

FP6 BEOBAL Project

**BEO Centre of Excellence Research Capacity Improvement
for Sustainable Environment and Advanced Integration
into ERA**

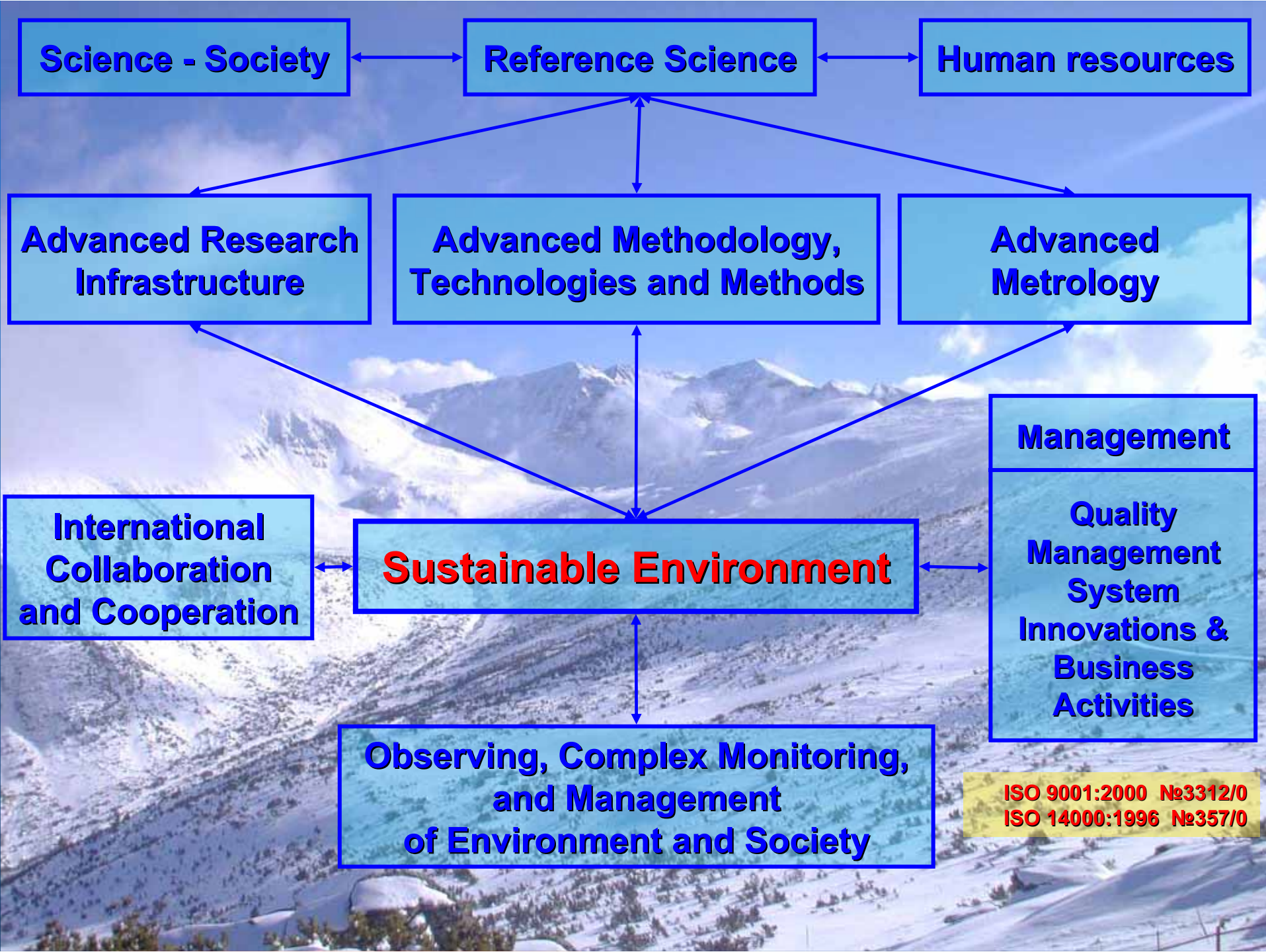
BEOBAL after 2 years



Abstract

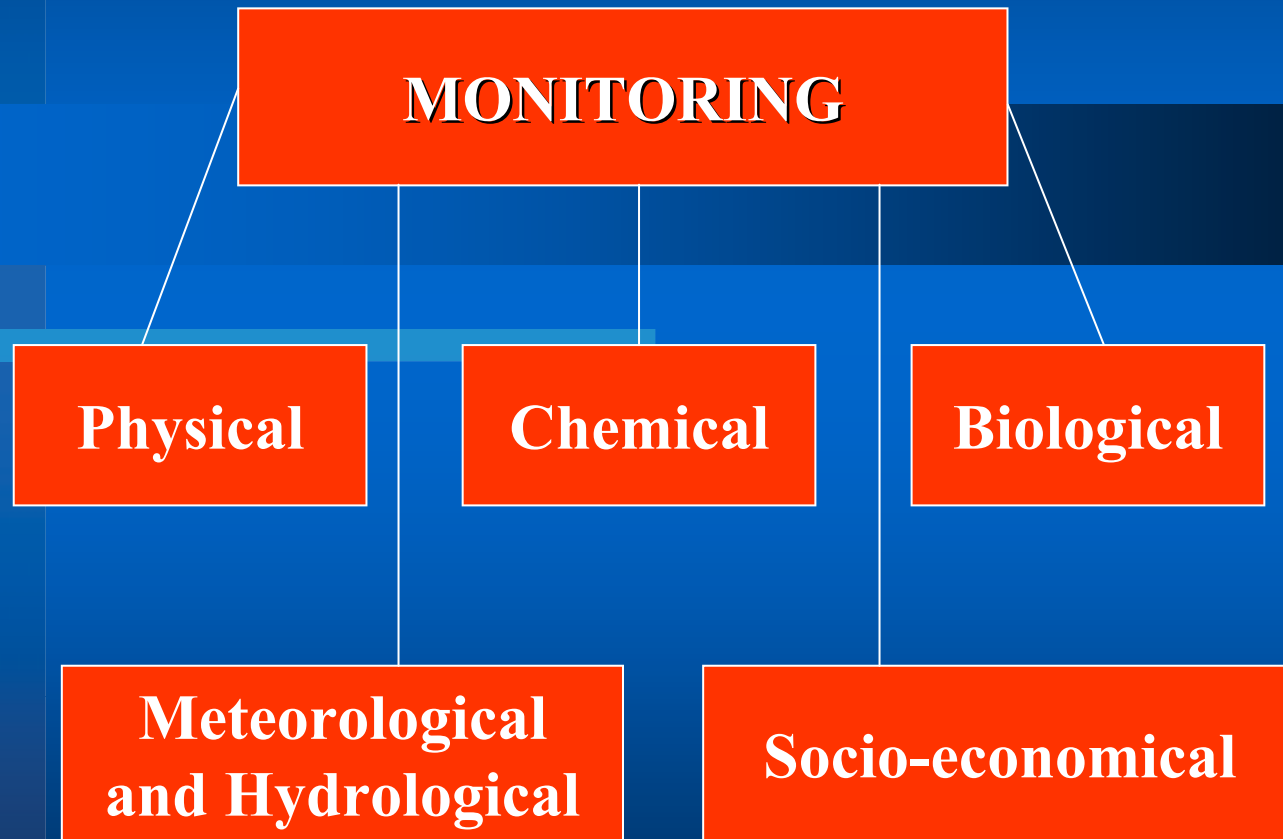
Reinforcement of the BEO Centre of Excellence Research Capacities, and by this way the respective S&T potential of INRNE and Bulgaria for advanced **Sustainable Environment** studies, devoted to the main Global change and ecosystems observing problems, using sophisticated information technologies and advanced **Integration in ERA**, in their institutional, national, regional and European aspects

- **Networking, International Collaboration & Integration and Reinforced Research Infrastructure**
- **Improvement of Human Resources**
- **Advanced Science – Society Interactions**
- **Advanced Management**



Complex Monitoring and Management of Environment

INRNE





**HIMONTONET
FP5 project**

Director

Scientific council

Head

Expert Councils

**BEO Moussala and
BEO INRNE**

Radio Analytical Methods

**Radio Chemistry &
Pharmacy**

Radioecology

X-ray - Fluorescent Analysis

Neutron Generator

Neutron Data

**Control Laboratory of
Radiation Protection**

Information Technologies

**Department of
European Projects**

BEO Centre of Excellence

Laboratories and Scientific Experimental Facilities

**Radioecology
& Environment**

**Nuclear
Methods**

**Neutron &
Reactor Physics**



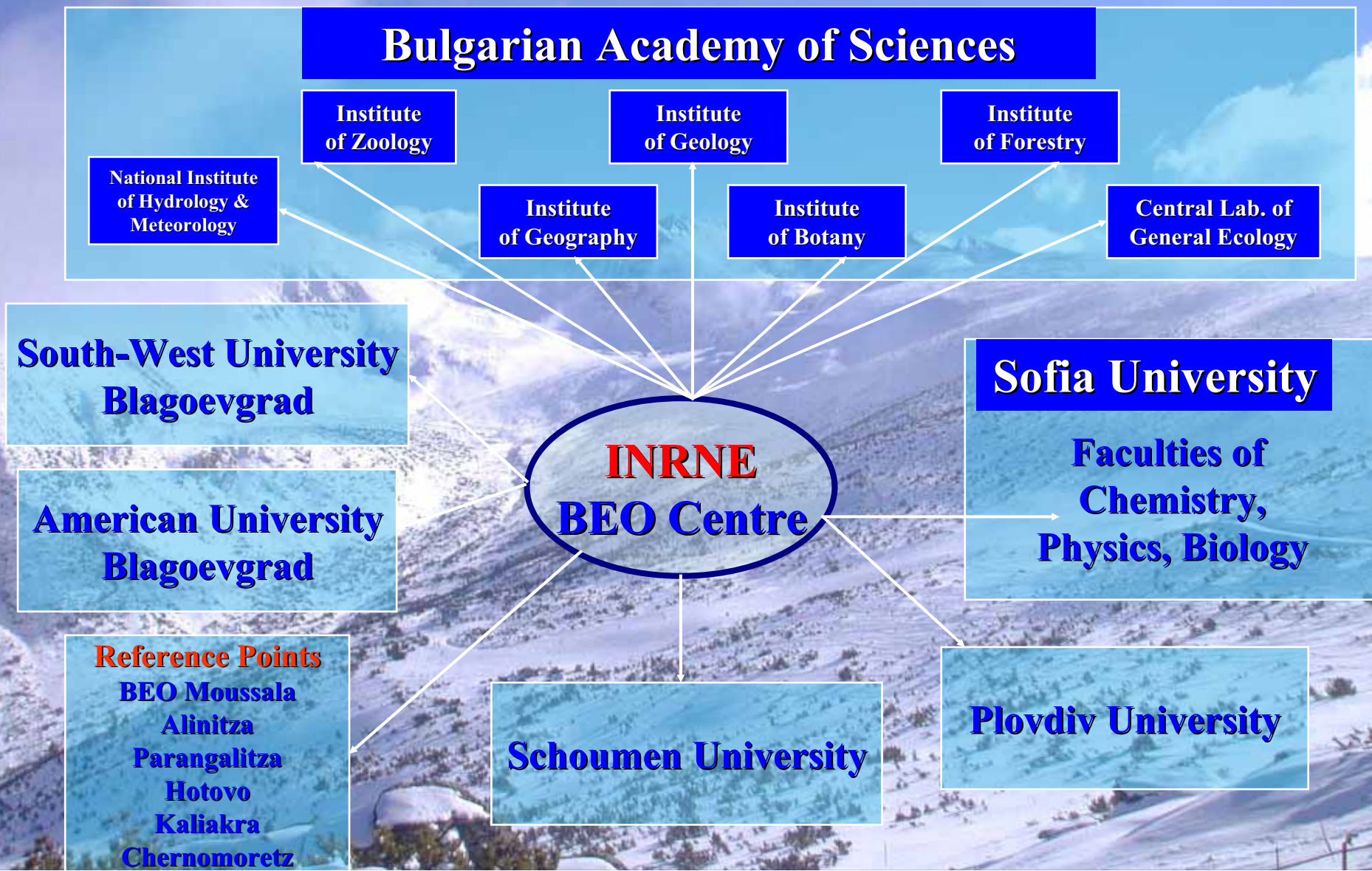


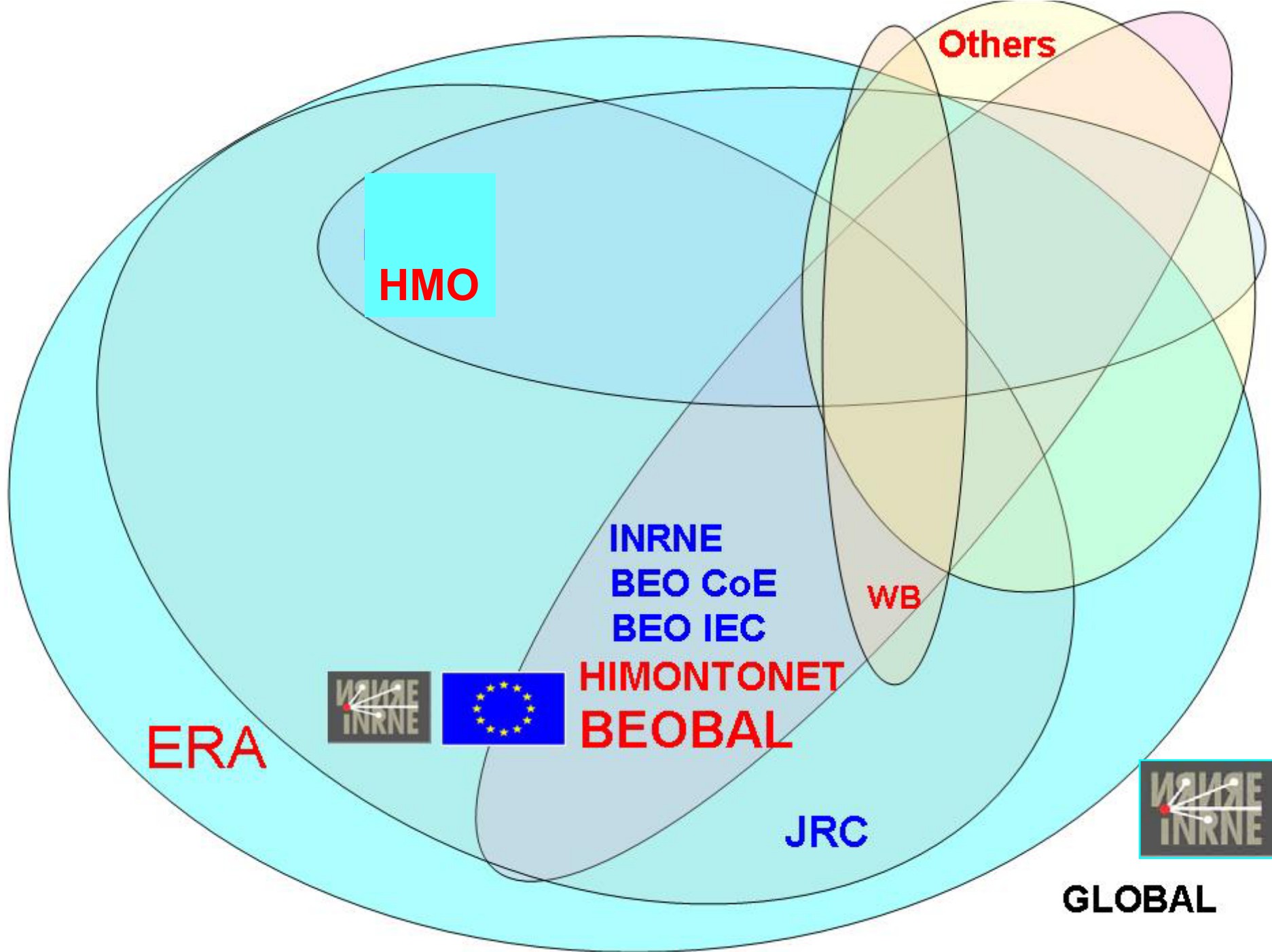
BEO Mission

Observing, complex monitoring and studying of global change, climate, aerospace and terrestrial environment, natural hazards and technogenic risks

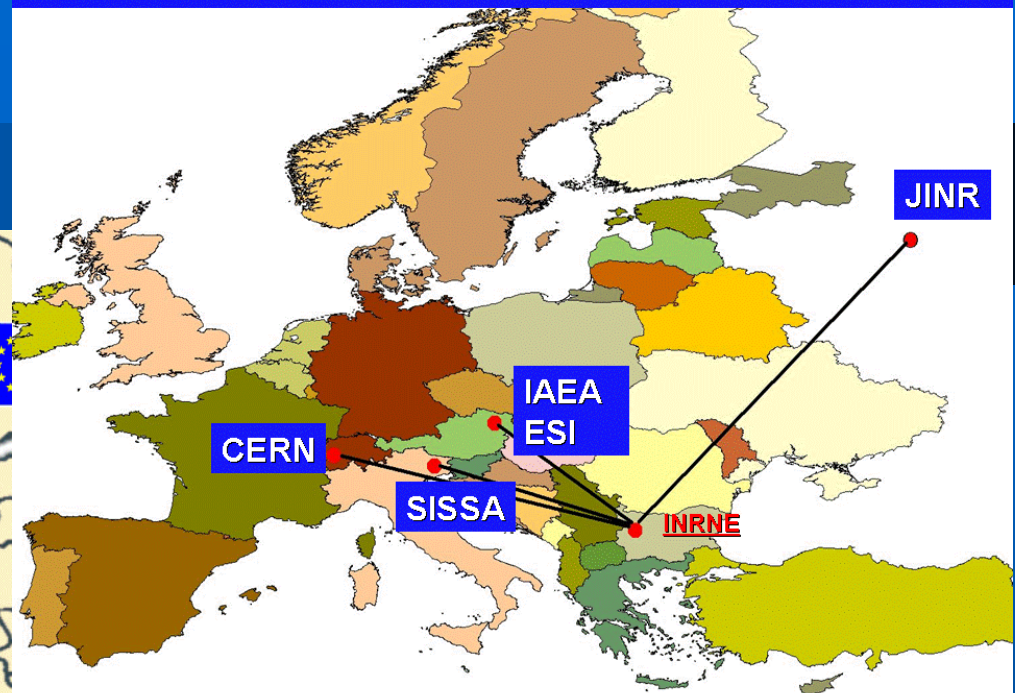
BEO IEC

BEO Integrated Environmental Centre

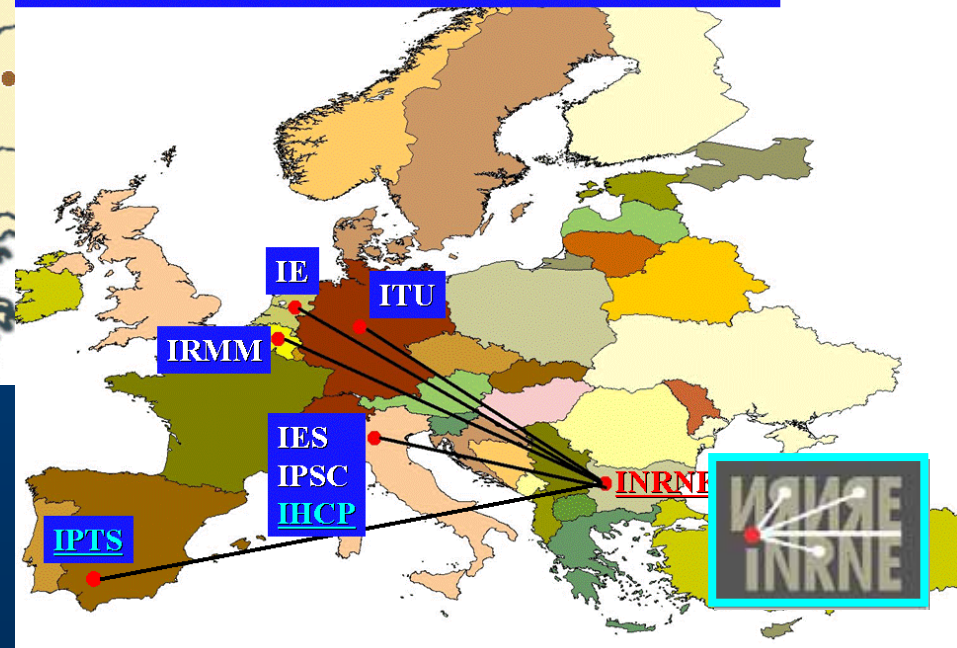




INRNE – International Scientific Centres Connections



INRNE – JRC Scientific Connections

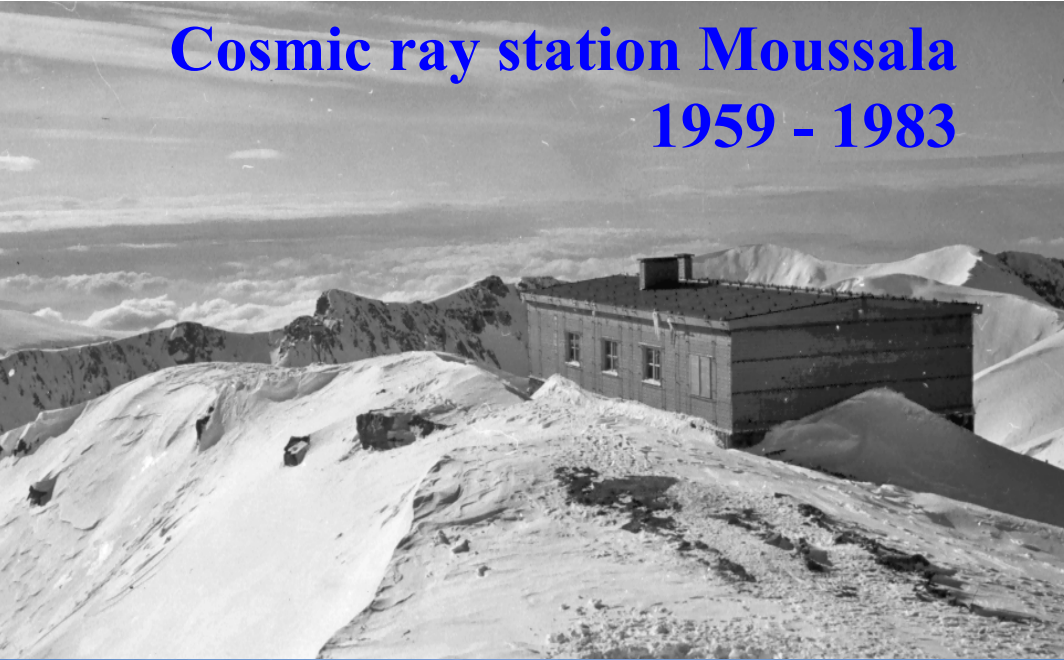


European HMO



Cosmic ray station Moussala

1959 - 1983



BEO Moussala

1999



Historical dates

- 1932 - Inauguration of Meteorological Station on peak Moussala.**
- 1959 – Opening of Cosmic Ray Station on peak Moussala.**
- 1983 - Destroy of Cosmic Ray Station (fired).**
- 1993 - Start of Bulgarian-French project OM2 for monitoring and management of high mountain ecosystems.**
- 1999 – Inauguration of Basic Environmental Observatory (BEO) – Moussala.**
- 2002 - Creation of BEO Centre of Excellence**
- 2002-2003 – HIMONTONET and NUSES FP5 projects**
- 2005 – BEOBAL FP6 project**

The improvement of the Measuring Equipment and Research at BEO

BEO Moussala

Meteorological Observing System

Automatic meteorological station (Vaisala)

Air Quality Monitoring System for trace and greenhouse gases

- O₃ Analyzer
- NO_x Analyzer
- CO Analyzer
- SO_x Analyzer
- CO₂ Analyzer

Aerosols Measuring System

- Cascade Impactor
- BAM for PM_{2,5} and PM₁₀ Measurements
- Integrated nephelometer

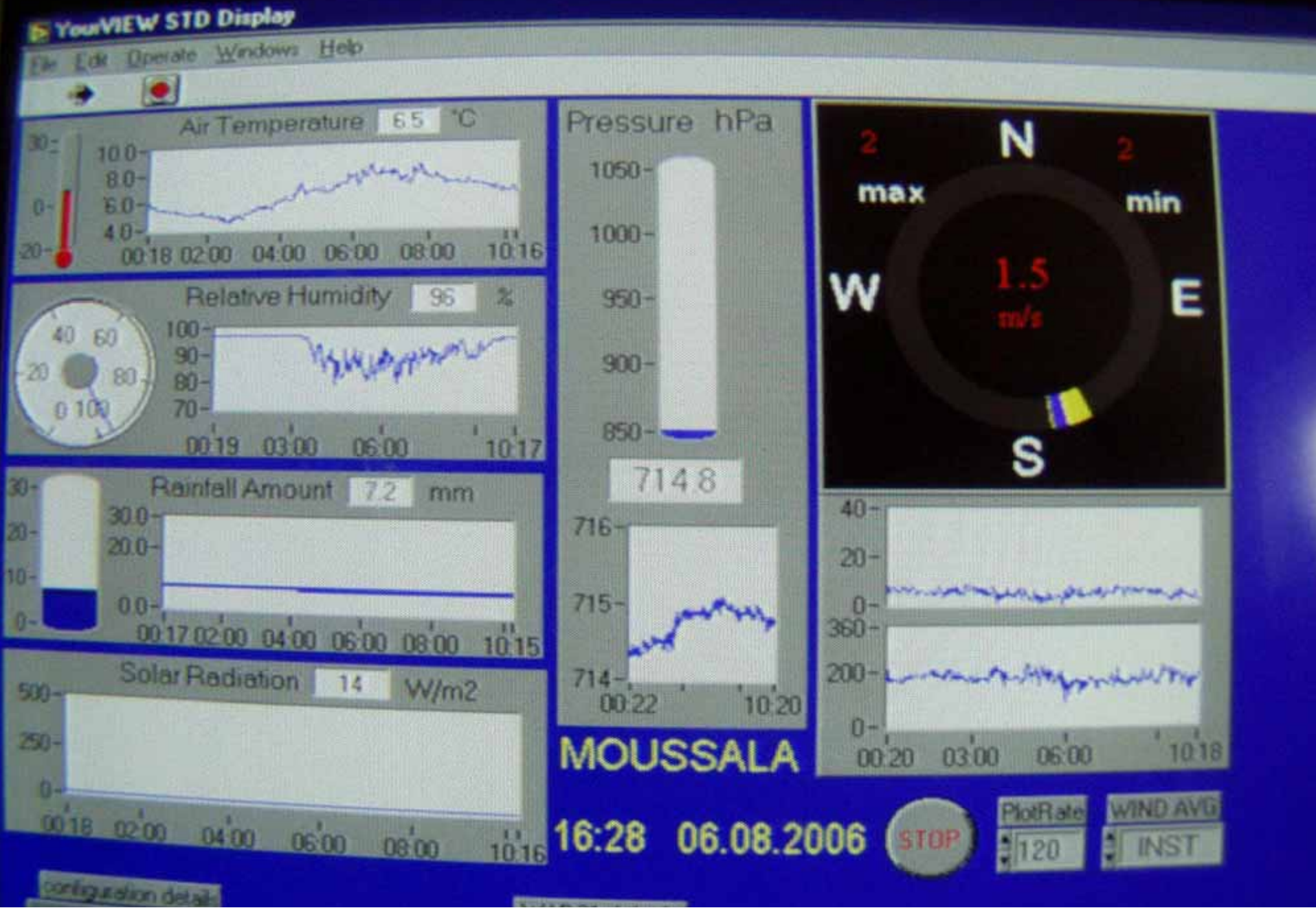
Radiological Control System

- Gamma Background Technidata Detector
- Gamma Background Safimo Detector
- Harwell Neutron Detector
- Polyethylene sphere with lead as a neutron breeder
- High temperature semiconductor spectrometer
- Radon Analyzer
- Alpha Spectrometer

Space Weather Research

- Active neutron detector based on SNM 15 detectors
- Muon telescope
- Lulin device
- Cerenkov telescope

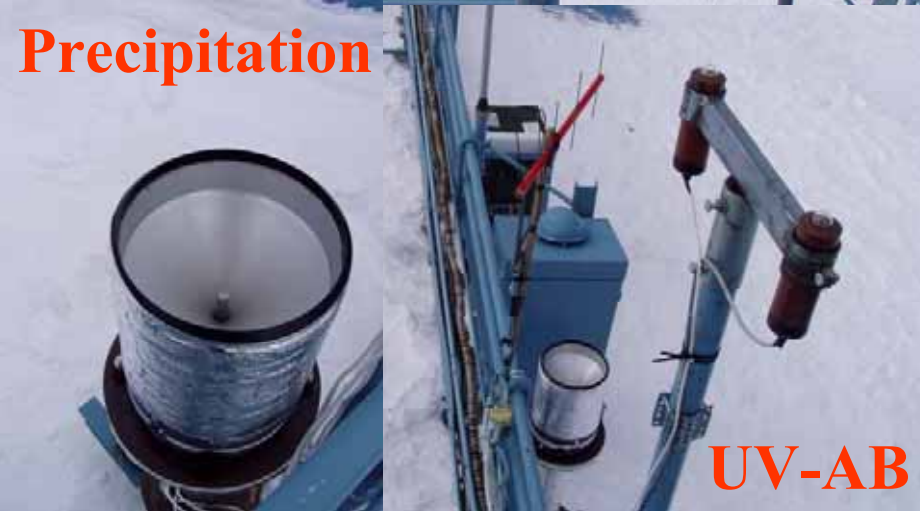
Meteorological Observing System



New wind sensor



Precipitation



Vaissala meteo





clouds

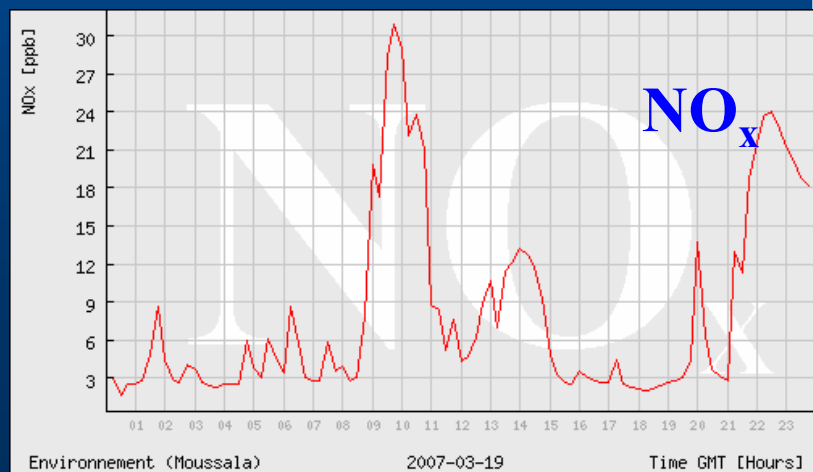
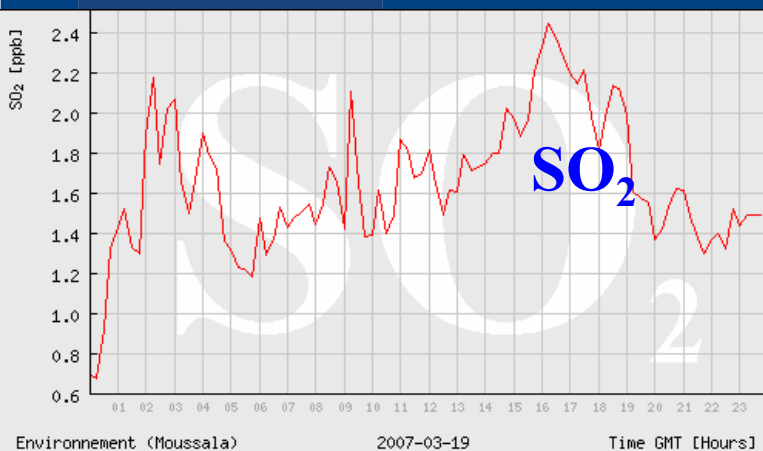
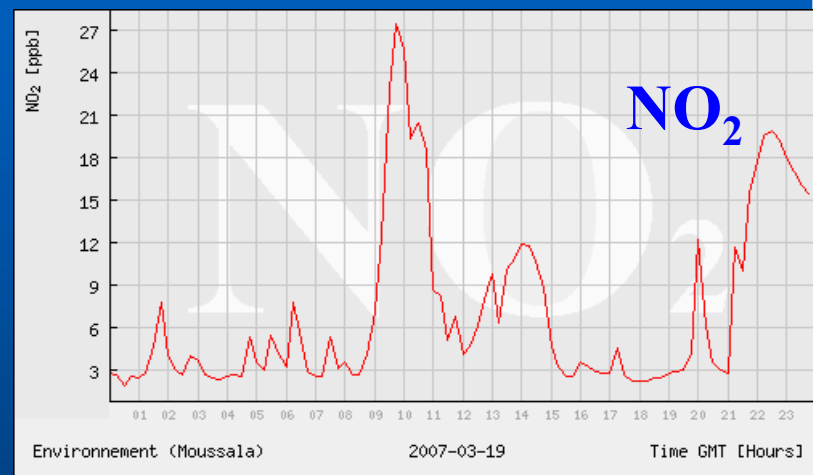
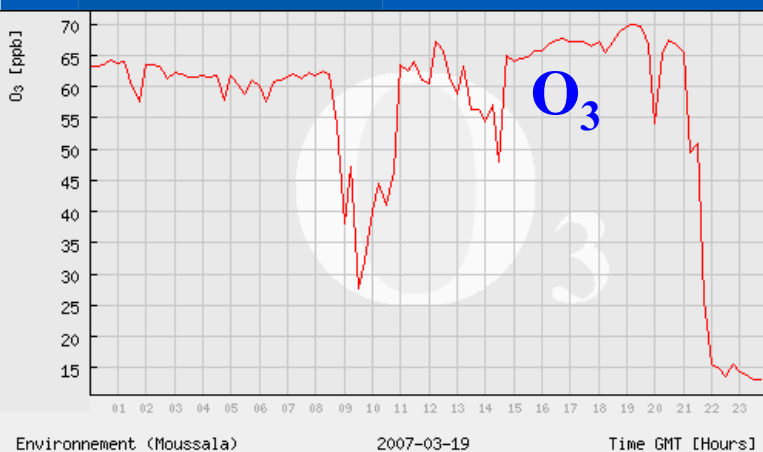
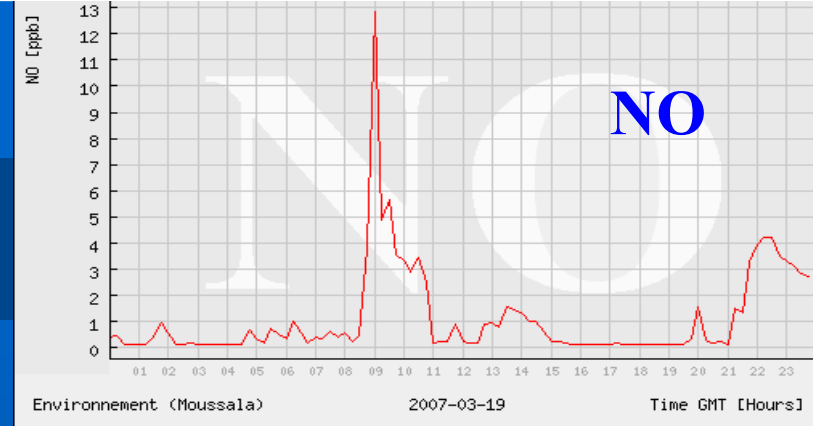
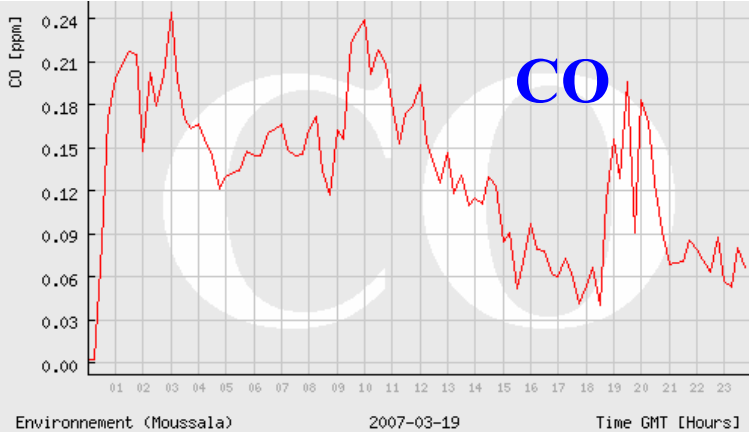


Lightning-conductor System



Gas Analysers

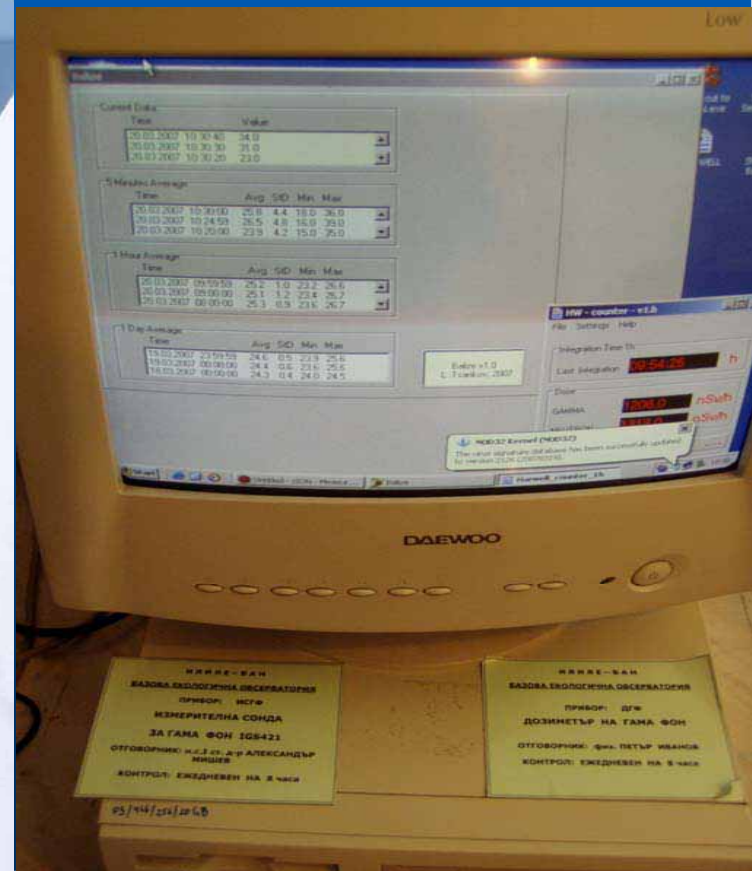




Aerosols Measuring System Integrated nephelometer



Gamma Background Safimo Detector



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Passive neutron detector



High temperature semiconductor spectrometer



Radon Analyzer

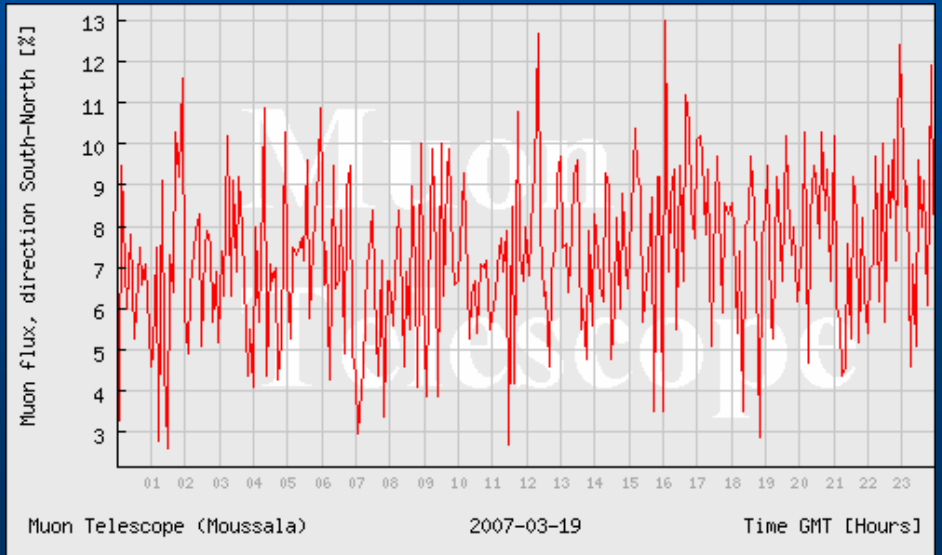
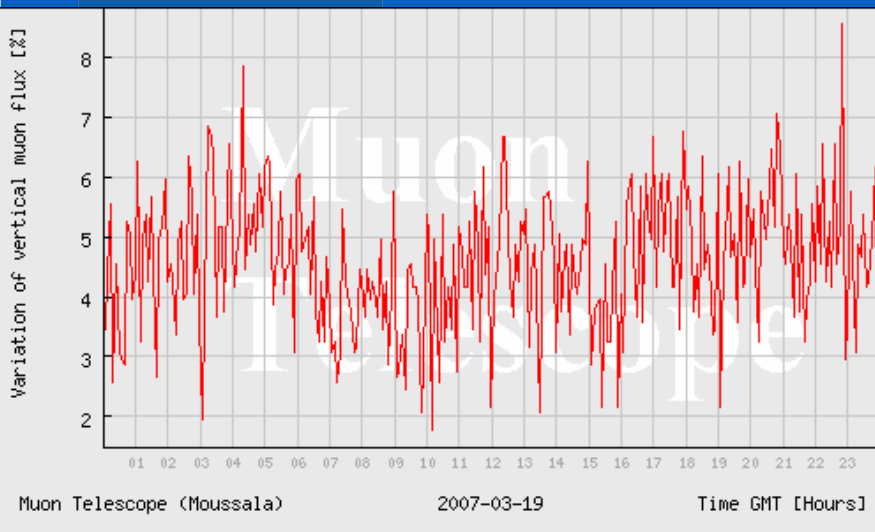


Space Weather Research

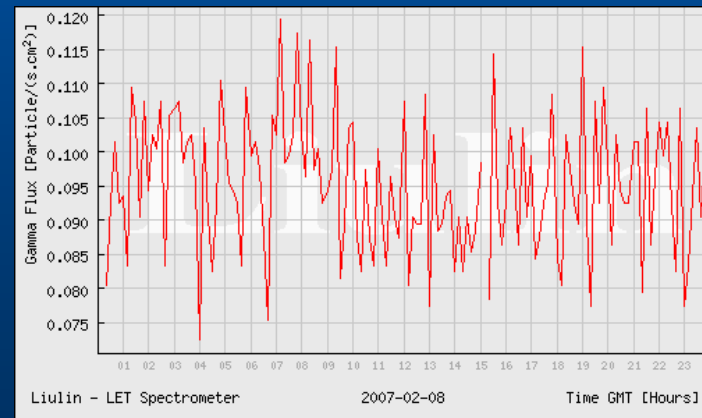
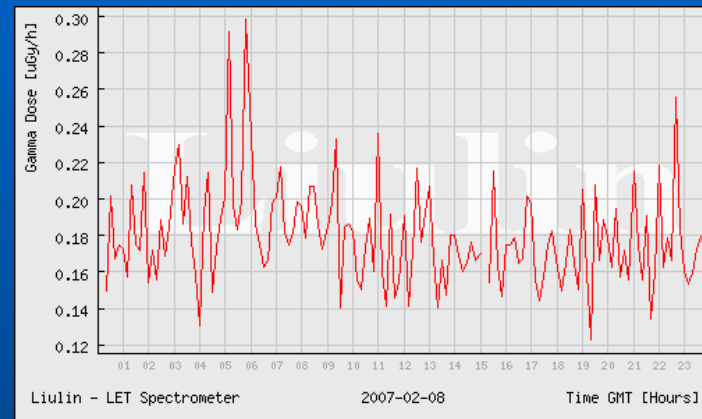
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Muon telescope

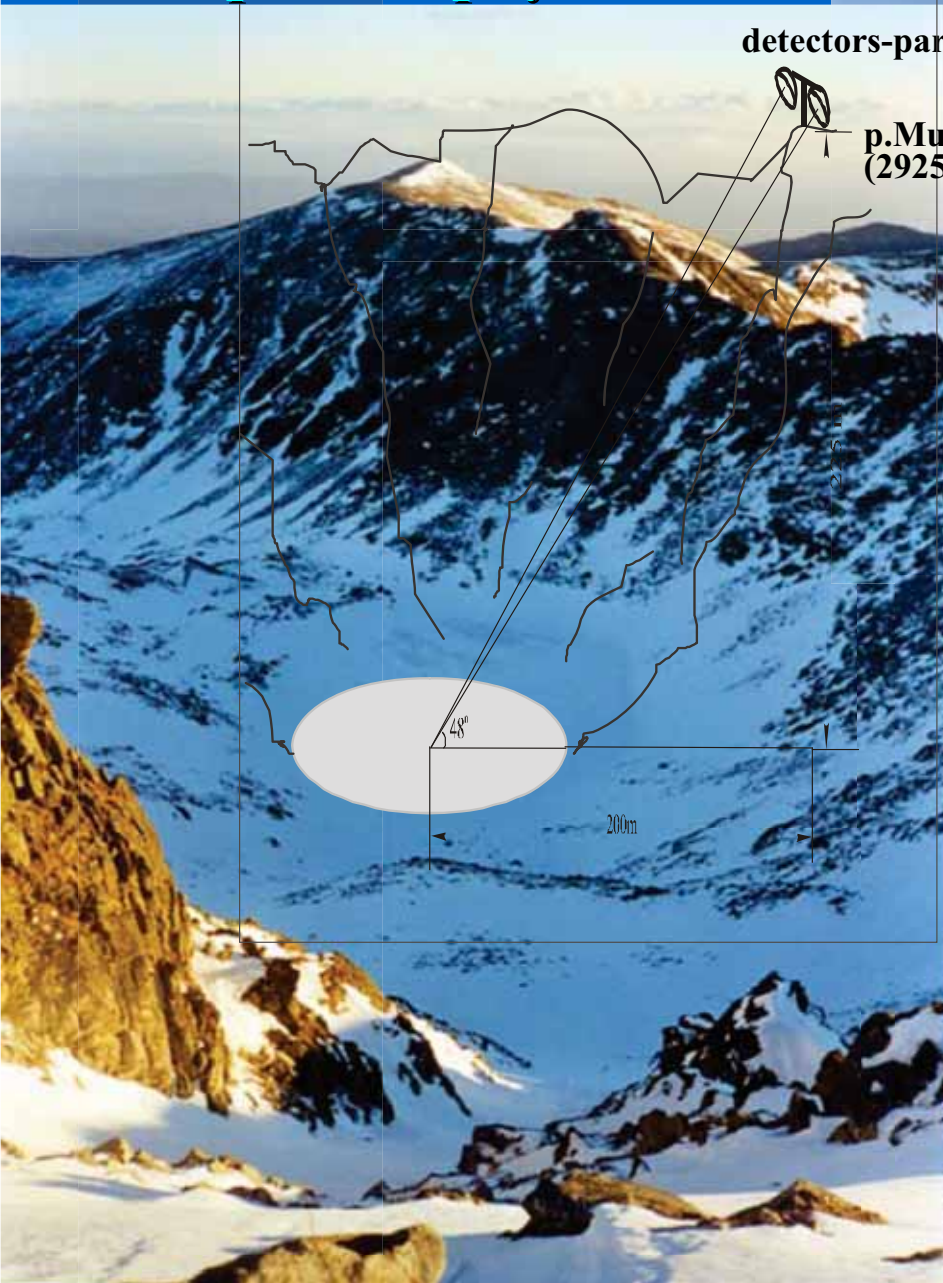


Liulin Space LET Spectrometer

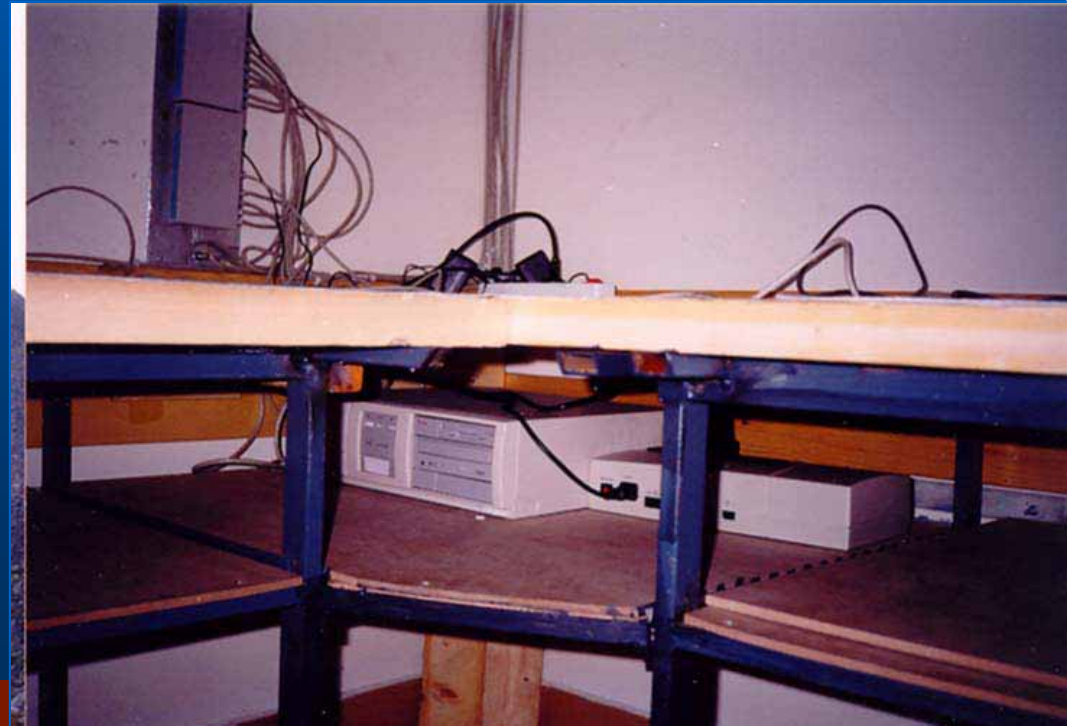
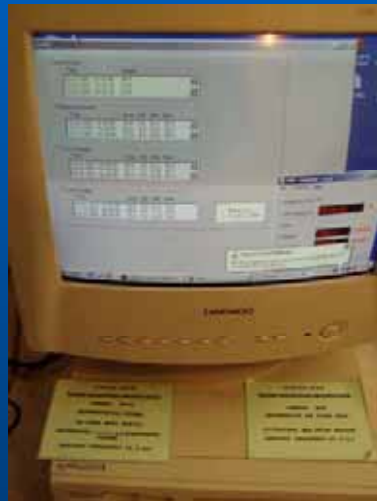
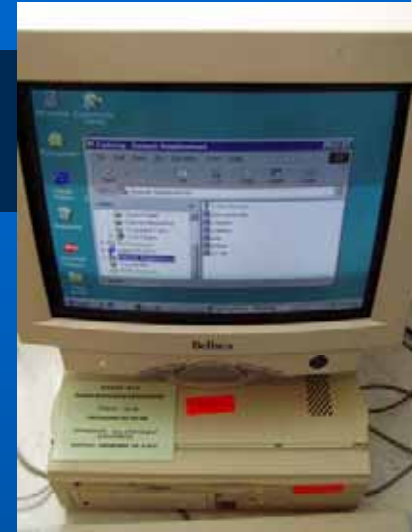


Cerenkov telescope

Astroparticle physics at BEO Moussala







BEO local network

BEO Moussala

Telecommunication system



High frequency radio transmission - 2.4
GHz; wireless Ethernet bridge;
high speed data transfer –
up to 11 Megabits/s

INRNE Computer cluster GRID



Small portable devices used for monitoring



pH meter

DR2800 spectrophotometer

electronic analytical balance



Peak Moussala

Cargo lift



BEO Moussala



Cargo lift



BEO Moussala **reserve electricity supply**



**Vasil Barakov
(1939 - 2004)
the first observer
at BEO**



BEO Moussala

Interior





Cargo lift valley station “Beli Iskar”



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BEOBAL FP6 project training seminars



19 – 20 Feb 2007

“Solar particle phenomena into magnetosphere”

Prof. D.Sc. Karel Kudela IEP SAS, Kosice, Slovak Republic

26 Jul 2006

“Global climate - cosmic rays – clear air standard. Aerosols”

Prof. D.Sc. Volodimir Paclovych, INR NANU, Kyiv, Ukraine

30 – 31 Mar 2006

“Environmental monitoring and complex safety”

Dr. Pavol Vojtyla, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland
Sevdalina Topalova, NCRRP, Sofia, Bulgaria
Kiril Slavov, NIMH, Sofia, Bulgaria
Dr. Alba Zanini, INFN, Torino, Italy

27 – 28 Feb 2006

“In situ measurements for complex environmental monitoring using portable equipment”

Dr. Andre von Zweidorf, ITU (DG JRC), Karlsruhe, Germany
Dr. Boyko Vachev, Assist. Prof. Metody Gelev, Dr. Alexander Strezov INRNE
Dr. Tsvetan Dachev, CLSTR, Sofia, BG

19 Dec 2005

“Portable X-ray spectroscopy equipment”

Dr. Nicolla Civici, INP AAS, Tirana, Albania

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16 – 17 Feb 2006

“GRID technologies application in environmental and global change studies”

Dr. Chris Jones, CERN, Geneve, Switzerland

Mr. Preslav Konstantinov, Ms Elena Puncheva, INRNE, BAS, BG

14 – 15 Feb 2006

“External exposure to natural radiation”

Prof. D.Sc. František Špurný, NPI AS CR, Prague, Czech Republic

27 Jun 2005

“Data quality at GAW stations”

Dr. Ludwig Ries, Federal Environmental Agency, UFS Zugspitze, Germany
Dr. Alexander Mishev, INRNE, BAS, BG

15 – 16 Jun 2005

“Track detectors”

Dr. Karel Turek, NPI AS CR, Prague, Czech Republic
Dr. D. Pressyanov, SU St. Kl. Ohridski, Sofia, Bulgaria
Assist. Prof. Metodi Gelev, INRNE, BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria

Seminars are organised in the framework of **INRNE BEOBAL FP6**
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Conference Activities

Three levels of conference activities are planned:

- 3.3.1. (7) ***Methodological and coordination workshop***, Bulgaria, October 2005
- 3.3.2. (22) ***Project conference “Global Changes, Environment and Sustainable Development of the Society”***, Giuleitchiza
- 3.3.3. (27) ***Conference – Informational Days, “South – East Europe Environment – Collaboration, Cooperation, Integration in ERA”***, INRNE, BEO CoE, Bulgaria, Sofia, 1st half of 3d year



**Where is a will
there is a way**

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