**LIFE MEDEA**

**COLLOQUIUM ON DESERT DUST STORM PHENOMENON**

**AGENDA KICK-OFF MEETING**

11 December 2017

Medical School, University of Cyprus

Nicosia, Cyprus

**Monday, 11.12.2017**

08.30-09.00 Registration

**Ceremonial Part**

09.00 Welcome addresses.

- **Panayiotis Yiallouros (UCY, Cyprus)** - Local host
- **Constantinos Constantinou** – UCY Vice Rector
- **Andreas Hadjisavvas** – Cyprus National Committee “Environment and Child’s Health”

09.30 The MEDEA project outline

- **Panayiotis Yiallouros (UCY, Cyprus)**

10.15-10:45 Coffee Break

**Colloquium on Desert Dust Storm (DDS) Phenomenon**

**Moderator: Marina Neophytou (UCY-Cyprus)**

11:00 Health effects of DDS events

- **Stefania Papatheodorou (Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus)**

11:30 Forecasting Models for DDS Events: The current state of the art

- **Stavros Solomos (National Observatory of Athens, Athens, Greece)**

12:00 DDS events and cardio-respiratory disease: The Israeli experience

- **Victor Novack (Soroka Clinical Research Center, Beer-Sheba, Israel)**

12.30 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Light Lunch