

Speaker biographies

Dr. Raffaele Salerno, Head of the Epson Meteo Centre, Milan, Italy



Dr. Raffaele Salerno has twenty-two years of experience in mathematical modeling and atmospheric physics. He is a specialist in numerical analysis and prediction, weather forecasting and mountain meteorology. After graduating in physics, he worked as a researcher in Italy and other countries, and took a PhD in geophysics. He then went on to become successively head scientist in a private company, a consultant for public and private research institutes and a University professor. In 1995, he co-founded the Epson Meteo Centre where he currently is in charge of Research, Development and Production. He is a leading scientist in weather modeling, climate and pollution; he has lead projects and participated in major international conferences. He is also a professor and thesis supervisor at the University of Milan. Since 2002, Salerno also works as a meteorologist for the news of Canal 5, Mediaset, the main private Italian TV network.