



# LIFE + Environment Policy & Governance

## Annex D.3.4

### Final conference in Greece

November 2018

**LIFE CONOPS (LIFE12 ENV / GR / 000466)**

Development & demonstration of management plans against  
- the climate change enhanced - Invasive Mosquitoes in S. Europe



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## **SUMMARY**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Stakeholders' Workshop of the Project LIFE CONOPS "Managing Mosquitoes Causing Diseases in the Mediterranean Basin" was held in Chania (Crete), Greece, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017. In the workshop participated 108 participants. Apart from the results of the project, representatives of other public health institutes in Greece, Italy and Cyprus attended the workshop as key-lecturers on specific issues regarding mosquito management and disease control.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Stakeholder (Final) Workshop in Chania, Greece**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Stakeholders' Workshop of the Project LIFE CONOPS (LIFE12 ENV/GR/000466) was held in Chania (Crete), Greece, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

The title of the Workshop was “Managing Mosquitoes Causing Diseases in the Mediterranean Basin”. The workshop was organized by the Benaki Phytopathological Institute and the Regional Unit of Chania under the auspices of the Municipality of Chania.

The main purpose of the 4<sup>th</sup> Stakeholder Workshop was to present the project results to the large audience of public health, while focusing on critical aspects concerning mosquito management.

Representatives of the LIFE CONOPS project presented the project's results while representatives of other public health institutes in Greece, Italy and Cyprus attended the workshop as key-lecturers on specific issues regarding mosquito management and disease control.

More specifically, Mrs Pervanidou, from the Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention presented data regarding malaria in Greece. Dr Marlen Vasquez from Cyprus University presented the challenges from malaria surveillance in Cyprus. Dr Smaragda Sotiraki from ELGO DIMITRA, presented vector borne diseases impacting animal health. Dr Rafaella Angelini presented the National Plan in Italy for the prevention of vector borne diseases. Dr Paola Angelini presented the West Nile Virus surveillance in Northern Italy.

In total 108 persons attended the Workshop.

A survey was performed aiming to evaluate the organization of the workshop and the outline of topics covered during the workshop. Questionnaires were distributed to the participants during the workshop. In total one twenty-nine (29) questionnaires were filled in.

The website of LIFE CONOPS project became the information gate for stakeholders and the general public. The minutes of the workshop (presentations, photos) were uploaded to the website in order to be available to all interested parties, that were unable to attend the workshop, and to those who would like to review the presentations of the

guest speakers and listen to questions/ points raised by the participating stakeholders. For more information about the presentations, videos and photos please visit the following link:

[http://www.conops.gr/final-workshop\\_chania/](http://www.conops.gr/final-workshop_chania/)

Press releases and announcements were distributed to the National News Agency.

The Workshop agenda, list of participants, a copy of the distributed certificate and photos are included in Appendix D.3.4.