



Our Geo-Hazards, Environments & HSE Research

Decades of pollution, conflicts and climatically driven changes have globally amplified the **inherited** geological and environmental hazards, which critically impacted habitats and oil and gas operations, and affected the efficiency of alternative energy projects in MENA countries. *Target Exploration* has a project monitoring the frequencies of sand and dust storms in Arabian Gulf Countries, and contributes papers to regional Hazards, Risks management and Solar Energy Conferences.



[A dangerous Sand and Dust Storm \(SDS\) impacting Balad Camp. Central Iraq. Circa 5/5/2005](#)

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