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## ***International Workshop: Chemical weather information services for quality of life***

8 May 2008, Aristotle University, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, ([building d](#)), Thessaloniki, Greece. Local organizer: Kostas Karatzas ([kkara@eng.auth.gr](mailto:kkara@eng.auth.gr), Tel/Fax: +30 2310 994176)

### Programme

- 09:00-09:30 Welcome
  - Asst. Prof. Kostas Karatzas (*workshop local organiser*)
  - Prof. Nicolas Moussiopoulos (*Dean of the [School of Engineering](#), AUTH*)
  - Prof. Zisis Samaras (*Chairman of the [Dept. of Mechanical Engineering](#), AUTH*).
- 09:30-10:00 Cost action ES0602 and information services for quality of life (Jaakko Kukkonen & Kostas Karatzas)
- 10:00-11:00 Presentations of invited experts (chairperson: K. Karatzas)
  - The AIRNow system, Dr. Phil Dickerson (*AIRNow Program Director, USA-EPA, <http://airnow.gov/>*)
  - The airALERT Project, Mr. Nigel Jenkins (*Project manager for <http://www.sussex-air.net/>*)
- 11:00-11:30: Coffee break
- 11:30-13:30 Presentations of invited experts (chairperson: J. Kukkonen)
  - The Cyprus AQ information portal, Dr. Savvas Kleanthous (*Responsible for <http://www.airquality.dli.mlsi.gov.cy>*)
  - The view of the Norwegian Asthma and Allergy Association on electronic information dissemination, Mr. Geir Endregard (<http://www.naaf.no>)
  - Airthess, the Thessaloniki system, Dr. Kostas Nikolaou (*Organization for environmental planning and protection, Thessaloniki*)
  - Ozoneweb and future actions, Dr. Jaume Targa (*European Environment Agency/ETC*)
- 13:30-15:00 lunch



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- 15:00-16:00 Air pollution modelling & forecasting for quality of life- possible synergies with AUTH research groups (chairperson: K. Karatzas):
  - Prof. Marc Assael, Dept. of Chem. Eng., AUTH
  - Assoc. Prof. Dimitis Melas, Dept. of Physics, AUTH
  - Prof. Pericles Mitkas, Dept. of Electrical and Comp. Eng., AUTH (tentative)
  - Prof. Nicolas Moussiopoulos, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, AUTH (tentative)
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 Moderated discussion: is there a future for QoL information services for chemical weather like activities? (moderator: K. Karatzas)
- 20:00 Joint dinner at [Teloglion](#)

[www.chemicalweather.eu](http://www.chemicalweather.eu)

The Workshop is organised by [COST Action ES0602](#): Towards a European Network on Chemical Weather Forecasting and Information Systems (ENCWF), and is under the auspices of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, AUTH.