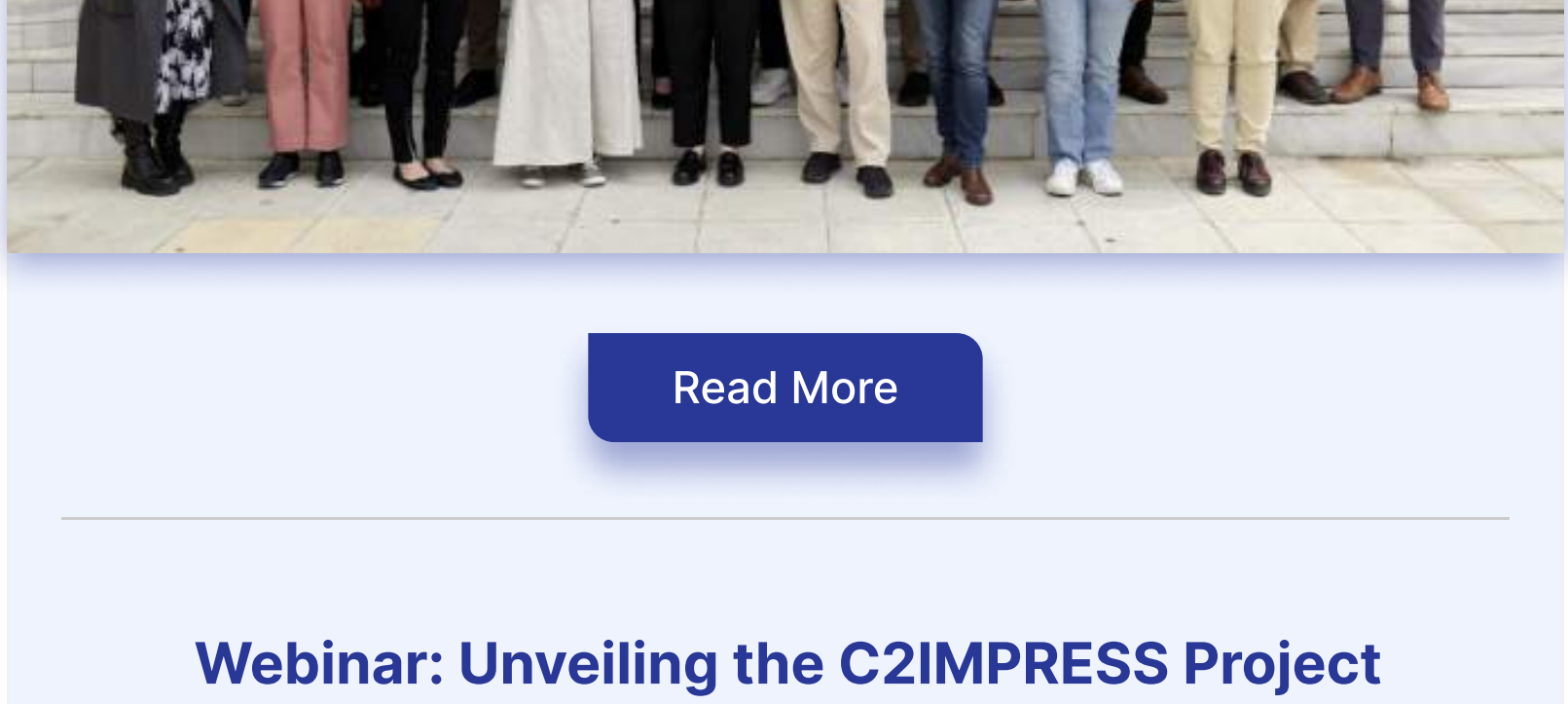




SPOTLIGHT

C2IMPRESS Project Kicked off in October 2022

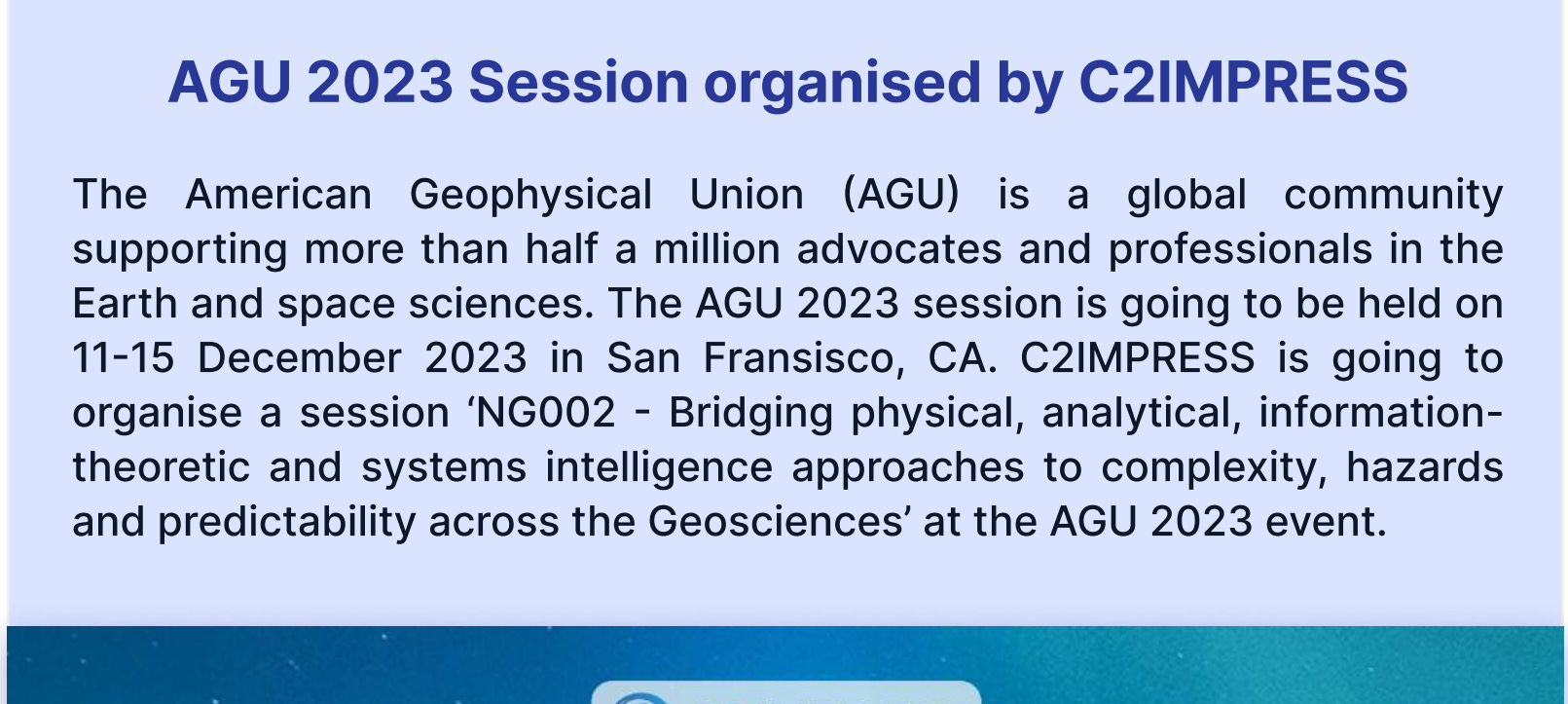
The C2IMPRESS project kicked off its operations in October 2022. 16 partner organisations of the C2IMPRESS project met for the first time in Istanbul, Turkey, during the kick-off meeting on 24-25 October 2022. C2IMPRESS (Co-creative improved understanding and awareness of multi-hazard risks for disaster-resilient society) is a three-year-long project funded by the Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Research and Innovation Actions under grant agreement No 101074004. It is a three-year-long project funded by the European Commission with a total grant amount above €5 million.


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C2IMPRESS at the European Geosciences Union 2023

C2IMPRESS's partners Rui A. P. Perdigão and Julia Hall from Synergistic Manifolds Unipessoal LDA (MET) presented their paper on 'Augmented Information Physical Systems Intelligence (AIPSI) for enhanced spatiotemporal early detection, attribution, prediction and decision support on multi-hazards' at the European Geosciences Union (EGU) general assembly on 23-28 April 2023 in Vienna, Austria.

At C2IMPRESS project, Synergistic Manifolds Unipessoal LDA (MET) is leading the development of the System-of-systems (SoS) Earth System Dynamic Intelligence (ESDI) platform and the Multi-Hazard Risk intelligence network (MHRIN).


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C2IMPRESS 1st General Assembly and the PPCP Workshop

C2IMPRESS consortium organised a two-day long Public-Private-Civic-Partnership (PPCP) workshop on 27-28 April and the 1st general assembly meeting on 2-3 May 2023. Both the events were held in Egaleo, Greece.

Collaboratively carried by sixteen partners from different backgrounds, the C2IMPRESS project aims at improving the understanding and awareness of natural disasters and the multidimensional impacts they generate on a given territory. The workshop was hosted by the Municipality of Egaleo and led by Artelia and NCSR "DEMOKRITOS". The municipality of Egaleo is the first pilot site to test the innovative solutions of the C2IMPRESS project on an experimental basis.


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Webinar: Unveiling the C2IMPRESS Project

C2IMPRESS organised a virtual webinar on June 27, 2023. The speakers included, Mr Cenk Gureken (Coordinator) , SAMPAS); Mr Rui A. Pita Perdigao (Director-General, Meteocanics) and Mohammad Azizur Rahman (Technical Coordinator, C2IMPRESS Project and Associate Director, Technovative Solutions Ltd.).

The speakers presented and discussed how the C2IMPRESS project challenges the conventional understanding of disaster management by adopting a multi-dimensional perspective emphasising the interplay between people and their environment.


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UPCOMING EVENTS

AGU 2023 Session organised by C2IMPRESS

The American Geophysical Union (AGU) is a global community supporting more than half a million advocates and professionals in the Earth and space sciences. The AGU 2023 session is going to be held on 11-15 December 2023 in San Francisco, CA. C2IMPRESS is going to organise a session 'NG002 - Bridging physical, analytical, information-theoretic and systems intelligence approaches to complexity, hazards and predictability across the Geosciences' at the AGU 2023 event.


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C2IMPRESS 3rd Periodic Meeting in Mallorca, Spain

C2IMPRESS 3rd Periodic Meeting will be held on 25-27 October, 2023 at Mallorca, Spain. The event will be hosted by Universitat de les Illes Balears (UIB) and Govern Illes Balears (GOIB).

Balearic Islands is a Mediterranean flood-prone archipelago, historically affected by flash adverse weather events, floods and wildfires, and of the case study areas for the C2IMPRESS project. UIB and GOIB aim to develop a cost-effective and integrative tool for multi-hazard risk assessment by sharing C2IMPRESS's scientific knowledge, ground-breaking technologies and capabilities among the European scientific community.



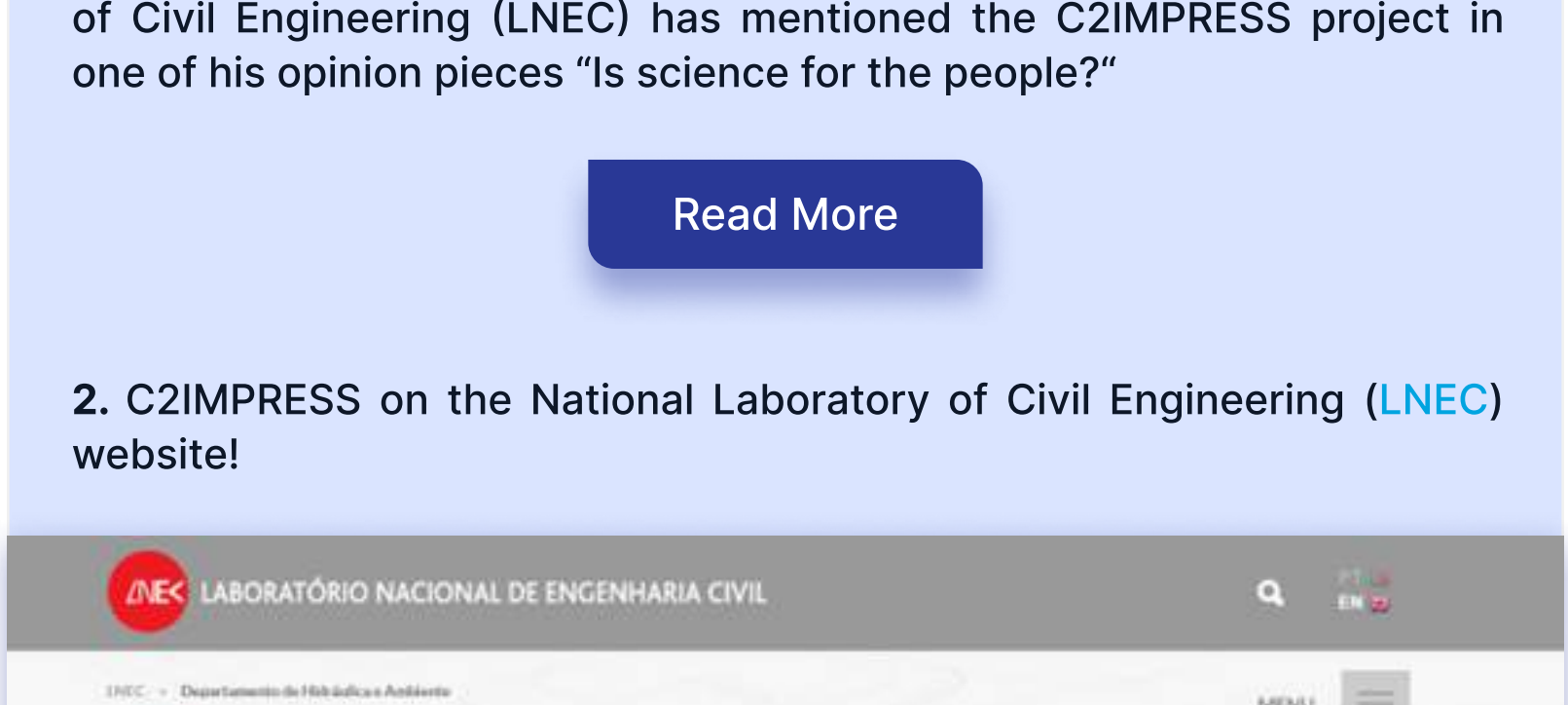
PAST EVENTS

Technical synergy workshop among C2IMPRESS, MEDiate and Paratus projects

The first virtual Technical Synergy Workshop among C2IMPRESS, MEDiate Project and PARATUS project was held on 7 July 2023.

In the workshop Carmine Galasso from MEDiate Project discussed 'Integrating dynamic multi-hazard vulnerability and resilience into formal people-centred and forward-looking risk assessment', Julie Dugdale from C2IMPRESS spoke about 'Agent-based model' and Cees van Westen from PARATUS project discussed about 'Impact chains'.

Tamanna Khan, PhD from C2IMPRESS, Abdelghani Meslem from MEDiate and Cees van Westen from PARATUS introduced their respective projects.


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C2IMPRESS invited at the Projects to Policy Seminar by the EC

C2IMPRESS attended the Projects to Policy Seminar, co-organised by DG HOME and the European Research Executive Agency (REA). The two-day long seminar was held on 15-16 June 2023, in Belgium.

Every year, all the newly launched projects by the European Commission are invited in the seminar.

C2IMPRESS' Dissemination and Communication Manager Dr. Tamanna Khan [(Technovative Solutions LTD (TVS))], and on behalf of the C2IMPRESS coordination, Ayça Uysal Üner (SAMPAS), presented at the sessions.

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C2IMPRESS at the Attica Green Expo 2023 exhibition

The Municipality of Egaleo participated and represented C2IMPRESS with its own stand at the Attica Green Expo 2023 exhibition, held from May 24 to 27 at the TaeKwonDo Olympic facilities in Paleo Faliro.

The Attica Green Expo is an exhibition with an environmental and social sign and has as its main objective the awareness of citizens on environmental issues.

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C2IMPRESS at the 'European Forum on Risk Governance and Societal Resilience'

C2IMPRESS attended the European Forum on Risk Governance and Societal Resilience event organised within the Community of European Research and Innovation for Security (CERIS) framework on 16-17 May, in France.

The Dissemination Manager of the C2IMPRESS project, Dr Tamanna Khan [(Technovative Solutions LTD (TVS))], was one of the panelists at the discussion titled "the Challenges on Assessment of Disaster Risks and Disaster Risk Management for Local and Regional Authorities".

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Last but not the Least

Egaleo Mayor's interview

The municipality of Egaleo is the first pilot site to test the innovative solutions of the C2IMPRESS project, on an experimental basis. Based on the results in this city, the tools and solutions will be refined for application in the other pilot sites.

C2IMPRESS dissemination and Communication Manager, Dr Tamanna Khan, had the opportunity to have a conversation with Mr Ioannis Gkikas, Mayor of the Municipality of Egaleo, Greece, regarding the C2IMPRESS project and his thoughts on the collaboration.

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C2IMPRESS Mentions

The C2IMPRESS Project has lately been mentioned in a number of external platforms.

1. João Lutas Craveiro, Assistant Researcher at the National Laboratory of Civil Engineering (LNEC) has mentioned the C2IMPRESS project in one of his opinion pieces "Is science for the people?"

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2. C2IMPRESS on the National Laboratory of Civil Engineering (LNEC) website!

3. The C2IMPRESS project was mentioned in the French newspaper "Les Echos".

The article was about the use of every day data in science, and the interviewee [Ms Rouba Iskandar](#), talked about the simulation of earthquake evacuation scenarios in Egaleo.

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4. RMIT University and RMIT Europe are part of a 16-strong consortium aiming to improve our ability to predict and plan for climate-related catastrophes by collaborating on the C2IMPRESS project.

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