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CyCLOPS meeting at the Ministry of Transport

8 November 2019 – The coordinator of CyCLOPS, Dr. Chris Danezis, Prof. Diofantos Hadjimitsis, Coordinator of the H2020 TEAMING WIDESPREAD project 'EXCELSIOR', and Dr. Kyriacos Themistocleous, participated in a briefing with the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works, during which they had the opportunity to present both projects under the auspices of the Cyprus Technological University.



The minister Mrs. Vassiliki Anastasiadou commented that: "The exceptional climatic conditions in Cyprus for land observation, our strategic geographical location, our national infrastructures and know-how give us the opportunity to develop innovative services and attract investment."

As Mrs Anastasiadou also stated that: "the applications of the programs related to the areas of responsibility of the MoTCW include: the systematic monitoring of open archaeological sites for the purpose of recording and

protecting them, the identification of new sites and the monitoring of road network condition, for the purpose of automated and systematic detection of failures, illegal interventions and, subsequently, maintenance /repair".

She added that through these research programs it is also possible to assess the impacts of road works on the wider environment, monitor ongoing projects and systematically monitor the movement of vehicles on city road networks in order to optimize the operation of the transport system.

The Minister concluded by congratulating the Cyprus Technological University for its outstanding academic and research performance.





CyCLOPS project presentation at the EuroSDR

13 November 2019 – The coordinator of CyCLOPS, Dr. Chris Danezis, presented the aims and objectives of the research project to the audience of the 135th EuroSDR Pan-European Conference.

The conference was hosted by the Department of Lands and Surveys (DLS) and lasted from 13 to 15 November 2019.

EuroSDR is a non-profit organization that links National Cartographic and Land Survey Organizations to research institutes and universities in Europe, for furthering applied research on the production, management and dissemination of geospatial data. Cyprus is represented in the EuroSDR organization by the DLS and the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT).



This organization is comprised by 18 countries in total with 19 members from the European National Cartographic and Cadastral Organizations and 14 members from European research institutes and universities, as well as 5 members from the private sector.

During the first day of the Conference, a total of 10 presentations were made by DLS officers, CUT professors and private sector professionals. The President of EuroSDR welcomed the very high quality of scientific research in Cyprus, production, management and dissemination of geospatial data. During the next two following days there were presentations, discussions and exchange of know-how from the European area in the field of geospatial information.

