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«OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL SOCIETY»

NORTH AEGEAN REGION

Mytilene, 6 – 7 February 2025

Agenda

Thursday, 6 February 2025

09:30-10:00 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00-11:15 **Welcome – Introductory Remarks**

- **Nikos Papathanasis**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance (online)
- **Vasiliki Pantelopoulou**, Secretary General for ESPA
- **Giorgos Zervos**, Secretary General for the management of the ERDF, CF and ESF sectoral programmes (online)
- **Kostas Moutzouris**, Governor of the North Aegean Region
- **Panagiotis Pantazatos**, Deputy Head of Unit for Greece and Cyprus, Directorate-General for Regional Policy and Urban Development, European Commission (online)
- **Paul Molocea**, Team Leader for Greece, European Social Fund management and policy analysis, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (online)
- **Vasilis Siadimas**, MOU S.A. Chairman
- **Panagiotis Christofas**, Mayor of Mytilene
- **Evangelos Myrsinias**, Chairman of Lesvos Chamber of Commerce (online)

11:15-12:15 **Panel: ESPA supports society and quality of life**

Moderator: Christos Kyrkoglou

Director of the Special Service for the Coordination of Regional Programmes (EYSPeP)

- **Nikos Mamalougas**, Director of the Managing Authority for the Programme «Environment and Climate Change»
- **Panagiotis Giannoglou**, Head of B2 Unit: Management of 1, 2b, 2a Priorities, Managing Authority for the Regional Programme «Voreio Aigaiο»
- **Vasiliki Sofou**, Officer of the Municipality of Mytilene Community Centre



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- **Vagia Alaterou**, President of the Integrated Day Care Centre for People with Disabilities - Kipseli

Discussion

12:15-12:45 Coffee break

12:45-14:00 Panel: ESPA strengthens local entrepreneurship and employment

Moderator: Julia Kondyli

Head of the Regional Development and Regional Policies Unit/ EYSPeP

- **Aggeliki Fetsi**, Director of the Managing Authority for the Programme «Competitiveness»
- **Emmanuela Karapataki**, Head of Sub-Directorate for Programming-Evaluation, Managing Authority for the Programme «Human Resources and Social Cohesion»
- **Theologos Athanasellis**, Officer of the Planning and Evaluation Unit, Managing Authority for the Regional Programme «Voreio Aigaio»
- **Antonis Kaldellis**, President of the Mystakelli Dairy Products Co. in Lesvos
- **Manolis Chaviaras**, Managing Director of the “Stoupaki” Distillery in Chios

Discussion

14:00-15:30 Panel: ESPA empowers cities, rural areas and small islands

Moderator: Giorgos Plakotaris

Director of the Managing Authority for the Regional Programme «Voreio Aigaio»

The Vice Governor of the North Aegean Region for Planning and ESPA, **mr Efstratios Kyratzis** will make a keynote speech prior to the discussion

- **Panagiotis Christofas**, Mayor of Mytilene
- **Ioannis Malafis**, Mayor of Chios
- **Kostas Vratsanos**, Mayor of the Heroic Island of Psara
- **Anastasios Perimenis**, Director of the Local Development Agency of Lesvos
- **Michalis Tetteris**, Officer of the Local Development Agency of Chios

Discussion

15:30-15:45 Concluding Remarks

15:45-17:00 Light Lunch



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Friday, 7 February 2025

09:30-10:00 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00-10:30 Welcome – Introductions

- **Vasiliki Pantelopoulou**, Secretary General for ESPA (online)
- **Kostas Moutzouris**, Governor of the North Aegean Region
- **Christos Kyrkoglou**, Director of the Special Service for the Coordination of Regional Programmes (EYSPeP)
- **Vasilis Σιαδήμας**, MOU S.A. Chairman
«Support tools and actions of the MOU for the effective implementation of ESPA»

10:30-11:30 Speakers Panel

Topic: Experiences of Municipalities from their collaboration with the MOU

- **Kostas Vratsanos**, Mayor of the Heroic Island of Psara
- **Eleonora Georga**, Mayor of Lemnos
- **Giorgos Daniil**, Mayor of Oinousses
- **Konstantinos Sinanis**, Mayor of Agios Efstratios

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:30 Speeches - Presentations

- **Giorgos Plakotaris**, Director of the Managing Authority for the Regional Programme «Voreio Aigaio»
«Support priorities for beneficiaries in the North Aegean Region»
- **Elias Kanellopoulos**, Head of the Mountain and Disadvantaged Areas Support Team, MOU Head Office
«Support Actions of the Island Regions Team in the North Aegean Region»
- **Dimitris Kalamaras**, Head of the Support Team for Vulnerable Population Groups and beneficiaries of the European Social Fund, MOU Head Office
«Support to beneficiaries of the European Social Fund»
- **Loukas Athanasakis**, Head of Technical Support Team for Environment, MOU Head Office
«Beneficiaries’ support in the sector of environment»
- **Elena Boutsikou**, Director of Technical Service of MOU
«How does the Technical Department of MOU work – Examples from the North Aegean»



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- **Mariela Sakellariou**, Director of Administration Services & Human Resources Development, MOU Head Office
«The role of MOU in the training of beneficiaries»

13:30-14:30 Open discussion

Topic: Beneficiary support needs in the North Aegean Region

- **Moderator: Ioannis Agapitidis**, Deputy Director General of MOU S.A.

14:30-15:45 Light Lunch



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