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## Protection Guidelines



*Title*: Stormy winds

Topics: Personal and public safety during stormy winds

·Risk assessment and

mitigation

·Emergency preparedness

·Risk prevention

## Developed by

Greek Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection

## Website:

https://civilprotection.gov.gr/en/odi <u>qi es-prostasias/thyellodeis-anemoi</u>

Description

This specific section of the Protection Guidelines, developed by the Greek Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection, puts an emphasis on stormy winds. They include instructions on how to prepare for and stay safe during the occurrence of such phenomena, including securing loose objects, avoiding risky areas and ensuring personal safety.

#### Resources needed

#### **Duration**

1h00

- Computer with internet access: an electronic device from where the user will access the relevant resource is essential. The Guidelines accompanied by relevant PDF documents that users may download. The resource as a whole is translated in ten (10) languages (EL, EN, FR, DE, ES, IT, RO, SQ, AR, RU).
- To implement the Guidelines: communication devices for receiving updates, basic tools for securing objects

#### Age

Suitable for all ages

### Relevance to CRISEPAC Objectives

Those instructions are highly related to objectives of the CRISEPAC project, as they revolve around a natural phenomenon exacerbated by climate change. Educators may exploit these Guidelines in order to raise relevant awareness among their students, while enhancing community preparedness, resilience and safety.

### Expected outcomes

After reading / implementing the Guidelines included in the tool, users are expected to contribute to public awareness preparedness, reduced risk of injuries and damage to property, enhanced community resilience to wind-related natural disasters.



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#### Management

This free access tool is available on the web, and does not require any specific management technique for it to be exploited. Educators should feel free to use and adapt it any way they think will have the best outcome for their students, in terms of knowledge expansion.

#### Risk prevention

This tool is directly related to risk prevention, as it provides crucial information about potential risks related to winds, raising relevant awareness. It also introduces users to a series of proactive steps that can be implemented in order to prepare ourselves for the potential impacts of such phenomena. Lastly, it helps in mitigating potential risks and minimizing their impacts. Overall, it consists a useful tool that allows citizens to protect themselves and their properties from potential storm – related risks.

## Others

## Weaknesses

This resource does not include interactive elements and lacks of frequent updates. Adaptive recommendations according to the latest data are always welcome in such resources that have an educational potential.

## Strengths

This tool contains a series of Guidelines which can be easily implemented by a wide audience and which support community resilience and proactive disaster management.

## Possible adaptations

A potential useful addition would be including interactive elements and visual aids such as infographics, which may provide quicker and more pleasant comprehension of the information provided.

## Climate change

Climate changed has led to changed weather patterns, resulting in increased frequency and intensity of storms.



# Protection guidelines Methodologies



These Guidelines offer a series of clear and actionable practices that can be understood and implemented by anyone. The material provided is uploaded online for any reader interested and no specific methodology has to be followed in order to use it.

More information: https://adaptivegreecehub.gr/en/contact-form/







