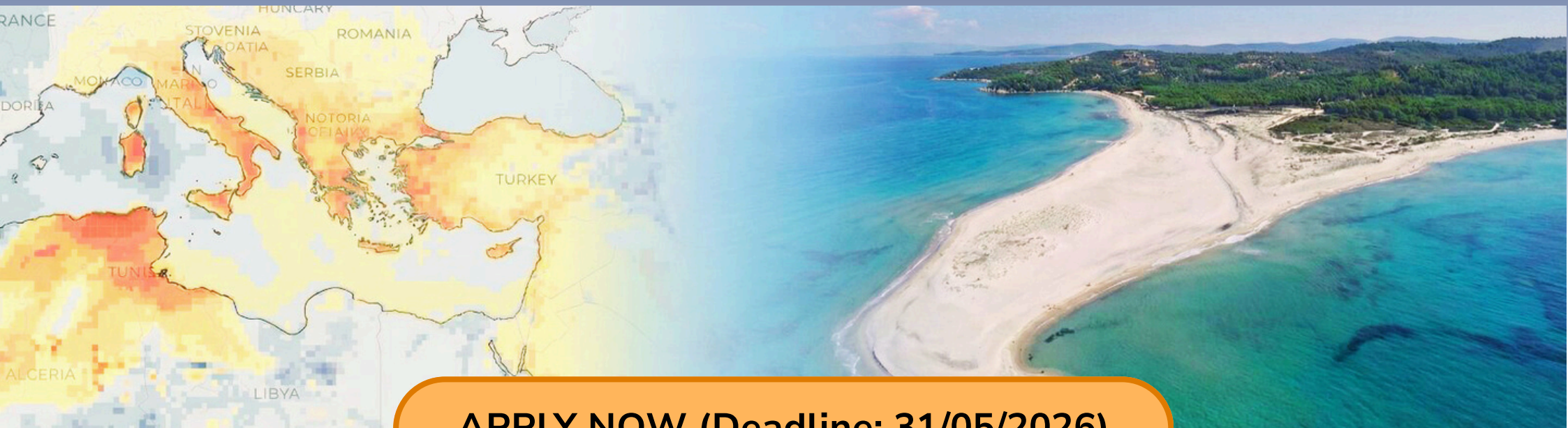
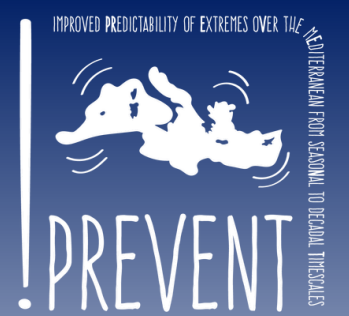


PREVENT Early Career Forum on Mediterranean Seasonal Forecasting Research

26 August - 4 September 2026
University Camping AUTH - Poseidi, Chalkidiki, Greece



APPLY NOW (Deadline: 31/05/2026)

Overview



The **PREVENT Seasonal Climate Forecasting Forum 2026** is a ten-day immersive scientific event dedicated to advancing **seasonal climate prediction**, understanding **climate extremes**, and connecting cutting-edge research with **real-world societal impacts across the Mediterranean**.

The forum will explore **dynamical and statistical seasonal forecasting, bias correction methods, and causal analysis of climate variability and extremes**, alongside applications in **water management, health risk, agriculture, and climate services**.

Hosted at the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki camping site in Poseidi, Greece** (<https://camping.auth.gr/en/home-en/>), the forum takes place in a **unique coastal setting on the edge of the pines and the olive groves of Kalandra's valley**, offering an inspiring environment for **scientific exchange, collaboration, and a memorable Mediterranean experience**.

Funding & Participation



The forum is primarily funded by the **PREVENT project**, which covers:

- Scientific organization and materials
- Local logistics and on-site activities
- **Daily breakfast and lunch** for all participants

Participants contribute a **fixed participation fee of total €100**, intended solely to support **basic accommodation-related operational costs** for the **nine-day stay at the Aristotle University camping facilities (cabin/bungalow)**.

This contribution **does not constitute tuition or training fees**.

Mobility Support

Participants from **Romania, Bulgaria, Türkiye, and Jordan** will be eligible to receive **mobility support funded through the Erasmus+ programme 2025-3-EL02-KA152-YOU-000377751 – “The Art of Resilience: After the Flood: Youth Resilience, Expression, and Action in a Changing Climate”**, subject to Erasmus+ rules and procedures.

This support will cover:

- **Travel costs**
- **Full accommodation at the camping facilities**

Erasmus mobility is administered **independently from PREVENT** in accordance with institutional and programme regulations.

Eligibility



Applications are open to **early-career researchers**, including:

- Doctoral candidates
- Postdoctoral researchers
- Young professionals working in climate science or related impact sectors

Relevant fields include **seasonal forecasting, climate extremes, climate data analysis, and sectoral climate applications** (e.g., water, health, agriculture, risk management).

Venue and Location



University Camping AUTH
Possidi, Chalkidiki, Greece

How to Apply



To apply, candidates must submit via the **online application form** by **31 May 2026**:

- A **short CV** (max. 2 pages)
- A **brief abstract** describing current research and its relevance to the forum themes (max. 800 words)

Application form: <https://forms.gle/cpvuaspuPe3Gx5YFA>

Selected participants are expected to:

- Attend and actively engage in the **full ten-day programme**
- Deliver a **5-minute presentation** of their research
- Contribute to collaborative discussions linking **seasonal prediction methods and real-world impacts**

Selection Procedure



Applications will be evaluated by the **PREVENT scientific selection committee** based on:

- Scientific relevance to the forum themes
- Balance of disciplines, sectors, gender, and geographic representation

Notification of results: mid-June 2026

Deadline to confirm participation: late June 2026

Contact



For questions regarding applications, eligibility, or logistics, please contact:

2023prevent@gmail.com with CC to **csachsa@geo.auth.gr** and **mstoikoa@geo.auth.gr**

We warmly invite early-career researchers to join the PREVENT community in Poseidi for ten days of science, collaboration, and Mediterranean inspiration.



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