

## TRAVELLING

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*Related document: ERSG2017 flights-shuttles (5).pdf*

### Shuttle services

**Please check the separate file that is part of this email message carefully and let us know latest until Monday, 15.5.2017 in case you detected any error or want to claim any changes!**

**The trip from Athens to Plastira Lake will last around 5h** including short stops and possibilities to get some food.

The late comers could have a break during the trip and take a sandwich or even a dinner. There are 2-3 good places suitable for this. The taxi driver will inform them.

**The trip from Thessaloniki to Plastira Lake will last around 4h** including short stops and possibilities to get some food.

### Travelling by car

All participants travelling by car are asked to communicate directly with Vassilis Bellis for questions to clarify their time of arrival. It is important for us to know at what time you plan to arrive for further planning of logistics/ meals etc.!

Please contact Vassilis BELLIS - ANKA – [bellis@anka.gr](mailto:bellis@anka.gr) - Phone + 30 6973999655

### Reimbursement

Those who have asked for reimbursement: Please make sure that you KEEP ALL YOUR INVOICES including boarding passes in order to get reimbursed.

### Weather forecast

It probably will be sunny, temperatures during the day between 22° and 29°. During the night between 10° and 15°.

## FIELD TRIPS

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*Related document: ERSG2017\_GR field visits text (3).pdf*

Three field trips will be organised in parallel in order to show you different initiatives illustrating the territory and dynamic of development.

Each field trip will include a visit/ presentation of activities related to one of these three topics:

**AG** agriculture/ cooperatives/ processing

**SO** social/ cultural/ educational activities

**EC** local economy/ cooperation/ networking

We will ask you to do your choice latest by Thursday night!

## MARKET OF INITIATIVES

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*Related document: ERSG2017 Mol 17\_05\_11.pdf*

During our "market of initiatives", we offer you the opportunity to share your experience – related to topics discussed during the gathering - with other participants in a "market place" (with tables to put posters, leaflets, a laptop etc.) and also to make a brief presentation of your initiative. You will find in the file attached an overview on the topics proposed so far.

There will be 3 presentations rounds (25 min each), each one will offer the opportunity for 10 simultaneous presentations to self-selecting groups of participants. The presentations should be based on a 10 minute verbal presentation followed by 15 minutes of discussion with participants.

Each participant will have the opportunity to discover 3 experiences during the market.

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## VIDEO

FYI: A small film team will be present during the whole gathering in order to produce a video about the gathering. They will also join us for the field trips and intend to do some interviews with participants.

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## WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU

### International Sustainable Buffet

All participants are invited to contribute a speciality from their region for our international sustainable buffet that will be offered on the second evening of the gathering (Thursday 18th).

### Pictures

All participants are invited to bring 2 pictures (A4, printouts). These will be used for the session "Sustainable development in times of crisis : **problems and dreams in the 4 corners of Europe**". One picture shall represent "problems", the other "dreams". If it's easily possible please indicate your name and your country on the picture - otherwise we will use post its on the spot! We will choose among your contributions about 30 examples.

### Market of tools

**Market of tools for promoting cooperation or/and personal engagement on Saturday.** Participants are invited to experiment a tool proposed by other participants; ex.: creativity methods, sociocracy, mindfulness meditation, tai chi

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## FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Thanks to our founders - Fondation de France and fph - Forum Synergies is able to take care of costs and accommodation during the meeting. Please be aware that from **those who have asked for a single room there will be charged a supplement of 18.-€ per night.**

The main venue is Hotel "Andromeda".

Address: Epar.Od. Merseniola - Filakti, Limni Plastira 430 67,

Telephone: +30 2441 092629

Participants will be split to different hotels, detailed information will be provided on the spot!

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## OVERVIEW ON DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO THIS MAIL

You will find attached:

1. **Shuttle services**
2. **Programme- short version** (*will be provided as print out*)
3. **Programme - long version** including information on the region (*will NOT be provided as print out. Please take care of printing on your own or read online/ digital version*)
4. **Field trips** (*will be provided as print out*)
5. **Market of initiatives** (*will be provided as print out*)
6. **Fact Sheet on Agro-Economy** (*will NOT be provided as print out*)
7. **Fact Sheets on Eco-system Approach** (*will NOT be provided as print out*)
8. **Participants list** (*will be provided as print out*)
9. **Booklet of participants** (*will NOT be provided as print out. Please take care of printing on your own or read online/ digital version*)

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## FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For your personal consultation please find a list of related documents and links for online-access.

- Euracademy: 15th Summer Academy: “**Social Economy and Sustainable Rural Development**” ([link](#))  
Working group reports:  
A: Social Economy taken to court [link](#)  
C: Cooperatives, social enterprise [link](#)  
D: Study visits Karditsa region [link](#)
- DG EMPL publication - **Social Europe guide - Volume 4** [link](#)
- Regionalwert AG [link EN](#)
- Presentation of **Ecoregio**, the Spanish partner of Regionalwert [link EN](#)

## CO-PARTNERS, CO-ORGANISERS

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The gathering is co-organised with [Karditsa Development Agency](#), in cooperation with [Euracademy](#), [Iliosporoi](#), [Peliti](#) and other local and national initiatives.

## CONTACT

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In case of any questions or needs during your travel please feel free to contact:

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