

Interregional Conference of Innovative Actions Cooperation and Networking

Organization: Region of Western Greece

AGENDA

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28 MARCH, SUNDAY

- Arrival of participants

29 MARCH, MONDAY

09.45-10.15 *Registration and welcome (Panel: K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)*

- General Secretary of the Region of Western Greece
- **Konstantinos VALLINDRAS**, Director of Regional Development Fund of Western Greece
- **Mr Danopoulos on behalf of Mr Pavlopoulos**, Minister of Interior & Public Administration
- **Mrs Sofouli, On Behalf of Prof. Tsoukalas**, Secretary General for Research & Technology
- **Mrs Kouroumpesi, on behalf of Mr. Moussouroulis**, Secretary General of the Ministry of Finance
- General Secretaries from the Greek Regions
- **Dimitris KATSIKOPOULOS**, Prefect of Achaia
- **Dimitrios STAMATIS**, Prefect of Aitoloakarnania
- **Panagiotis DIMITROULOPOULOS**, Prefect of Helia
- **Andreas KARAVOLAS**, Mayor of Patras

10.15-11.45 *Regional Development & Innovation in Europe (Panel: K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)*

- **Robert SHOTTON**, DG Regio, Acting Director
- **Labrini YALABOUKIDOU**, Committee of The Regions
- **Mr Corpakis on behalf of Mr. Issi SARAGOSSI**, Director DG Research, RTD & Investments
- **Christos BEZIRTZOGLU**, DG Regio, ERDF Innovative Actions (Greece)
- **Lampros PYRGIOTIS**, National Delegate of Greece in the Research & Innovation Committee FP6 (2002-2006)
- **Nasos SOFOS**, DG Regio, The Baltic States (Enlargement)
- **Spyros TRACHANIS**, National Bank of Greece, Investment Director
- **Kiriakos OIKONOMIDIS**, Telepassport, General Director

Discussion

11.45-12.00 *Coffee*

12.00-14.30 *Brief presentation of Innovative Actions in Western Greece Region – The outcomes - The evaluation (Panel: K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)*

- **Action 1.1,** Theodore PAPTHEODOROU, University of Patras
- **Action 1.2,** Trifonas FOTOPOULOS, Achaia Chamber of Commerce
- **Action 2.1,** Aggelos AGGELOPOULOS, Helia Chamber of Commerce
- **Action 2.2,** Panagiotis TSICHRITZIS, Aeteloakarnania Chamber of Commerce
- **Action 2.3,** Panagiotis KONSTANTINOPOULOS, Business Innovation Centre of Patras
- **Action 3.1,** Anthony TZES, University of Patras
- **Action 3.2,** Georgios PAPPOUS, Institute of Biomedical Technology
- **Action 3.3,** Vassilis KAPSALIS, Industrial Systems Institute
- **Action 4.1, &4.3** Stavroula KONSTANTINIDOU, National Agricultural Research & Foundation – Plant Protection Institute of Patras
- **Action 4.2,** George KONSTANTINIDIS, Foundation for Research and Technology / Institute of Chemical Engineering and High Temperature Chemical Processes
- **Action 4.4,** Gerasimos KARANTINOS, Agroenvironmental Network of Western Greece of Organic Producers
- **Evaluation** Andreas DROUGAS, LAMANS S.A.

Discussion

14.30-15.30 *Light lunch*

15.30-17.30 *Innovation examples/results from the Regions – (a) the different approaches, (b) linking Innovative Actions and Regional Operational Programmes (Panel: Ch. Bezirtzoglou, K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)*

- **ARI-ACT (D. KARIDIS,** Technology Manager of BIC Attikis, Region of Attica)
- **CRINNO (K. STRATARIDAKIS,** Programme Manager, Region of Crete)
- **ENTI (K. FILIPPOU,** Director of BIC Ipirou, Region of Epirus)
- **EXCELLENCE (Representative of Region of C. Macedonia)**
- **INN•ACT (S. MICHOS,** Programme Manager, Region of Western Greece)
- **INNOVATION (P. KARAMANOS,** Management Unit ROP, Region of Ionian Islands)
- **INVENT (A. PAPPIS,** Director of Regional Development Fund, Region of Thessaly)
- **ISTOS (S. ZYGIARIS,** Member of Steering Committee, Region of S. Aegean)
- **K-CLUSTERS (G. KALTERIMTZIS,** Management Unit ROP, Region of W. Macedonia)
- **NAIAS (D. SKALKOS,** Consultant, Region of N. Aegean)
- **RIPE (A. ANDRIKOPOULOU,** Project Manager, Region of Peloponnese)
- **RISE (N. KONSOLAS,** Prof. of Pantion University, Region of Sterea Ellada)
- **TECHNOGENESIS (L. PYRGIOTIS,** Performance Manager, Acting Coordinator of the Steering Committee, Region of E. Macedonia & Thrace)

17.30-18.00 ***The future of Regional Programmes of Innovative Actions***
(Round table: Ch. Bezirtzoglou, L. Pyrgiotis, G. Bakouros, N. Konsolas,
V. Martinos, K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)

18.00-18.15 ***Coffee***

18.15-18.45 ***Regional networking for innovation*** (Panel: K. Vallindras, S.
Michos, N. Petropoulos)

The experience of the European Innovation Networks

- Representative from the ERIK Network, **Michal MIEDZINSKI**
- Representative from the IANIS Network, **Mathias MUELLER**
- Network of Innovating Regions in Europe IRE, **Jaime MOLL DE ALBE CABOT**

Restricted meeting

18.45-19.30 ***Regional networking for innovation*** (Panel: K. Vallindras, S.
Michos, N. Petropoulos)

The establishment of the Greek Innovation Network

- **Procedures and legal status of the Greek Innovation Network** (**Konstantinos VALLINDRAS**, Director of Regional Development Fund of Western Greece)
- **Regional benefits and funding of the Greek Innovation Network** (**Anastasios PAPPIS**, Director of Regional Development Fund of Thessaly)
- **Action Plan and Presentation of the Memorandum for the Greek Innovation Network** (**Anna ANDRICOPOULOU**, Project Manager RIPE)
- **International co-operation & networking for innovation** (**Nikolas PETROPOULOS**, Head International Relations, Region of Western Greece)

21.30 ***Dinner***

30 MARCH, TUESDAY

Strategic Theme 1. Regional economies based on knowledge and technological innovation

09.30-11.30 ***Focus on Transfer of Innovation to Enterprises*** (Panel: K.
Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)

- "Innovation exploitation and promotion of competitiveness in the Region of C. Macedonia"
ATEI of Western Macedonia, Prof. Anastasios ALEXANDRIDIS
- "Presentation from the Region of Crete"
Representative of Region of Crete
- "Innovation Learning Networks"
Region of Thessaly, Prof. Giannis BAKOUROS
- Discussion

11.30-11.45 *Coffee*

11.45-13.45 *Focus on **Clusters** (Panel: K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)*

- "Building Clusters for the Knowledge-based economy: the role of EU Research and Development Policy"
EC DG Research - Clusters, Dimitris CORPAKIS
- "Innovative Support plan for the SMEs and the improvement of the competitiveness"
Region of Sterea Ellada, Prof. Athanasios PAPANASKALOPOULOS
- "West Macedonia: K-Clusters Project"
Region of W. Macedonia, Yiannis FALLAS
- Discussion

13.45-14.45 *Light lunch*

Strategic Theme 2: e-EuropeRegio: the information society at the service of regional development

14.45-16.45 *Focus on **e-Health Services** (Panel: K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)*

- "EU Policy on e-Health"
EC DG Info Society, Octavian PURCAREA
- "Technological system for pre-trauma patient treatment"
PESYP DE, Ilias Lampiris & University of Patras, Anthony TZES
- "Diffusion of medical information for preventive medicine via Internet & other media"
Hellenic Medical Association of Technology & Informatics, John KAFEZAS
- "Home telcare system (e-Health)"
Representative from the Regional Programme of Attica
- Discussion

16.45-17.00 *Coffee*

17.00-19.00 *Focus on **e-business** (Panel: K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)*

- "E-business opportunities and trends"
Athens University of Economics & Business, Nancy POULOU DI
- "An innovative e-commerce portal for Lesvos Prefecture"
Cooperative Bank of Lesvos, Thrasyvoulos KALOGRIDIS
- "E-commerce and information management"
Region of Epirus, Vasilis ZOTOS
- Discussion

21.30 *Dinner*

31 MARCH, WEDNESDAY

09.30-10.50 *Special focus on e-Government in the Regional Context*
(Panel: K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos, G. Metakides)

- "EU Policy on e-Government"
DG Information Society, e-Government, Athanasios CHRISAFIS
- "Presentation of the Region of Lombardia"
Regione Lombardia, Giampaolo AMADORI, Director of the region and in charge of e-Government
- "Presentation of e-government progress in Romania"
on behalf of the Romanian Academy of Sciences, Lucretia MAIORESCU
- "Levels of modernisation in the Greek Public Sector: Technology at the service of the civilian" **Prof Athanasios Tsakalidis, President computer engineering & informatics division Univ. Patras, Co-ordinator R&D Computer Technology Institute (raCTI)**
- "The Legal Framework for e-Government" **Dr. Andreas Pottakis, European Public Law Centre**
- Discussion

Strategic Theme 3. Regional identity and sustainable development

10.50-12.10 *Focus on Food* (Panel: K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)

- "EU Policy on Organic Food"
EC DG Enterprise – Food Industry, Andreas MENIDIATIS
- "Action Business Plan for the promotion of the traditional products"
Region of Peloponnese, Dimitrios KERANIS
- "Organic farming in RWG: Results of a study"
NAGREF – Patras Plant Protection Institute, Stavroula KONSTANTINIDOU
- Discussion

12.10-12.25 *Coffee*

12.25-13.45 *Focus on Tourism* (Panel: K. Vallindras, S. Michos, N. Petropoulos)

- "EU Policy on Tourism"
EC DG Enterprise - Tourism, Jean-Francois OMNES
- "Responsibility labelling for SMEs – an innovative toolbox"
University of Aegean, Pavlos DOIKOS
- "Innovative IT applications for the tourism sector of the Ionian Islands"
Computer Technology Institute of Western Greece, Andreas KOSKERIS

- Discussion
- 13.45-14.45 *Light lunch*
End of Conference