



Department of Meteorology of CYPRUS DoM

SARS –COVID 19



- COVID 19 affected DoMs activities
 - Working from distance and teleconferencing were implemented
 - Teleconferencing is still in use
 - All necessary activities were carried out while second order activities were postponed
 - Thaw very difficult new personnel was recruited and is on training
- We managed to:
 - Perform and deliver all services having in mind always aviation safety
 - Number of shift staff was kept to minimum
 - All high order activities (such as maintenance) were performed, while lower order activities were postponed



Development no limited only to ...

- A program related to the upgrade of the Automatic Observing Systems installed over Cyprus Int. Airports concerning not only the sensors and the software but also the infrastructure is at its end and is expected to expand DoMs capabilities
- IBL software is procured and is to be installed on all related infrastructure of DoM

Cooperation and expansion

- DoM is an active member in cooperation matters in the area of East Mediterranean and Middle East (EMME region)
 - An active role in this cooperation is by IMS and the Cyprus Institute
- DoM in a cooperation with IMS and HNMS have agreed and are implementing a naming scheme on the high risk synoptic systems affecting the area under the rules of EUMENET and in comply with WMO advice