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## **22<sup>nd</sup> Alert Workshop**

Aussois - October 3<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### *Call for abstracts*

Dear colleague,

on behalf of the ALERT Board of Directors I have the pleasure to announce that the **ALERT Workshop 2011** (22<sup>nd</sup> Edition) will be held in Aussois on October 3<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Please don't forget to submit your abstracts by email directly to the coordinators using the **abstract form** here attached, that you can also find on the Alert Geomaterials web site (<http://alert.epfl.ch>).

Please remember that last year we received about a hundred abstracts and more than 140 participants were present in Aussois attending the ALERT Workshop.

Since time for presentation is limited, only part of the abstracts submitted will be chosen for oral presentation. Therefore, I invite you to submit your abstract as soon as possible. **The deadline for abstract submission is April 30, 2011.** For any communication about your participation to the workshops, please contact directly the organisers of sessions. The titles of these latter are listed here below.

**1. *Multiscale geomechanics: from fabric to material properties***

October the 3<sup>th</sup>

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**2. *Geomechanical issues in CO<sub>2</sub> storage***

October the 4<sup>th</sup>

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**3. *Localized versus diffuse failure in geomaterials***

October the 5<sup>th</sup>

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Thank you for your kind attention

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