Preface


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This special issue of Advances in Geosciences comprises papers that were presented at the 10th Plinius Conference on Mediterranean Storms. The Conference was held in Nicosia, Cyprus from 22 to 24 September 2008. The Cyprus Meteorological Association and the Department of Computer Science of the University of Cyprus were the local organizers. The contributors to the Conference were invited to submit a paper with their findings, for publication in this special edition. All the papers that were submitted were reviewed by two independent anonymous reviewers. The papers published in this special edition cover a variety of issues in Atmospheric Science, e.g., Climate Change, Synoptic and Dynamic Meteorology, Atmospheric Thermodynamics etc. We hope that the readers will consider this collection of papers as an informative volume on current research on Mediterranean Storms and as a reference to their future research. We wish to thank all the authors for their co-operation. We also wish to mention with appreciation the significant role of the reviewers from the international community whose diligent contribution led to the successful completion and publishing of this special edition. We also thank the staff of Copernicus Publications for their collaboration.

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