**.
- Your letter **must be published or accepted to be published** in **Tethys**, after the journal peer-review process, **from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016**.
- **First author has to register to MetMed 2017 Conference before 19th September 2016**.
- **First author has to submit the abstract of the letter to MetMed 2017 Secretariat within the Conference abstract due date** (9 May – 19 September 2016).

TETHYS AWARDS

- **Award** will be announced, at the latest, on **3rd February 2017**.
- **Tethys will pay the registration fee** of the first author (which includes conference documentation, coffee-breaks and meals during the congress), and also the congress gala dinner (**equivalent to 275 euros**).
- The **first author** will be invited to present his/her work as an **invited speaker** in the **MetMed 2017** Conference, so more time will be allocated for him/her.
- **Tethys and MetMed Conference will publish the winner** of this prize **in their webpages**.

CONTEST RULES

- No member of the Editorial Board of **Tethys** can participate in this contest as first author or co-author.
- The jury will be constituted by the president plus three researchers (from at least two different countries and institutions) specialized in Meteorology, Climatology or related areas.
- Members of the Editorial Board of **Tethys** will choose the members of the jury.
- The president of the jury will be one of the members of the Editorial Board of Tethys. None of the other three members of the jury will be member of the Editorial Board of **Tethys**.
- The jury appraisal will be based on the originality and novelty of the research, rigor, structure and quality of text and figures.
- The president of the jury will be responsible for convening the members of the jury, chairing the meetings and deliberations of the jury, and submitting a written report of the final decision to the Editorial Board.
- Deliberations of the jury will be secret. Only the final decision will be public.
- The president of the jury will not have any say in the discussions or in the final decision of the jury.
- The jury's decision is final and irrevocable.

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