

25 years of LIFE:



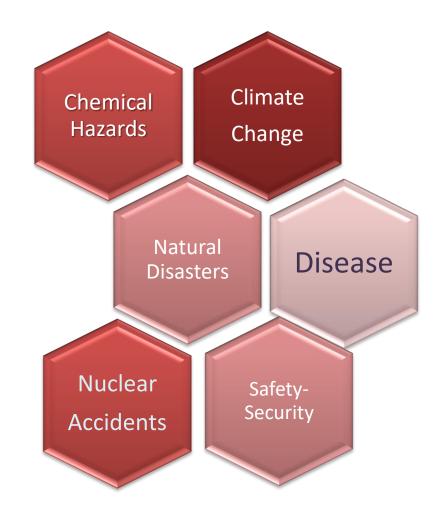
Innovative tools & technologies for Nature, Environmental Protection and Climate Action

Helmos Mt station 2300 masl, Greece

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The Environmental Challenges





1 / Around 90 % of ammonia emissions and 80 % of methane emissions come from agricultural activities.

4 / Waste

(landfills), coal mining and long-distance gas transmission are sources of methane. 2 / Some 60 % of sulphur oxides come from energy production and distribution.

5 / More than 40 % of emissions of nitrogen oxides come from road transport.

Almost 40 % of primary $PM_{2.5}$ emissions come from transport.

3 / Many natural phenomena, including volcanic eruptions and sand storms, release air pollutants into the atmosphere.

6 / Fuel combustion is a key contributor to air pollution – from road transport, households to energy use and production.

Businesses, public buildings and households contribute to around half of the PM_{2.5} and carbon monoxide emissions.

Diverse sources, processes and impacts

policies implemented

Source: EEA.



Results and lessons learned from LIFE+ projects in Greece









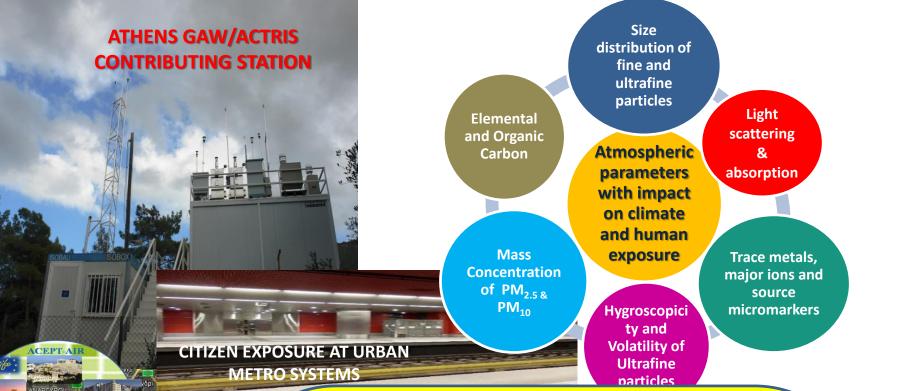
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LIFE Capacity Building







Smart-city concept into a European network of cities, organizations and authorities, to enhance societal resilience to Urban Pollution.

Means and the technology to provide:

improved spatial coverage

PM10 Variability in

Athens Metropolitan area

- with small operational footprint sensors
- Focus on carbonaceous aerosol (EBC)