

Sand and Dust Storm Webinar
For Arab Countries
On 25 September 2023

Webinar facilitated by Dr. Hesham Abdelghany Moussa, WMO Representative for Arab Region

Agenda

Time (Bahrain local time)	Title of Presentations	Presenter
11:00 – 11:30	Sand and Dust Storms: A global environment problem"	Dr. Sara Basart, Scientific Officer, WMO
11:30 – 12:00	Enhancing understanding of historical SDS and linkages with projected climate change	Dr. Tarek Sadek, Water Resources and Climate Change Officer, Dr Marlene Ann Tomaszewicz, Mr. Hasan Awad UN-ESCWA
12:00 – 12:30	Comparison and evaluation of multiple satellite-based aerosol optical depth retrieval over MENA region, insight to spatiotemporal variation of aerosol characteristics over Arabian Peninsula	Eng. Jumman S. Al-Qahtani, Executive Director of the GCC Center for SDS
12:30 – 13:00	Discussions	All participants

Each presentation will be for 25 minutes followed by a 5-minutes for any burning questions.