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Update for participants regarding travel and the upcoming workshop in Cyprus

European Workshop on Atmospheric Dust

Many of you may have seen recent news concerning developments in the Middle East and reports relating to the area of RAF Akrotiri in Cyprus.

We would like to reassure participants that daily life in Cyprus continues as normal. The island's airspace remains open and connections with European destinations continue to operate. All preparations for the workshop are continuing as planned, and the venue and local arrangements remain unaffected.

The organising team and Cyl are monitoring the situation carefully. We remain attentive to official information and local developments as the event approaches. At present, there is no indication that the upcoming workshop or its programme will need to be altered. Should circumstances change in any significant way, we will of course inform participants promptly.

As always, we encourage participants to follow the guidance provided by your home institutions and consult your national travel advisory services.

The wellbeing and peace of mind of our participants remain our priority. We very much look forward to welcoming you and will continue to provide updates if needed. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your attention.

Kind regards,

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