

The aim of this one- day seminar is to bring closer researchers and students of all levels and disciplines from Greek and Spanish universities.

During the morning session researchers on climate change coming from different disciplines in the National Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) and Spanish universities will present their research and possible collaborations in the field.

In the afternoon session, representatives of the Alliance 4 Universities will present current research collaborations between four Spanish universities (UAB, UAM, UC3M and UPF) and the NKUA and other Greek universities. The NKUA and the A4U will inform about opportunities to strengthen collaborations, with a special emphasis on opportunities for young researchers.

## Who is it addressed to?

The main target audience are teachers, researchers and students from all Greek universities. We welcome especially senior researchers and postdocs, as well as MA and PhD students in all disciplines.

## Organisers

The event is organised by the Alliance 4 Universities (A4U) - a group of four Spanish research-intensive universities: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Universidad Pompeu Fabra -, and the National Kapodistrian University of Athens, with the support of the Spanish Embassy in Greece, the Instituto Cervantes in Greece and the European Commission.

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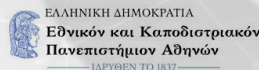


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# Science Diplomacy Seminar

Research Collaborations  
between  
the National Kapodistrian  
University of Athens  
and Spanish Universities

### Organizers



### Support



18th December, 2023  
Athens

09.00-13.00 Kostis Palamás building,  
48 Akadimias str.

16.00-20.00 Instituto Cervantes de Atenas,  
31 Skoufa str.

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Monday 18th December

**9.00 - 13.00**

**Interdisciplinary Research  
on Climate Change at NKUA and A4U**

Kostis Palamas building, Akadimias 48

Language: English

**9.00 - 9.30** | Opening words:

Carles Casajuana, Ambassador of Spain in Greece;  
Sophia Papaioannou, Vice-Rector for Academic  
Affairs, International Relations, and Extroversion,  
NKUA;

Irene Martín, Vice-Rector for Internationalisation,  
UAM.

**9.30 - 11.00** | Introduction to research on  
climate change in NKUA and A4U universities

Moderator: Irene Martín, Vice-Rector for  
Internationalisation, UAM

Konstantinos Kartalis, Department of  
Environmental Physics, Director of  
the Laboratory of Environmental Physics, NKUA

Fátima Franco Múgica, Vice-Dean for  
Internationalisation of the Faculty of Sciences;  
Department of Ecology, UAM

Carolina Marugán, Vice-Rector for  
Internationalisation, UC3M

Christos Zografos, Department of Political and Social  
Sciences, Johns Hopkins University - Universitat  
Pompeu Fabra (JHU-UPF) Public Policy Center, and  
Vice-director of GREDS (Research Group on Health  
Inequalities, Environment, Employment Conditions  
Network), UPF

**11.00 - 11.30** | Break

**11.30 - 13.00** | Open discussion - Priorities,  
opportunities and challenges for research on Climate  
Change in NKUA and A4U

Moderators: Konstantinos Kartalis, Department of  
Environmental Physics, Director of the Laboratory of  
Environmental Physics, NKUA;

Daniel Jaque, Vice-Rector for Scientific Policy, UAM

**16.00 - 20.00**

**Research opportunities in/with  
A4U universities**

Instituto Cervantes de Atenas, Skoufa 31

**16.00 - 16.10** | Greeting

by Maribel Jimeno, Head of Studies, Instituto  
Cervantes Atenas

**16.10 - 17.00** | Opportunities for research and  
research collaborations at NKUA and A4U

Language: English

Christos Karagiannis, Vice-Rector for Research,  
Innovation and Life-Long Learning, NKUA

Daniel Jaque, Vice-Rector for Scientific Policy, UAM

**17.00 - 17.30** | Current collaborations in joint  
projects of A4U institutions and Greek researchers

Language: English

Cristina Velasco, Deputy Director of the Research  
Service, UC3M

**17.30 - 18.00** | Break

**18.00 - 20.00** | Greek researchers share their  
experiences in A4U universities

Language: Greek

Moderator: Irene Martín, Vice-Rector for  
Internationalisation at UAM

Magda Fytilli, Beatriu de Pinós researcher;  
Department of Contemporary History, UAB

Konstantinos Stamatakis, Department of Molecular  
Biology, researcher at CSIC Centre of Molecular Biology  
"Severo Ochoa", UAM

Sofia Tsipas, Department of Materials Science and  
Engineering, UC3M

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