

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

The website www.elidek.gr belongs to Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (hereinafter HFRI). The content of the HFRI website is subject to the present general terms and conditions of use. HFRI may modify these Terms and Conditions of Use at any time, without previous notice, by announcing any such modification on its website. By navigating on and using the HFRI website, visitors/users acknowledge that they have read, understood and unconditionally accepted the Terms and Conditions of Use. Use of the HFRI website following announcement of a modification shall be regarded as acceptance of the said modification by the visitor/user. Use of the HFRI website must be in accordance with all applicable laws and these Terms of Use as in force at any time.

Intellectual Property Rights

All contents of HFRI website (such as pictures, graphics, photographs, drawings, texts, data, databases, computer programs, applications, services, etc. provided and, in general, all items, data, files of this website) and its structure constitutes intellectual/industrial property of HFRI is owned by HFRI and is protected under the relevant provisions on the protection of intellectual and industrial property, in accordance with Greek law, EU law and the international conventions and treaties, as applicable. Without prejudice to the use for research and teaching purposes, website visitors may use the contents only for personal use (fair use) purposes; Commercial or any other profit making use of shall not be permitted in any event. Publication, presentation, reproduction, distribution, broadcasting or any other use or exploitation of the contents of the HFRI website, in part or in whole, shall not be permitted in any manner whatsoever without the HFRI's prior consent in writing. Any use of any of the HFRI website contents by the user/visitor must clearly refer to the said source. HFRI shall not be held liable for violation of any intellectual/industrial property rights or other third parties' rights as a result of visitors'/users' misappropriation of, unlawful use, access to HFRI website(s), content, services, upload, use of, by non-authorized/legal, persons/means/mechanisms.

Personal Data Protection

HFRI may collect through this website, personal data of users / visitors, which are either sent by users / visitors on a case-by-case basis or collected during their navigation. Personal data are considered to be data that can be used to identify or communicate with users / visitors, especially those collected under various Data Submission Forms and are subject to the legal framework governing the privacy of personal data. They are used only for the purpose for which they were collected.

HFRI has an online contact form on which visitors/users may voluntarily provide any of their personal data, such as name, quality, details of organization, email address, telephone number and postal address. HFRI shall collect only personal data that are necessary for communicating with the visitors/users and use such data exclusively for that purpose and for as long as it is necessary. HFRI shall not transfer or disclose personal information of users / visitors of the website to third parties, unless otherwise provided by law or unless it is a contractual obligation necessary for the website function and the performance of its functions.

HFRI shall in no case collect personal data falling within special categories of personal data, such as racial or ethnic origin, data related to religion, political opinion, etc. The processing and protection of visitors'/users' personal data of HFRI website shall be subject to the rules set out in national, EU and international law on the processing of personal data.

Visitors/users may search for more information relating to personal data protection and processing in 'Personal Data Protection Policy' in this website. Visitors/users of this website may contact the HFRI Data Protection Officer (DPO) in order to receive information about storage/use of their personal data and to

exercise their rights (such as the right of access, rights to rectification, erasure, etc.). Visitors/users may contact the DPO at dpo@elidek.gr.

Cookies Policy

Strictly Necessary Cookies

The strictly necessary cookies are essential for the proper functioning of the HFRI website. These cookies allow the visitor/user to browse and use the functions of the website. These cookies do not recognize the individual identity of the visitor/user and the smooth operation of the website is not possible without them. No special consent is required for this category of cookies. According to the relevant legal framework (paragraph 5 of article 4 of law 3471/2006), visitors/users do not have the option to choose whether to reject the installation of these cookies, as they are required for the proper operation of the HFRI website.

Performance Cookies

Performance cookies are related to the collection of information about the behavior of visitors / users when navigating the HFRI website and store anonymous information (IP address anonymity) about statistical usage, performance, etc. These are third-party cookies (Google Analytics) who use the way visitors / users use the website (for example, which pages they visit most often and if they receive error messages from websites). These cookies are used for statistical purposes and to improve the performance of the website.

Limitation of HFRI's Liability

The purpose of this website is to provide best information to visitors/users. The security level is commensurate with public sector research organisations' and HFRI makes all reasonable efforts to ensure full and technically sound and secure functioning of the website. HFRI does not warrant that the services of this website and its individual web pages shall be provided without interruptions and without errors. HFRI does not warrant that this website or any other related website or servers through which content is made available to visitors/users are provided free of viruses or other harmful components. HFRI may not be held liable for any errors, omissions, or other defects, delays or interruptions in the provision of the data of the website, or for any actions related to the utilisation of these data or deriving therefrom. HFRI does not warrant and may not be held liable for the accuracy, correctness, adequacy or completeness and updating of the content of this website. HFRI shall in no event be held liable for any damage, direct, indirect, liquidated, consequential, negative difference, loss entailed by criminal proceedings, which is caused by or derives from the unauthorized, unlawful, access to and/or use of the HFRI website's content, services, options whereas any such raised damages, expenses, costs, remedies needed to be taken by HFRI shall be borne by the person held liable to as the case may be.

Protection from Malware Software "Viruses"

HFRI is making every effort to control the material being uploaded to the HFRI website and to offer protection from malware software (viruses) of its hosting servers. Given the form of the Internet, HFRI shall not be held liable, under any circumstance, for any form of damage, loss, tampering, or destruction of data or software or hardware possibly affecting the user during or following the use of HFRI website. Moreover, it shall not guarantee that any related website or the servers through which every service is made available to the user shall not contain "viruses" or other malware software. In any case, users are advised to use a virus and malware protection software every time they are connected to the Internet.

Use of Third Party Websites

This website may contain links to other websites and make use of web pages (links). HFRI does not control the availability, content, personal data protection policy, quality and completeness of the services provided on other websites referred to through links, hyperlinks or banners, and does not assume any

responsibility for them. HFRI shall in no way be regarded as adopting or accepting the content or the services of the web sites and pages which it links to or is being connected to, in any way. HFRI does not warrant and may not be held liable for the content and functioning of links provided on or referred to on its website.

Therefore, HFRI shall not assume any liability for any damage suffered by the visitor/user as a result of the use of third parties' web pages. These links shall be used in the exclusive responsibility of the visitor/user, and access to them and use thereof shall be subject to the terms specified on them.

Applicable Law

The terms and conditions of use of this website, as well as any modification or change thereof shall be governed by all applicable laws. Provisions in the terms of use that may contravene the above legal framework shall cease to be effective ipso jure and be removed from the web page, without affecting the validity of the other terms of use. These terms of use shall serve as an agreement between HFRI and the user of HFRI website. Any disputes that may arise from the implementation of these terms of use and, in general, from the use of the HFRI website by the user, which cannot be resolved amicably, shall be governed by Greek Law and fall within the competence of the Courts of Athens, Greece.