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Adaptation and Mitigation
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by Mediterranean agricultural sector**

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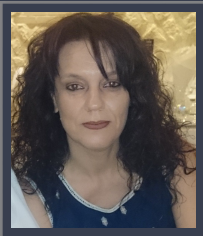
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- Sustainability
- Remote Sensing
- Applied Science
- Sci
- Euro-Mediterranean Journal of Environmental Integration
- Journal of Geographical Research
- Advances in Environmental and Engineering Research
- Multidisciplinary Adaptive Climate Insights



It is our pleasure to welcome you to OpenEARTH 2024, the 2nd International Conference dedicated to advancing climate change adaptation and mitigation. Organized by the LIFE ClimaMED project “Innovative technologies for climate change mitigation in the Mediterranean agricultural sector”, the conference brings together a diverse community of experts, policymakers, and practitioners to exchange insights and address urgent issues surrounding climate adaptation and mitigation in agriculture and beyond. This year’s focus is on fostering sustainable practices in agriculture and livestock farming through the adoption of advanced, effective technologies. We look forward to dynamic discussions and collaborative efforts that will drive meaningful progress toward climate resilience in the Mediterranean region.



Maria K. Doula
Benaki Phytopathological Institute

Topics

Adaptation of the Mediterranean agribusinesses to climate change
Circular economy and bioeconomy
Circular economy through environmental education
Climate change mitigation and adaptation by agricultural and livestock farming sectors
Climate change-risks and opportunities
Climate change-the role of stakeholders and policy makers
Coastal agriculture challenges
Decision making and support tools, web applications
Education for Sustainable Development
Environmental education at the different levels of the educational systems
Environmental education-The science of teaching
GIS and remote sensing in agriculture
Innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives
Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment and GHG emissions of agriculture
Modeling climate change and application to agriculture
Nature-based solutions and best management practices in agriculture and livestock farming
Resources management-Soil resources, threats, protection and management strategies
Environmental education-The science of teaching
Sustainable agribusinesses under climate change
Waste strategy
Water and wastewater treatment

9:00-9:30 Registration CENTRAL HALL

9:30-10:30 Welcome and Introductory Speeches

Chair: M.K.Doula. Ch. Giannakopoulos

10:30-12:00 Plenary Session



Dr Christos Giannakopoulos
National Observatory of Athens
"Climate services in support of
adaptation policies in the agribusiness"



Prof Ana Pérez Gimeno
University Miguel Hernández of Elche
"Climate Change and the presence of
microorganisms in drinking water"



Prof. Antonis A. Zorpas
Open University of Cyprus
"Meeting the invisible visitors of the
future"

12:00-12:30



CENTRAL HALL

HALL "KALOS ONTAS"

CENTRAL HALL 15:30-17:30

SESSION I: Decision making and support tools web applications

**SESSION II: Climate change mitigation and adaptation by the
agricultural and livestock farming sector**

INTERACTIVE LAB

Hands-On Training

Chair: K. Lagouvardos, N. Tsotsolas

Chair: J. Navarro Pedreño, K. Chartzoulakis

Climate Adaptation and
Management apps

12:30 Developing an early warning system for the Municipality of
Rethymno
K. Lagouvardos, V. Kotroni

Assessing ecosystem services from High Nature Value farmlands using
satellite remote sensing
M. C. Papadopoulou, K. Garane, M.-E.. Koukouli

The interactive workshop offers
participants the opportunity to
engage directly with climate
adaptation web applications
through hands-on exploration and
real-time guidance from the
experts. Designed as an open
discussion rather than a formal
presentation, the session allows
participants to test the tools, ask
questions, and exchange insights
in a dynamic "living lab" format

12:45 A digital platform for the support of organic farmers in Greece
M.Tsiafouli, M.C. Papadopoulou, Ch. Argyropoulos, A. Papadakis, V.
Kontoulis, S. Kalaitzaki, O. Kasmeridou, N. Vidakis

Smart irrigation improves irrigation efficiency at farm level under
climate change
K. Chartzoulakis, I. Kasapakis, T. Tzatzani, A. Papafilippaki

13:00 A web-GIS platform for monitoring and evaluating GHGs
emissions from the Mediterranean agricultural sector
A. Hliaoutakis, N. S. Papadopoulos, M.K. Doula, N. Papadopoulos

Biochar as a sustainable soil amendment for Mediterranean olive groves; soil
nitrogen kinetics and greenhouse gas emissions
G. Giannopoulos, V.A.Tzanakakis, P.E.Barouchas, D. Kalderis, I. Anastopoulos

13:15 Decision support tools for farmers in an IoT telemetry platform
N. Tsotsolas, E. Koutsouraki

Water security and strategies against climate change
M-A. Salcedo, J. Navarro-Pedreño, A. Pérez-Gimeno

13:30 Increasing water efficiency for olive cultivation in island regions
N. Kourgialas, G. Morianou, G. Sismani, G. Arampatzis

Mixed vs conventional agricultural systems
M. K. Doula, G. Zagklis, S. Kavasilis

13:45 A new Decision Support System for efficient fertigation and
pest management for greenhouse crops in the Mediterranean
Region (on-line)
T. Bouslama, I.B.Aissa, M.Mansour, H.Jeder, A.Mavarro, A. Laarif

Variability of Soil Properties in the Algerian Sahara Pivot Irrigation
Systems
L. Gouacem, A.Benslama, F. Benbrahim, A. Hadjeb, T. Rodríguez-Espinosa, J.
Navarro Pedreño

14:00 Floods: Urban flash floods and early warning systems (on-line)
M.D. Xenodocho

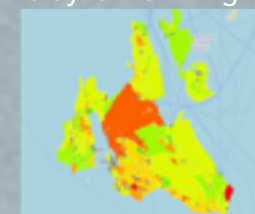
Land evaluation for wheat cultivation in Greece, combining soil and
climate requirements and future climate projections
G. Tsitselis, G. Kitsara, Ch.Kolovos, P. Machaira, I. Lemesios, Y. Troyanos,
Ch.Giannakopoulos, M. K. Doula

14.:15 Discussion-End of Session I

Discussion-End of Session II

14:30-15:30 Lunch

20:00 Ice Breaking event



Applications aimed at supporting
regional and local authorities will
be featured, making this session
highly valuable for professionals
seeking practical solutions for
climate resilience.

9:00-9:30	Registration for Educational Sessions-Εγγραφή για τις συνεδρίες Εκπαίδευσης (in Greek)		
9:30-10:00	CENTRAL HALL Welcome and Introductory Speeches		
10:00-11:00	EDUCATION-Plenary Session		
	Sofia Theodoridou Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports “To do or not to do?...and if so, what can I/We do?”		Georgios Mamakis Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports “The role of education for sustainability in Greek schools”
Συνεδρία III: Περιβαλλοντική εκπαίδευση στα διαφορετικά επίπεδα του εκπαιδευτικού συστήματος			
Προεδρείο : Α. Μαρματάκη, Κ. Πετρογιάννη, Σ. Θεοδωρίδου			
11:00	Τι άλλαξε στις απόψεις των μαθητών για την κλιματική αλλαγή από το 2011 μέχρι σήμερα <u>Π. Γιωτοπούλου, Ε. Αλεξοπούλου</u> -.12ο Γενικό Λύκειο Πάτρας		
11:15	Η μετατροπή του Εσπερινού Γυμνασίου με Λ.Τ. Πύργου σε αειφόρο σχολείο <u>Ι.Γεωργίου, Β. Λιάπη</u>		
11:30	Climademy: Ένα Ευρωπαϊκό δίκτυο εκπαιδευτικών για την κλιματική αλλαγή <u>Α. Γκινούδη, Ν. Καλυβίτης, Μ. Κανακίδου, Δ. Σταύρου</u>		
11:45	Ηλεκτρονικά Λογισμικά Τηλεπικοινωνίας στην Περιβαλλοντική Εκπαίδευση στην ελληνική Πρωτοβάθμια και Δευτεροβάθμια εκπαίδευση (on line) <u>Δ. Ρόρρης, Α. Γαλάνη</u>		
12:00	Αρχιτεκτονικά οικοδομήματα εμπνευσμένα από την τεχνολογία της κυψέλης και τη ζωή των μελισσών (on-line) <u>Ε. Θεοδωράκη, Δ. Σακελλαρίου</u> -1ο ΕΠΑ.Λ Καρδίτσας		
12:15-12:45 ☕			
Συνεδρία IV: Περιβαλλοντική εκπαίδευση στα διαφορετικά επίπεδα του εκπαιδευτικού συστήματος			
Προεδρείο : Α. Γκινούδη, Ι. Γεωργίου			
12:45	Ποιοτική εκπαίδευση για βιώσιμη ανάπτυξη: Η σημασία του γραμματισμού υγείας στην επίτευξη των παγκόσμιων στόχων <u>Α. Γιωτάκου</u>		
13:00	<u>Η αξιοποίηση του Arduino από σχολείο για τη μελέτη της ποιότητας των υδάτινων πόρων</u> <u>Ι. Γεωργίου, Β. Λιάπη</u>		
13:15	Σχολική περιβαλλοντική ηθική νοημοσύνη <u>Β. Ντάμτσιου</u>		
13:30	Τριτοβάθμια επεξεργασία λυμάτων και υγρών αποβλήτων-Η περίπτωση της Λίμνης Παμβώτιδας των Ιωαννίνων (on line) <u>Α. Ρήγα, Ε. Δημουλά</u>		
13:45	<u>Δράση για την παγκόσμια ημέρα νερού: Οι μαθητές των δημοτικών σχολείων μπορούν να φέρουν την αλλαγή (on line)</u> <u>Δ. Φίλιου, Ν. Καλογερίδης</u>		
14:00	Περιβαλλοντική ευαισθητοποίηση μέσα από το μάθημα της Φιλοσοφίας (Β Λυκείου) (on-line) <u>Ε. Σακαρέλλου, Ι. Τριπουλά</u>		
14:15-15:15	Ελαφρύ Γεύμα		

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SESSION V : Waste management, Nature-based solutions, Climate change-policy makers and stakeholders

Chair: K. Komnitsas, H. Karasali

10:00	Climate Change in Western Macedonia during delignitization: Challenges and Opportunities for stakeholders and policymakers <u>P. Farmaki</u> , A. Tranoulidis
10:15	Sustainable animal composting: The role of natural zeolite and elemental sulphur in compost quality <u>S. Kavasilis</u> , M.K.Doula, A.A. Zorpas, L. Cambanis
10:30	Environmental response to the use of sewage sludge on European Mediterranean degraded soils M-B. Almendro-Candel, I.-G. Lucas; J Navarro-Pedreño; <u>A. Pérez-Gimeno</u> ; M-T. Rodríguez-Espinosa, M.M. Jordán
10:45	An integrated framework for the certification of low carbon agricultural production based on field GHG measurements G. Bartzas, M.K.Doula, A. Hliaoutakis, N.S.Papadopoulos, N. Tsotsolas, <u>K. Komnitsas</u>
11:00	Suitability maps for waste disposal:The case of Ionian and Aegina islands <u>M.K.Doula</u> , Ch. Kolovos, G.Zagklis, G.Tsitselis
11:15	Environmental benefits and recycling potential of agricultural plastic wastes <u>E. Karasali</u> , A. ,Marousopoulou
11:30	Discussion-End of Session V

12:00-12:45



SESSION VI: Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment, GHGs emissions of agricultural production

Chair: G. Bartzas, M. Tsangas

12:45	Evaluating the environmental impacts of agricultural products at farm level using an integrated life cycle assessment methodology <u>G. Bartzas</u> , M.K.Doula, K. Komnitsas
13:00	Life Cycle Assessment of the environmental impact of a research project <u>M. Tsangas</u> , P. Loizia, S. Zorpa, A. Zorpas
13:15	Environmental Literacy of the Greek family through its children. Case study on household carbon footprint. <u>S. Theodoridou</u> , S. Golfinopoulos, D.Alexakis, E. Polytides
13:30	Pistachio carbon footprint:Data from Central Greece <u>M.K. Doula</u> , D.Dimou, Tzanakakis, V. Christodoulakis, Ch. Kolovos, E.Roukounaki
13:45	Discussion-End of Session VI

14:15-15:15 Lunch

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SESSION VII : Education for sustainable development

Chair: M. Christoforaki, G. Mamakis

15.15	An experiential learning teaching approach on climate change, in 2nd grade of Greek School Lyceum in Biology Lesson. <u>I. Taliouri</u>
15.30	Improving students’ knowledge and attitudes about heatwaves through the digital game “HEATWAVE CITY” <u>M.Christoforaki</u> , M. Koutra-Iliopoulou, E. Chatzara, M. Skoufoglou, E. Mavtikaki, A. Galani
15:45	From ashes to awareness: An educational approach to understanding wildfires and environmental impact in N. Evia <u>I.S. Lafazanis</u> , E. Kapsi, A.E.Tsagkarakis, K. Kotsidis, P. Anastasiadis
16:00	From fire in forest, to flood. Forest fire and its consequences on soil <u>S. Theodoridou</u> , Th. Zagas, E. Polytides
16:15	Discussion-End of Session VII

CENTRAL HALL 16:30 - 18:00

ΠΡΑΚΤΙΚΗ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗ

Καλλιεργώντας το μέλλον: Σχολικοί Κήποι, Αστικοί Λαχανόκηποι και Πράσινα Δώματα”

Σταμάτης Καβασίλης

Μπενάκειο Φυτοπαθολογικό Ινστιτούτο

Το διαδραστικό εργαστήριο προσφέρει την ευκαιρία σε εκπαιδευτικούς και πολίτες να γνωρίσουν πρακτικές τεχνικές για τη δημιουργία και διαχείριση σχολικών κήπων, αστικών λαχανόκηπων και φυτεμένων δωματίων.



Στόχος είναι η προώθηση της περιβαλλοντικής εκπαίδευσης και η ενίσχυση της αειφορίας στις τοπικές κοινότητες, μέσα από δραστηριότητες που ενθαρρύνουν την άμεση επαφή με τη φύση και την καλλιέργεια φυτών σε αστικό περιβάλλον.

Οι συμμετέχοντες θα έχουν τη δυνατότητα να ενημερωθούν για τις καλύτερες πρακτικές και να ανταλλάξουν ιδέες και εμπειρίες σε ένα ζωντανό και δημιουργικό περιβάλλον.

20:00 Gala Dinner

The town of Rethymnon still maintains its old aristocratic appearance, with its buildings dating from the 16th century, arched doorways, stone staircases, Byzantine and Hellenic-Roman remains, small Venetian harbor and narrow streets.

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POSTER SESSION

Student Artistic Competition

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Chair: F. Tinivella, , S.Kavasilis

10:00	Life cycle assessment of potted rosemary production in the Albenga Plain, Savona Province, Italy I. Barbaria, G. Minuto, <u>F. Tinivella</u>
10:10	A web-mobile tool for collecting and analyzing survey data. The case of Soil Organic Carbon changes determination in Life ClimaMED project. <u>Ch. Kolovos</u> , S. Kavasilis, G. Zagklis, G.Tsitselis, M.K.Doula
10:20	Exploring bioethical dilemmas in animal mortalities and human remains composting: Towards a sustainable future <u>S. Kavasilis</u> , M.K.Doula, A.A. Zorpas, L. Cambanis
10:30	<i>Citrus sinensis</i> waste as a source of essential oils for crop protection <u>M. Lo Vetere</u> , A. Bisio, E. Guido, A-P. Lanteri
10:40	Characteristics of poultry farm waste from broiler rearing chambers <u>S. Kostaras</u> , D.Dimou, S. Kavasilis, E.Roukounaki, M.K.Doula
10:50	"Listening" to the wetland of Axios, Loudias, Aliakmon Delta <u>P. Tsachouridou</u>
11:00	Contribution to the study of the physical environment of the San Juan River basin, Dominican Republic J-F. Nova-Marmolejos, M-B. Almendro-Candel, <u>M. M. Jordán</u>
11:10	Sensitivity analyses as a response to the environmental vulnerability of tourism activity in Caribbean countries D. Salciccia-Frezza, T. Rodríguez-Espinosa, <u>J. Navarro-Pedreño</u>
11:20	Degradation of biocides throughout successful composting practices <u>G-Ch. Mouselinou</u> , S. Kavasilis, E. Chysochou, H. Karasali, L. Cambanis, M.K.Doula
11:30	Promoting circular economy through composting floral design business wastes and other green wastes <u>D. Dimou</u> , S. Kavasilis, L. Campbanis, V. Krassa
11:40	Discussion-End of Session V

14:15 Lunch

12:00 - 14:00

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