

## ALICENet, the Automated Lidar-Ceilometer network

ALICENet is a network of operational stations run by Italian research institutions and environmental agencies aimed at improving the multi-disciplinary use of environmental data.

ALICENet provides a near-real time atmospheric profiling made by five automated lidar-ceilometers (ALC) located across Italy. A measurement database from previous field campaigns is also provided (yellow ALC symbols).

ALC profiling allows retrieving the following information:

- Mixing layer height (pollutants dispersion height);
- Time-altitude distribution of particulate matter;
- Presence and concentration of Saharan/fires/volcanic plumes;
- Cloud height;
- Fog level.

This information is functional in the fields of meteorology, air quality, environmental and flight safety and for climate studies.

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