

Press Release

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HYPERION EU Project awarded at the International Environmental Competition EcoWorld-2021!

On the 30th of November 2021, <u>HYPERION</u>, was awarded at the International Environmental Competition <u>EcoWorld-2021</u>, organized by the <u>Russian Academy of</u> <u>Natural Sciences</u>. HYPERION is a promising EU research project that aims to assist historic areas to face global Climate Change and multi-hazard risks by building upon an integrated resilience assessment platform,

The review committee awarded <u>HYPERION</u> with the higher distinction of "Laureate 1st Level", recognizing its significant research occupation for the preservation of the Cultural Heritage monuments against natural disasters. The competition which attracted hundreds of proposals, strives to promote the development of environmental policy, improving the level of environmental education and environmental culture of the population, the development of environmental science and the dissemination of environmentally friendly technologies.

As <u>HYPERION</u>'s project manager, Antonis Kalis states "The impact of Climate Change and geo-hazards on historic areas hosting Cultural Heritage sites and monuments is of great concern globally. <u>HYPERION</u>'s primary aim is to assist in the adaptation to this change by strengthening the resilience of Cultural Heritage through state-of-the-art technologies".

This acknowledgment, acts as valuable recognition on <u>HYPERION</u>'s vision to work towards the sustainable reconstruction of historic areas through embracing more active initiatives. In this path, <u>HYPERION</u>, along with the EU projects ARCH and SHELTER, has established an EU Task Force for Climate Neutral and Resilient Historic Urban Districts which aims to provide support to the European authorities and decision-makers to develop common evidence-based policies, strategies, and





procedures to support the adaptation of historic districts to Climate Change. The Task Force will organize its 3rd meeting the upcoming months and intends to play an active role in the sustainability of historic districts in the near future.

Project's facts:	
Duration:	42 months (June 2019 - November 2022)
Starting date:	June 1 st , 2019
EC Funding:	HORIZ N 2020
Coordinator:	Institute of Communication & Computer Systems
Website:	www.hyperion-project.eu
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Partners:	 Institute of Communication & Computer Systems (ICCS)
	 Ilmatieteen Laitos/Finnish Meteorological Institute
	Resilience Guard Gmbh
	 Oslomet -Storbyuniversitetet/Oslo Metropolitan University
	 National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)
	 RisaSicherheitsanalysen Gmbh Gmbh
	 UniversitaDegli Studi Di Padova /University of Padova
	 Universidad De Granada/University of Granada
	 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
	 Cy.r.i.c – Cyprus Research And Innovation Center Ltd
	 Universita luav Di Venezia /Laboratory for the Analysis of
	Ancient Materials (LAMA) of the luav University of Venice
	 Vestfold Fylkeskommune/Vestfold County
	 Comune di Venezia (City of Venice)
	 Municipality of Rhodes
	 Dodecanese Ephorate of Antiquities
	 Ayuntamiento De Granada
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