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**Andrea Rinaldo**

## Andrea Rinaldo wins EGU John Dalton Medal 2005

The Italian scientist Andrea Rinaldo has won the prestigious EGU John Dalton Medal for his outstanding contributions to the science of hydrology and particularly the relation with fluvial, tidal and eco-geomorphology.

This medal has been established by the Division on Hydrological Sciences in recognition of the scientific achievements of John Dalton. It will be awarded by the European Geosciences Union for distinguished research in Hydrology as an Earth System Science.

Andrea Rinaldo is a unique researcher in the creativity, intensity, enthusiasm, and search for important problems that he brings into his work. His contributions have deeply impacted hydrology and Earth's system science in general and he has distinguished himself with ideas that have fundamentally advanced hydrology as a science. This cross-fertilization will be the signature of great hydrologic research projects during the first decades of the next millennium. Andrea Rinaldo is and will continue to be a world leader in these efforts.

Professor Rinaldo will accept his medal and give a lecture, titled: '**Trees, Networks and Hydrology**' at the EGU General Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 April. The lecture starts at 19.00, on the 28th of April.

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