# We have started to protect your world

Don't let things fall apart. Act before it's too late. Passion in what we do.

**Grupo SPAG**, the leading. Company in the manufacture, sale and distribution of **frost** and **hail** protection systems.

The company is present in the main sectors:

Agriculture, automotive, Aeronautics and Energy.

Providing specific solutions for each one.

Active in the market for 50 years, Grupo SPAG has established itself as one of the leading providers of protection against frost and hail and boats a highly-qualified team of professionals entrusted with a significant volumen business in 29 countries.



# Get to know our History.



50 years of experience endorse us as the world's leading company in the manufacture and distribution of Anti-frost and Anti-hail Systems.

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Two headquarters

Located in Spain and France



Innovation & Technology



29 Countries

Protection against frost and hail in 29 countries





## Where do we stand out? Environment



#### **Eco-sustainable Systems**

We design eco-sustainable systems run exclusively on renewable energy.



#### **Environment-friendly**

The systems do not emit any harmful products into the environment. They also respect the fauna, birdlife and flora



#### Water cycle-friendly

None of the Systems alters the clouds water cycle and they have no influence on rainfall.

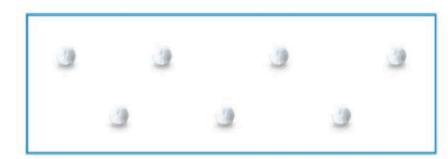
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# What is Hail?

Hail storms form in clouds Known as "Cumulonimbus"

## What is Hail?

### PHASE 1



Formed hailstones



**Pockets of condensation** super-cooled water



### PHASE 2

Formed hailstones

**Currents of air** 



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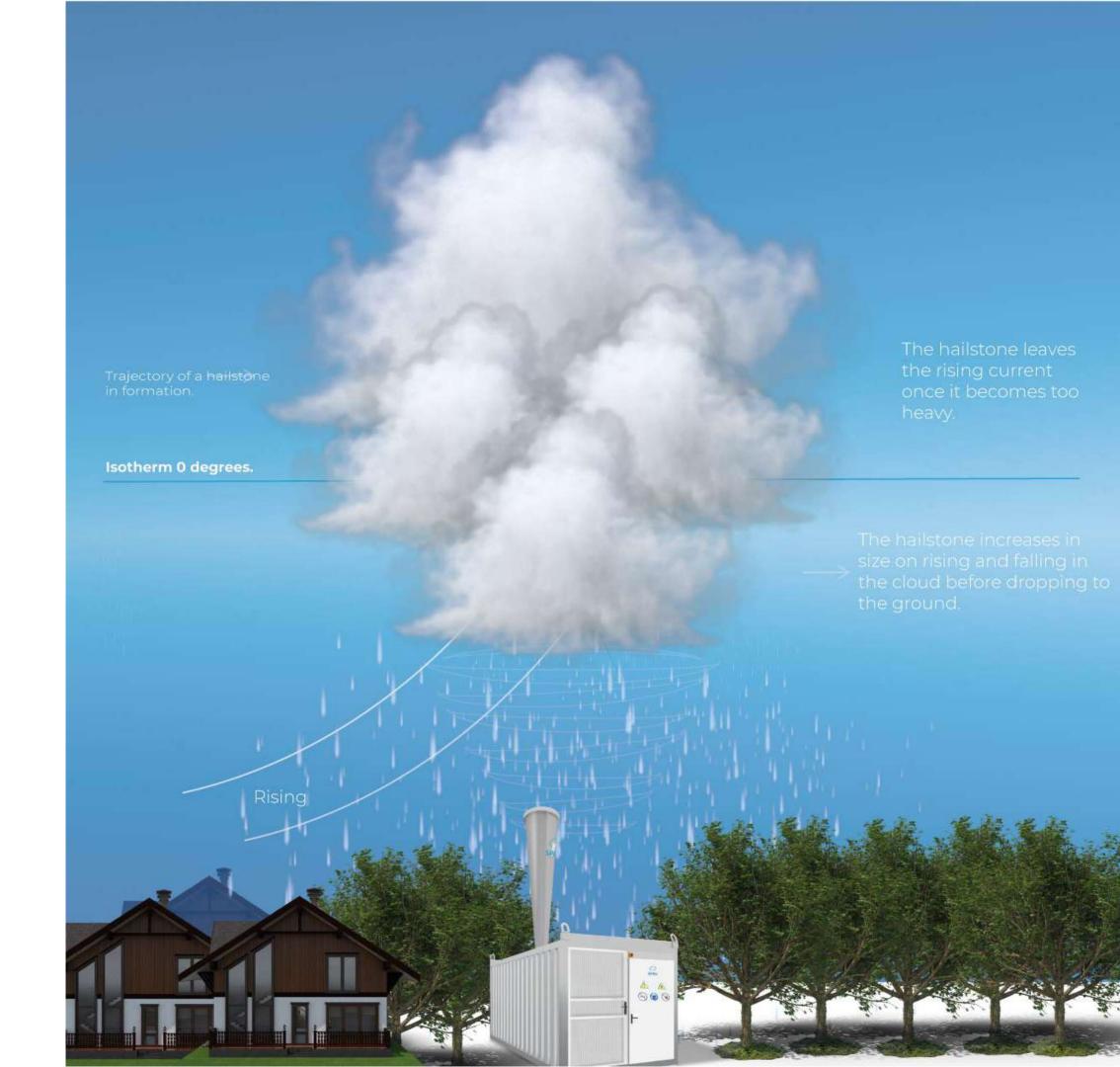
Hailstone precipitation

EXPLICATION ON HOW HAIL FORMS

# That is Hail?

**Hail** is precipitation in the form of globules of ice that develop in heavy cumulonimbus clouds and then **crash to the ground.** 

(cumulonimbus) and can appear at any time of the year. The formation of hail requires the presence of strong ascending currents, its size, in addition to the number of layers, depends on the time it remains in the cumulonimbus clouds.



## Grupo SPAG Anti-hail system



The **anti hail system** works by sending **shocks waves** against the hail stone. It acts against hail chamase using physics without the use of any chemical or polluting product that could harm crops or the environment. The result produced by the Anti-hail System causes the hail to falls in an unstructured way, normally in the form of water r frost, without causing any damage to crops.

100%

Protection against hail

95% in the case of catastrophic hail

80 ha

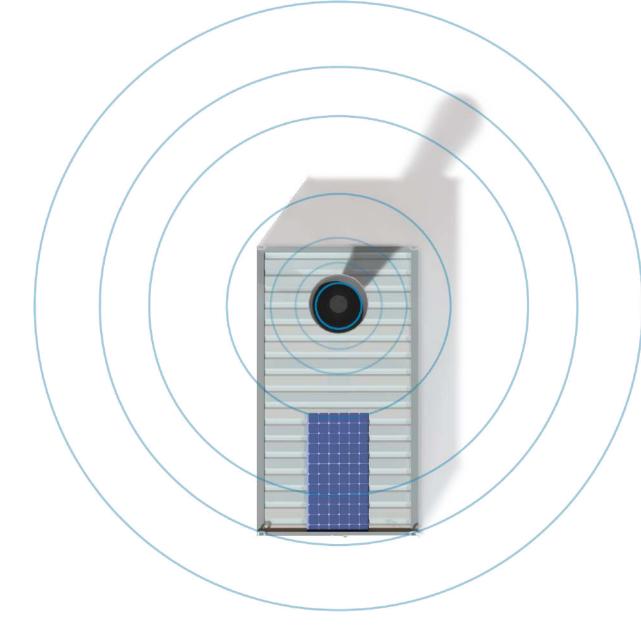
Of protection

Area protected against hail. The circumference os a diameter os 1km



### How the

system works



Protection 80 hectares, a 500- meter radius And a 1-kilometer diameter.

- Acetylene gas is injected into a combustion chamber
- 3 A software program manages the cycle and generates the wave
- The shock waves act on the structure of the different layers of the hail.
- Accelerating the natural thawing process on the hailstone.
- 7 The degraded hail falls in the area protected via the SPAG System in the form of water or slush, without causing any damage to crops, vehicles or aircraft.

2 A controlled combustion process causes a shock wave that is emitted into the atmosphere

A shock wave is emitted into the atmosphere every 7 seconds, producing a sequence.

## Components Of the system.

#### Cone

The cone is made of hot-dip galvanized steel and its specific conical shape enables the waves to expand.

#### Photovoltaic energy

Providing clean energy for each system, taking constant care of the planet.

#### Acetylene gas rack

An essential non-polluting and harmless component for the generation of waves.



#### Automation and monitoring

Artificial intelligence detects the hail cloud and starts up the system automatically.

#### Management and control system

The hardware then controls the entire operating cycle of the equipment, ensuring it provides the correct protection.

#### Combustion chamber

An essential part of the system in which the shock wave is generated in a controlled manner at the appropriate power and frequency.



## Mobile Anti-hail system.

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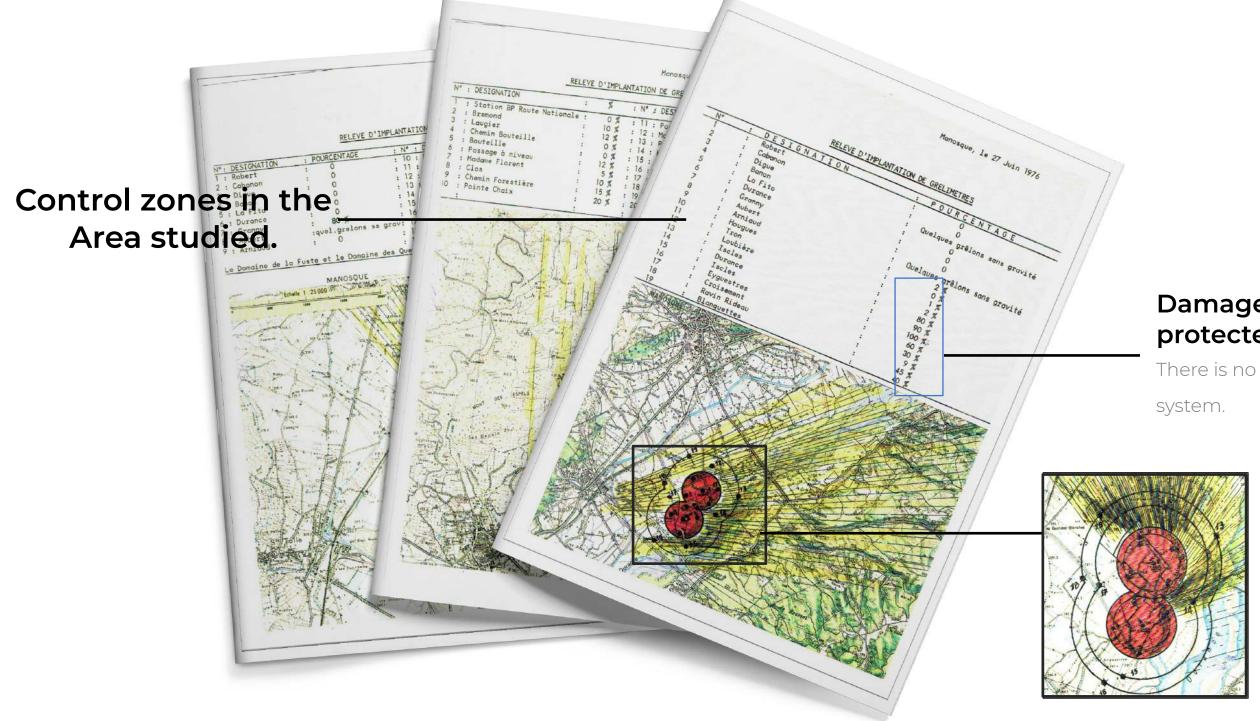
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# Efficacy of the System.

Studies carried out in France between 1973 and 1976 attested to the efficacy of the system for protection against the effects of hail.



### Damage caused by hail in the area protected by system

There is no hail damage in the area protected by the SPAG system.

### Close-up of the points measured.

Área protected by the SPAG system.

# Efficacy of the System

Aluminum plates with the number of blows from Hailstones collected during the study period.

Estudos realizados em Schurch entre 1980 e 1983 mostram o número de impactos do granizo sobre as placas de alumínio instaladas.

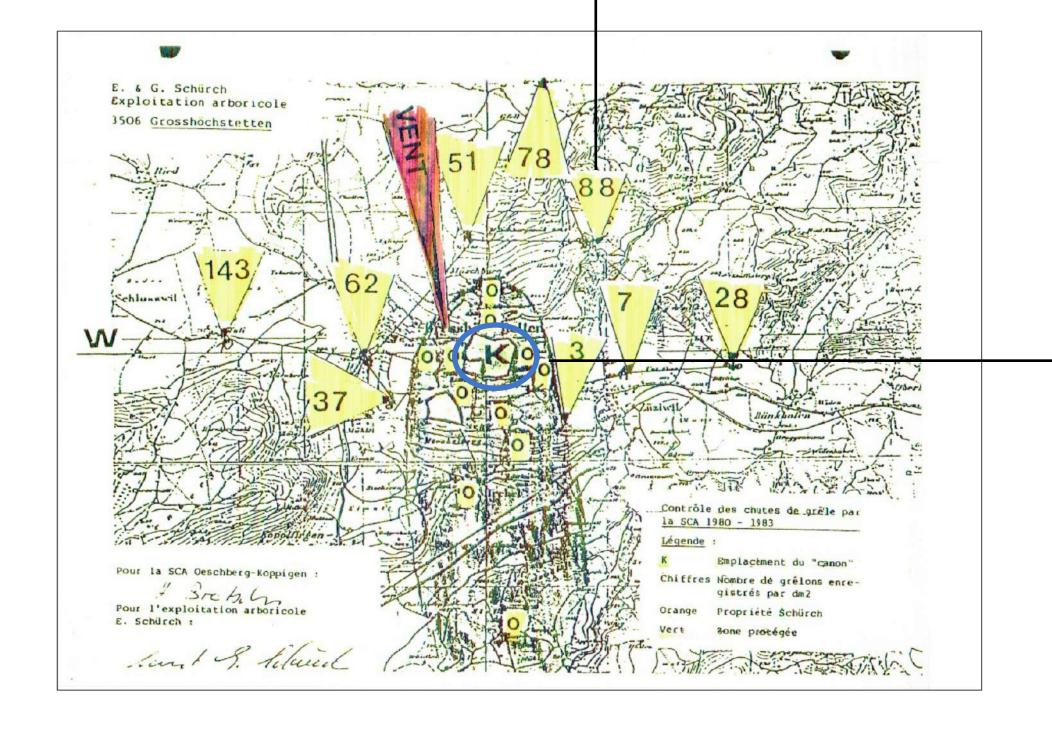
### Efficacy of the system in the protected area.

It was ascertained that the aluminum plates installed in the protection area suffered no damage.

SPAG Anti-hail protection system installed.



Image of the blows to the aluminum plate installed for the test.



## Work at full capacity.

This service will be included for the first year, once this period is over, the cost of this service will be € 120 per year per system.

Full control.

Automation and

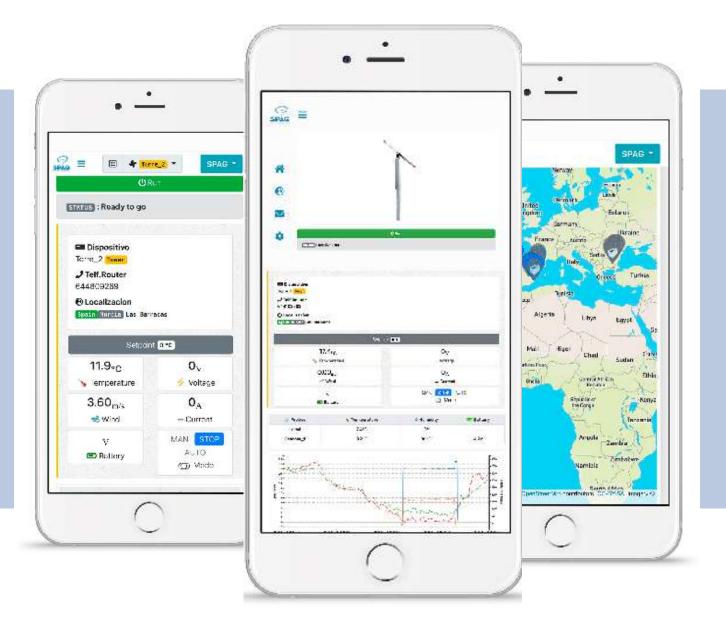
Monitoring.

O2 Commissioning Wherever you may be.

Diagnosis.

Monitors every aspect of Your system.





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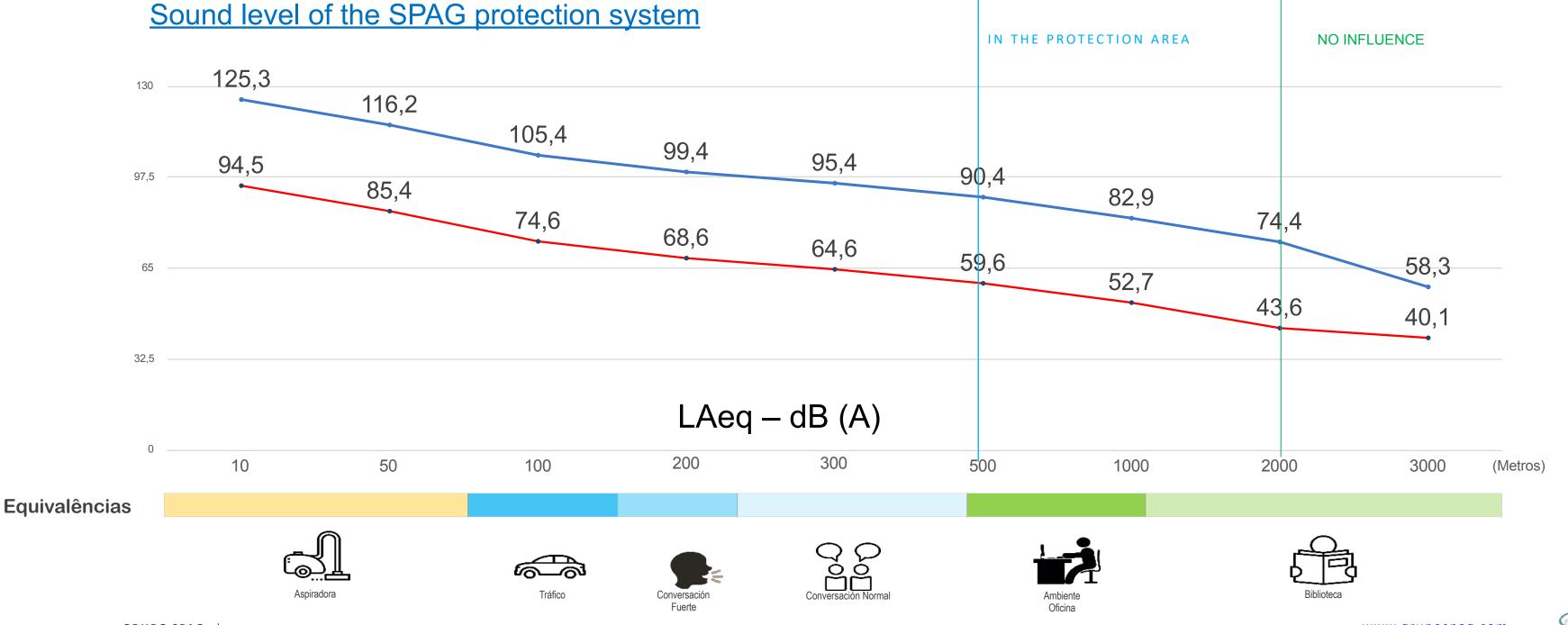
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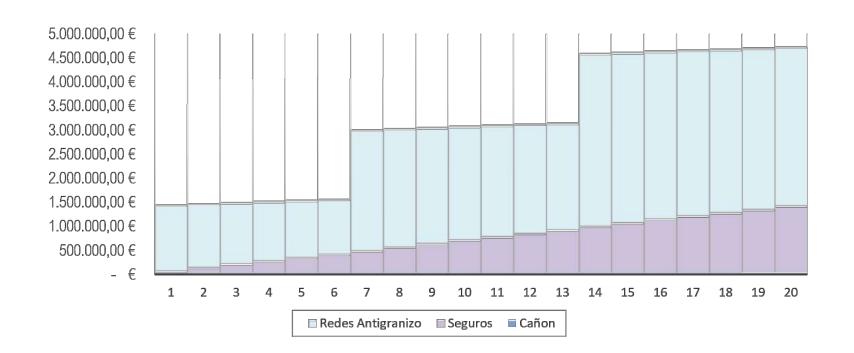


# Soundproofing of the system.

With no soundproofing systemWith a soundproofing system



## Profitability Of the system



#### Total gasto diferentes alternativas

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Total Gasto Sistemas SPAG	46.681,05€	49.18
Total Gasto Seguro Agrário	360.134,06 €	721.16
Total Gasto Redes Antigranizo	1.536.000,00€	3.072.00

20 años Fañoc 10 ລກິດເ 81,05€ 54.181,05€ 61,17€ 1.433.958,62€ 00,00€ 4.728.000,00€



Ahorro con el sistema

SPAG a 5 años



Ahorro con el sistema

SPAG a 10 años



Ahorro con el sistema

SPAG a 20 años



Sectors in which we are

present





# Some of our Clients.



























### Success stories

Innovation and **disruptive** technology



Youtube <a href="www.youtube.com/c/GrupoSPAG">www.youtube.com/c/GrupoSPAG</a>



### Our Services.



#### Ol. Technical support

Our department will inform you, advise you and be right by your side at all times.



#### 02. Technical service

Our technical team will assist you at all times, both remotely and in-person.



#### 03. Mobile application

Monitor the status of your system in real time on your cell phone, with access to all kinds of information.



#### 04. Financing

Our financial team will advise you and find the conditions best-suited for you to acquire the system.



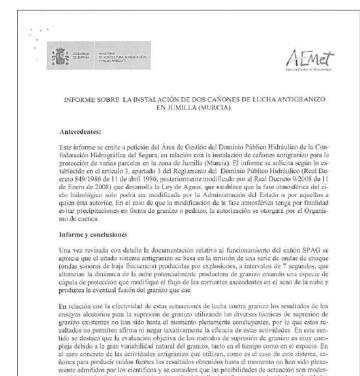
### Our Services.



Economic **study** 



## Respectful hydrological cycle



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Respecto al efecto de estas actividades sobre el clima local, a nivel general persiste la incerti-dumbre acerca de la efectividad de las técnicas de modificación artificial de la precipitación, en particular de las de lucha antigranizo, por ser este un dominio insuficientemente desarrollado de-



#### Report detail.

Agencia Estatal de Meteorologí-

bido tanto a la falta de un adecuado soporte científico de estas actividades, como a la enorme complejidad de verificar los resultados de las mismas en razón de la gran variabilidad natural de las condiciones atmosféricas. No obstante debido a que en el caso que nos ocupa se trataría de instalaciones muy locales, y los efectos potenciales del sistema de lucha antigranizo quedarían restringidos a las inmediaciones del sistema que produce las explosiones no cabe esperar efectos meteorológicos inducidos significativos, en concreto sobre la cantidad de precipitación en las áreas próximas.

Madrid a 2 de septiembre de 2015

El Jefe del Área de Climatología y Apricaciones Operativas Antonio Mestre Barcelo

