

**1st announcement / 3rd Hybrid (physical-virtual real-time)  
Workshop in "Innovative Seismic Protection and  
Structural/Community Resilience" Friday 28th of February  
2025, place: Civil Engineering Department, Democritus  
University of Thrace (DUTH), Conference Center, Xanthi,  
Greece**

**Workshop Main Topics:**

*Deficient RC structures in need of proactive assessment and interventions*

*Innovative intervention techniques in seismic protection of RC structures*

*Novel Materials for seismic protection of RC structures*

*Advanced instrumentation of structures in the field and lab*

*Recording of the dynamic response of structures in the field and lab*

*Biomechanics in Seismic protection of RC structures*

*Vertical Forests in Buildings*

*Structural Resilience*

*Community Resilience*

*Critical resilience indices*

*Resilient Consortiums*

*Resilient Policies*

*Climate Resilience*

*Green and resilient approaches in architectural design: energy retrofit and  
construction*

*Sustainable Green Materials, Biomaterials, Bioproducts and Biowaste*

*Resilient Academia*

*50 years of DUTH*

*Resilient Schools*

*Resilient Local Administration*

*Resilient Critical Infrastructure and Systems*

*Fire Service*

*Health System (Hospitals etc)*

*Transportation Network (Bridges, traffic etc)*

*Green practices in infrastructure resilience*

*Democritus Thought*

*Any other to be added...*

Interested colleagues may submit proposal for **10 min presentation, title and preferred time** as soon as possible and until Friday 17th of January

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***The 3rd workshop coincides with the anniversary for the 60 years of the folklore cultural Carnival of Xanthi !***

<https://cultureofxanthi.gr/xanthiotiko-karnavali/>

<https://www.facebook.com/xanthicarnival>

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Links related to our 1st Hybrid (physical-virtual real-time) Workshop in “Innovative Seismic Protection of Structural Elements and Structures with Novel Materials”, Friday 24th of February, place: Civil Engineering Department DUTH, Conference Center, Xanthi, Greece

<https://www.linkedin.com/events/workshopininnovativeseismicprot7031406133583982592/comments/>

<https://civil.duth.gr/2023/02/21/update-on-hybrid-physical-virtual-real-time-workshop-in-innovative-seismic-protection-of-structural-elements-and-structures-with-novel-materials-friday-24th-of-february/>

<https://civil.duth.gr/2023/02/28/post-event-update-hybrid-physical-virtual-real-time-workshop-in-innovative-seismic-protection-of-structural-elements-and-structures-with-novel-materials-friday-24th-of-february-place-civil/>

The more your active support, participation and presentation(s) are targeted to the resilient community, The more we can do all critical urgent collaborative networking jobs simultaneously before, during and after the workshop. This is the main idea for organizing these workshops - the topics are open in general and especially open to society, different stakeholders.

If you have time please see in example these videos from February workshop prepared from schools without our support, expressing their awareness in saving their lives and of other teachers and pupils through their earthquake readiness drills

<https://blogs.sch.gr/3dimxan/2023/03/02/de-fovamai-ton-seismo-otan-xero-na-energo/>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pCFTFsVd6HrvZ31Rr8t\\_hs7CGgG8x7Ob/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pCFTFsVd6HrvZ31Rr8t_hs7CGgG8x7Ob/view?usp=sharing)

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18hy2eKm-S7bTQxgM36HtfpeGe8hTgceg/view>

<https://blogs.sch.gr/14dimxan/2023/02/23/quot-disaster-masters-quot-vid/>

exceptional!

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<https://youtu.be/At2Qi04Kwyg> ).

Extra professional!

Our 1st workshop was the first in the world hosting Prof Alper Ilki ITU, head Civil Engineer of the academia leading the assessment and recovery of infrastructure for the government and presenting about the catastrophic Turkey

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<https://www.facebook.com/theodoros.rousakis/posts/pfbid0213hkFYYN6ZJssy2whtn95EP59PJW2RqHRQ9f8Lv9wanAFefCxjbTpE6nLK8CiSJUI>

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Links related to our last Workshop

<https://civil.duth.gr/2023/07/21/2nd-announcement-2nd-hybrid-physical-virtual-real-time-workshop-in-innovative-seismic-protection-and-structural-community-resili/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7103364378216792064>

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