

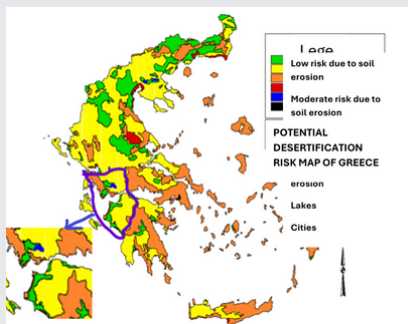
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**ECOBASE**Eco-Friendly Nature-based solutions to  
mitigate soil degradation**ECOBASE Factsheet – Climate Data of the Region of Western Greece**

The ECOBASE project utilizes climate data from each region for the development of nature-based solutions that enhance the resilience of agricultural systems and support soil management.

An article on the climate data of the Region of Western Greece, and specifically Aetoloakarnania, was published by the Chamber of Aetoloakarnania on the project's website.



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**Project Partners**

- University of Patras (Lead Partner), EL
- Chamber of Aetoloakarnania, EL
- Padova Chamber of Commerce, IT
- Municipality of Gjirokastrë, AL
- Centre for Climate Change, Natural Resources and Energy of University of Donja Gorica, ME
- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Agriculture, RS
- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Institute of Agriculture, MK
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, ME
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Chamber of Agricultural and Food Enterprises, SI
- Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia, Agriculture and Forestry Institute Ptuj (KGZ Ptuj), SI

**Associate Partners**

- Region of Western Greece, EL
- Agri-Food Partnership of Western Greece, EL
- Agricultural Cooperative of Fruits & Vegetables, Grains and Olive Oil of Amaliada, EL

**Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding and Participation in the Project Network**

The Chamber of Aetoloakarnania, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture of the University of Patras (Lead Partner), with the aim of supporting a greener and more climate-resilient Adriatic-Ionian Macro-Region, invited all interested stakeholders, enterprises and farmers to participate in the ECOBASE project network by signing the project's Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

In this context, the Chamber organized a series of meetings with interested parties, aiming at effective information provision and networking.

The **purpose** of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to strengthen cooperation for:

- the development of strategic solutions for soil health management,
- the provision of innovative tools to policy-makers and productive stakeholders,
- the sustainable management of natural resources,
- the enhancement of Food Security and Public Health.



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## Information Event for the Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding and the Establishment of the Stakeholder Network

The Chamber of Aetoloakarnania organized an information event on 12 May 2025, during which it presented the project, as well as the benefits of the Memorandum of Understanding and the Stakeholder Network, to representatives of business and institutional stakeholders.



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## 2nd Technical Meeting of the ECOBASE Project, Padova, Italy

The Chamber of Aetoloakarnania actively participated in the 2nd Technical Meeting of the ECOBASE project, held on 16–17 June 2025 in Padova, Italy, with the participation of all project partners. During the first day, the progress of project activities was presented and the next steps for the effective implementation and dissemination of results were discussed. Particular emphasis was placed on strengthening cooperation among the partners.



On 17 June 2025, World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, a visit at the Vallevecchia pilot farm (Agricoltura Veneto) took place, where innovative and sustainable agricultural practices for soil and crop management were showcased, contributing to carbon sequestration and drought resilience.

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## AGROWN 2025

The Chamber of Aetoloakarnania, in cooperation with the University of Patras, presented the ECOBASE project within the framework of the 3rd Agri-Food Conference & Exhibition AGROWN 2025, on 31 October 2025, highlighting the need to develop methods, strategic solutions and innovative tools to support a greener, more sustainable and climate-resilient Adriatic–Ionian Macro-Region.



As the Knowledge Partner of the session, the Chamber of Aetoloakarnania highlighted soil degradation as a global challenge affecting food production, the environment, the economy and social cohesion. The importance of multi-stakeholder cooperation was emphasized, enabling the results of transnational projects to be translated into effective and implementable policies.

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