

Preface

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Guest Editors

This special volume of Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences binds together selected papers presented at the 10th Plinius Conference on Mediterranean Storms that was held at the University of Cyprus, from 22 to 24 September 2008. The papers cover a broad spectrum of scientific aspects of natural hazards associated with storms in the Mediterranean basin, thus providing a comprehensive overview of the numerous physical processes involved. We hope that the volume will be inspirational to meteorologists and climatologists who are interested in the understanding of

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