

# AIDERS — Cyprus's AI-Assisted Multi-Agency Platform for Wildfire Situational Awareness

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Cyprus

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

## Summary

Cyprus's Fire Service, Forestry Department, Civil Defence and Police used AIDERS — an AI drone-mapping platform built since 2019 by the University of Cyprus's KIOS centre — during the deadly July 2025 Limassol-area wildfires to monitor terrain firefighters could not reach.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured public value | 1/3   |
| Transparency, fairness & accountability    | 2/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 2/3   |
| Scalability beyond pilot                   | 1/3   |
| Governance, capability & sustainability    | 2/3   |

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence, University of Cyprus](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

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