

EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE SPACE SECTOR, NEW TRENDS, PARTNERSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### Laboratory of Atmospheric Physics – University of Patras (LAPUP)

Short Presentation



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### **Research Activities**



- Solar Radiation resource and forecasting.
- Weather and atmospheric pollution monitoring and modeling.
- Artificial intelligence methods applied to atmospheric and environmental physics problems.
- Ultraviolet radiation: measurements, modeling and biological dose rates.
- Weather/climate effects and early warning for epidemics





## LAPUP collaborations



















#### S3 - Smart Solar System

- <u>Objective</u>: Development of a smart solar system that can predict the optimum RES strategy at all times depending on weather forecasting and energy demand projection
- <u>Challenge</u>: The need for continuous availability of energy supply and smart management of the energy demand
- <u>Uncertainties:</u> extreme soiling events (e.g. desert dust)







# **EMPROS – Advanced Earth Observation and IT Techniques for Early Warning of Mosquito-Borne Diseases**

- <u>Goal</u>: Study the impacts on the transmission dynamics of infectious diseases on humans due to environmental change including climate
- <u>Impact</u>: Understanding the dynamics of transmission of these diseases is crucial for the application of intervention strategies and public health policy decision-making.
- <u>Applications</u> (incl): WNV, Malaria, Dengue





**Early WArning System for Mosquito-borne Diseases (EYWA)** is the winner of the <u>European Innovation</u> <u>Council- Horizon Prize for 'Early Warning for Epidemics'</u> becoming a model of successful European partnership and excellence while demonstrating the Union's capability of providing solutions to global challenges.

"My sincere congratulations to EYWA – the winner of the EIC Horizon Prize on Early Warning for Epidemics. The solution, based on Earth observation and other data, improves Europe's preparedness to fight vector-borne diseases, also addressing the effects of climate change on human health, at home and abroad [...]' said Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.





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#### http://climatlas.hnms.gr/







#### AETHER: a real time monitoring/forecasting system for airborne particulate matter in Greece

- PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations presented in a friendly way, maps, understandable Air Quality Index (AQI)
- PM forecasts based on Copernicus Atmospheric Service and ground measurements.



http://clean-air.gr







### The concepts for future collaboration

LAPUP is gaining expertise and is highly interested in several fields of "Applied Meteorology and Environmental Physics":

- U Weather forecasting (e.g. satellite and ground info for extreme events)
- Air quality (e.g. health effects and indoor air pollution)
- Synergetic use of meteo data (computing/intercomparison/visualization) for a number of purposes
- Energy meteorology (e.g. solar energy forecasts at different scales 10m-100km, 1min-3days)
- Climate mitigation and adaptation

**Moreover:** education training on high end/high interest subjects of these fields





### The possibilities for future collaboration

Forthcoming regional or bilateral calls:

Interreg Greece-Italy 2021-2027 programme has been approved Other EU initiatives:



It embraces: **3 Greek Regions:** Western Greece, Ionian

Islands, Epirus **3 Italian Regions:** Puglia, Basilicata (newly added), Calabria (newly added)





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# Thank you!!!



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