

AGROINNOECO - DRAFT AGENDA
NOVEMBER 21-22, 2019
ASTIR HOTEL
 Conference at interregional level
“Innovation Opportunities in the Agri-Food sector”

NOVEMBER 21st, 2019

09:30 – 10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome	Christos Tzomakas, Director of the Regional Development Fund, Western Greece Region
	Welcome Speech from the Region of Western Greece	Nektarios Farmakis, Head of Region of Western Greece Fokion Zaimis, Vice Head of Region of Western Greece, responsible for Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation
10:20 – 10:35	Presentation of the project "AGROINNOECO"	Christos Tzomakas, Director of the Regional Development Fund, Western Greece Region
10:35 – 10:50	Presentation of the education process in "AGROINNOECO"	Ioanna Giannoukou, University of Patras
10:50 – 11:05	Presentation of the pre-incubation model of "AGROINNOECO"	Panagiotis Vafeidis, Chamber of Achaia
11:05 – 11:10	Questions and answers	
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:30	Experiences from participants of the project "AGROINNOECO" pre-incubation process <i>(participants are asked to present their impressions from the process, their achievements and future plans, as well as to address possible issues they face in starting their business)</i>	Experiences from Albania (11:30-11:45) Experiences from Bulgaria (11:45-12:00) Experiences from Cyprus (12:00-12:15) Experiences from Greece (12:00-12:15)
12:30 – 13:00	Monitoring and evaluation of the pre-incubation activities and their results	Fotini Lamari, Aroma Hub Director of Patras Science Park
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	

14:00 – 16:00	<p>Networking session</p> <p>Round Table Discussion on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining key success factors for pre-incubation 2. Creating a pool of experts/mentors in Agri-food sector 3. Importance of pre-incubation models in rural and remote areas <p><i>(each group will appoint a representative who at the end will present to the audience the findings of its group - 15 min. at the end for summing up the discussions)</i></p>	Moderator: George Kourkoutas, Journalist
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NOVEMBER 22nd, 2019

09:30 – 10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Speech	Christos Tzomakas, Director of the Regional Development Fund, Western Greece Region
10:10 – 10:30	Recommendations for future steps / Project Results' Exploitation and Follow – up Activities / Document on intervention at policy making level	Fotini Lamari, Aroma Hub Director of Patras Science Park
10:30 – 10:45	Presentation of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)	Christos Tzomakas, Director of the RDF-RWG and project partners
10:45 – 11:00	Agri-Food Partnership of Western Greece Region as a tool for upgrading the agri-food sector in Western Greece Region	Aggeli Kaliopi, Department of Planning, Studies and Agri-Food Development Programs, Region of Western Greece
11:00-11:30	Building Bridges between Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Europe – Innovative Projects at Cyprus University of Technology	Dimitris Tsaltas, Cyprus University of Technology
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 12:00	Good Cases Study: Stefos	Petros Paragios, Owner Stefos' Company
12:00 – 12:15	Good Cases Study: Coffee Island	Konstantinos Konstantinopoulos, Director of Coffee Island



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12:15 – 12:30	THEA-Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Haris Lampropoulos, Chief Counsel at The “Athens Startup Business Incubator” (THEA-ACCI)
12:30 – 12:45	National Bank of Greece	Georgios Georgiou, Director of Credit Center for SMEs
12:45 – 13:00	Orange Grove	Alexandra Sarma, General Manager
13:00 – 13:15	Athens Digital Lab	Antonis Papadopoulos, Project Manager Athens Digital Lab
13:15 – 13:30	Sum up by the host	Christos Tzomakas, Director of the RDF-RWG
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	

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