

Directors of IAASARS & parent institutes

| Institute for Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Applications and Remote Sensing (2012 - present) | | | |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2018 - present | Spyros Basilakos | | |
| 2013 - 2018 | Vassilis Charmandaris | | |
| 2012 - 2013 | Ioannis Dagleis (acting director) | | |
| Institute of Astronomy & Astrophysics (1999 - 2012) | | Institute for Space Applications and Remote Sensing (1999 - 2012) | |
| 2007 - 2012 | Christos Goudis | 2010 - 2012 | Ioannis Dagleis |
| 2001 - 2006 | Christos Goudis | 2006 - 2010 | Ioannis Dagleis |
| 1999 - 2001 | Dimitris P. Lalas (acting director) | 2005 - 2006 | Christos Zerefos (acting director) |
| | | 1999 - 2004 | Panayotis Mathiopoulos |
| Astronomical Institute ^[1] (1942 - 1999) | | Institute of Ionospheric and Space Physics (1991 - 1999) | |
| 1994 - 1999 | Evangelos Kontizas | 1998 - 1999 | Dimitris P. Lalas (acting director) |
| 1983 - 1994 | Constantin J. Macris (acting director) | 1996 - 1998 | Dimitrios Dialetis |
| 1975 - 1982 | George Contopoulos | 1991 - 1996 | Emmanuel T. Sarris |
| 1965 - 1974 | Demetrios Kotsakis | | |
| 1942 - 1964 | Stavros Plakidis | | |
| Astronomy Department ^[2] National Observatory of Athens (1890 - 1942) | | Ionospheric Institute (1955 - 1991) | |
| 1935 - 1941 | Stavros Plakidis | 1989 - 1991 | George Moraitis |
| 1890 - 1934 | Demetrios Eginitis | 1977 - 1989 | Constantin Caroubalos |
| | | 1955 - 1977 | Michael Anastassiades |
| Observatory of Athens (1846 - 1890) | | | |
| 1890 - 1934 | Demetrios Eginitis | | |
| 1884 - 1890 | Demetrios Kokkidis | | |
| 1858 - 1884 | Julius Schmidt | | |
| 1855 - 1858 | Ioannis Papadakis | | |
| 1846 - 1855 | George Bouris | | |

^[1] In 1942, a new legislation restructured the administration of NOA by creating the positions of three Directors for the corresponding Departments of Astronomy, Meteorology and Seismology. Head of NOA was the President of the Board of the Directors, a position rotating every two years among the three Directors. This system continued until 1983, when a separate position of President of NOA and Chair of the Board of Directors was created.

^[2] A legislation which became effective on June 19 1890, transformed the Observatory of Athens to a national research institute, renaming it as National Observatory of Athens (NOA) and appointing Prof. Demetrios Eginitis as its first director. Furthermore, in addition to the existing Astronomy Department the legislation founded the new Departments of Meteorology and Seismology. This is the starting point of the Astronomical Institute as an independent unit within NOA.