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Presentation title:	Energy Interventions that Contribute to the Climate-Proofing of Buildings on Multiple Scales		

This presentation will cover climate-proofing solutions for the built environment regarding energy supply. More particularly, this presentation will center on safeguarding the built environment from climate and natural hazards while maintaining its self-sufficiency in the face of disruptive events. The built environment will be assessed on multiple scales, namely building, urban, and territorial, while the hazards of interest will include heatwaves, heavy precipitation, droughts, earthquakes, wildfires, and storms. First, a comprehensive overview of the solutions/interventions that have already been applied will be presented. The maturity of these solutions (based on TRL), their efficacy, affordability and potential restrictions in their implementation and their contribution to climate mitigation will be assessed. Last, the future climate change impacts and related risks per European region will be discussed in the direction of seeking and selecting the most appropriate interventions.

Short CV:

Dr. Maria Gavrouzou is an Associate Researcher at NCSR Demokritos. She holds a Doctorate (PhD) in Atmospheric Physics from the University of Ioannina, Physics Department (2023), an MSc degree in Atmospheric Sciences and Environment (2019) and a B.Sc. in Physics (2017). Currently, she is a member of the Environmental Research Laboratory (EREL) and is involved in the MULTICLIMACT project.

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