

COPERNICUS4REGIONS WEBINARS

How Copernicus supports Europe's regions to improve prevention and preparedness to natural disasters



Thursday | 18 November 2021 | 10:00–11:00

Floods, landslides, earthquakes, wild fires, volcanic eruptions: natural and man-made disasters can occur at any moment in time. They can not only cause economic and environmental damage, but more importantly threaten lives. Civil protection includes response to emergencies to be deployed in the immediate aftermath of a disaster, but also post-disaster assistance, rehabilitation and reconstruction. And, before disasters take place, prevention and preparedness are essential. As also advocated within the UN Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, understanding disaster risk is essential to invest in preparedness and enhance resilience. Support for the prevention and better preparedness to civil and natural emergencies is a core objective of Copernicus.

10:00 Welcome and introduction to the meeting

10:10 User stories: "USE OF COPERNICUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICE DURING SLEET IN SLOVENIA", Katja Banovec Juroš (Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief) | Kaja Kandare (Slovenia Forest Service) | **"COPERNICUS FOR LYS BASIN WATER MANAGEMENT"** Sarah Duverney (SYMSAGEL SYndicat Mixte pour le Schéma d'Aménagement et de Gestion des Eaux de la Lys) and Stephanie Battiston (ICube-SERTIT) **"PROTECTION OF EUROPEAN CULTURAL HERITAGE FROM GEOHAZARDS"**, Daniele Spizzichino (Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research, ISPRA) | **"MAPPING REAL-TIME AIRBORNE PARTICLE POLLUTION"**, Maria Grigoriadou (Municipality of Thermi) and Prof. Andreas Kazantzidis (Laboratory of Atmospheric Physics, University of Patras).

10:40 Impulse statements from **Theodoros Papadopoulos**, Mayor of Thermi (Central Macedonia region, GR) and **Members of European Parliament: Younous Omarjee**, president of the EP-Committee on Regional Development and **Jutta Paulus**, Member of the EP-Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

10:50 Open Discussion

11:00 End of Meeting

Moderator: Veronika Hunt Šafránková, Head, UN Environment Programme Brussels Office

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