

## EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR THE COHESION AND SOLIDARITY IN RURAL AREAS (ENSURE)

5<sup>th</sup> International Partner Meeting

**"Impacting the young generation"**

Volos, Greece, March 18- 20, 2019

### Monday, 18th March

Volos, N. & S. Tsalapatas Complex

- 16:00 Arrival of participants, registration and visit to the Brickworks Museum N. & S. Tsalapatas  
**Coffee break**
- 17:00 **Welcome speech**, Nikolaos Katsoulas, Associate Professor of University of Thessaly  
**Welcome speech on behalf of the Municipality of Volos**, Filio Triantafyllidou, Deputy Director, Directorate of Planning, Sustainable Development and New Technologies, Municipality of Volos  
**Presentation of the research and education activities of the University of Thessaly**, Babis Samantzis, EU Project Manager of Life-Long Learning Center of UTH  
**Conclusions from Ensure Event 4**, Pesaro, Italy, October 15-17, 2018 Franco Sotte, President of Associazione Alessandro Bartola  
**Euroscepticism and solidarity building in rural areas**, Gosia Wochowska (coordinator of ENSURE project)  
**Mastering the ENSURE Publication**
- 19:30 **Dinner** at "Aithrion Day & Night" at Tsalapatas Complex

### Tuesday morning, 19<sup>th</sup> March

Volos, School of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Thessaly

- 8:45 Arrival to the facilities of the School of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Thessaly  
**Scientific Conference** (open to external participants)  
**"Impacting the young generation"**
- 09:00-09:15 **Opening speech of the Scientific Conference on behalf of Municipality of Volos**, Thanos Theodorou, Deputy Mayor of Planning, Administration and Citizen's Service Centres, Municipality of Volos
- 09:15-09:45 **The greenhouses as a tool for rural development** Constantinos Kittas, Emeritus Professor
- 09:45-10:15 **Innovative cultivation systems in Horticulture** Georgios Nanos, Professor, UTH

10:15-10:30	<b>MED-Greenhouses: Green Growth through the capitalisation of innovative Greenhouses</b> Nikolaos Katsoulas, Associate Professor, UTH
10:30-11:00	<b>Ongoing challenges for young Agronomists: formulating competitive advantages in the labour market</b> Georgios Vlontzos, Assistant Professor, UTH
11:00-11:15	<b>Financial and development tools for young farmers,</b> Georgios Dimokas, Manager of AFC (Agricultural Financing Consulting) <b>Webinar:</b> Live broadcast of Scientific Conference
11:15-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30-12:15	<b>Workshop</b> table discussion with the students of the University of Thessaly
12:30	Departure to the village of Makrinita, Pillion (by organized bus)

## Tuesday afternoon, 19<sup>th</sup> March

### Makrinita village, Pilion

13:00	<b>Lunch</b> in Makrinita village at Tavern “Apolafsi” Guided tour to the Village of Makrinita
16:00	Meeting at the facilities of the Centre for Environmental Education Centre of Makrinita <b>Welcome speech on behalf of the Centre for Environmental Education of Makrinita,</b> Makeli Grammati, Director of CEEM <b>Mastering the ENSURE Publication,</b> Discussion among the ENSURE participants on Mastering the ENSURE Publication <b>Planning future cooperation,</b> Discussion among the ENSURE participants on future projects and common initiatives of cooperation partners
19:00	<b>Coffee break</b> at Art café at Makrinita <b>Return to Volos</b>
21:00	<b>Dinner at “Sinner’s Restaurant &amp; Bar”</b>

## Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Volos, Agria village, Pilion

8:00	Departure from the Hotel Cultural visit to the coastal side of Volos and the Archeological Museum of Volos (guided tour)
9:30	Departure to Agria Village (by organized bus) Study visit to the Greenhouse facilities of the “Gardenia Growers Group” by organized bus
11:00	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
11:30	Departure to Athens Airport (by bus) and to Thessaloniki Airport (by taxi)