

ARMOR PROJECT KICK-OFF MEETING IN CYPRUS

The project "Advanced multi-parametric monitoring and analysis for diagnosis and optimal management of epilepsy and related brain disorders" (ARMOR) received funding of €3.2 million under the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement no 287720 for development of an innovative epilepsy management system. The project started officially from November 2011 with representatives from eight partners from five participating countries (Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Spain and UK) meeting on 21-23 November at the Centrum Hotel in Nicosia for the project kick-off meeting. The ARMOR project will combine clinical and basic neuroscience research with advanced data analysis, telecommunication and medical management tools, to develop

novel applications for the management of epilepsy. Prof. Andreas Ioannides leading the Cyprus participation and Prof. George Kostopoulos from University of Patras (UoP) are thrilled with the opportunities that the project opens up for understanding the brain physiology of normal changes of state as they occur on a daily basis between awake state and sleep and their relationship to pathological changes as they occur in epilepsy. "The project offers a way of crowning a decade-long research that used some of the most advanced neuroimaging devices in Germany and Japan, and their ongoing work at the UoP and Cyprus," they said.

More information about the project will appear in the project web page www.armor-project.eu or www.aaiscs.com/armor

