



Newsletter #1

Opening Events of the “ERA-MobilCar.GR” project

The project funded under the call SwafS-20-2016: ERA Mobility and Career Day aims to eliminate the brain drain phenomenon of young scientists in Greece and enhance brain circulation by increasing the employment opportunities (research or entrepreneurship) for researchers in the national labor market.

In line with the main objective of the project, ERA Mobility and Career Days in the cities of Central Macedonia (Thessaloniki), Epirus (Ioannina), and Thrace (Xanthi city) and in the region of Attica (Athens) will be organized by the Greek EURAXESS Services Centers with the support of the national BHO, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH).

The project’s partners Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH), University of Ioannina (UoI) and the National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF), each had the obligation to organize an opening event to raise awareness of the project’s scope and implementation among their networks.

More specifically, chronologically, the events took place:

- In Xanthi, organized by DUTH, on June 21st 2017, with 30 attendees most of them PhD candidates and post-doctoral researchers

Event Agenda

13.00 – 13.10	Registration
13.10 – 13.30	Event Opening (Item 1) <i>Professor Pantelis N. Botsaris, Deputy Rector of Research and Innovation, D.U.Th</i>
13.30 – 14.00	ERA MobileCar.GR – EURAXESS Network (Item 2) <i>Dimitrios Sanopoulos, National Coordinator of the Greek EURAXESS Service Network, CERTH, Project Coordinator</i>
14.00 – 14.15	Technology Transfer Services of PRAXI network (Item 3) <i>Dr. Konstantinos Troulos, Technology Transfer Consultant, PRAXI Network</i>
14.15 – 14.30	Research and Entrepreneurship (Item 4) <i>Petros Soukoulis, , Head of Scientific/Advisory Board at Prisma Electronics</i>
14.30 – 14.45	Short Coffee Break



- 14.45 – 15.00 ATHENA Research and Innovation Center (Item 5)
Dr. Nestoras Tsirliganis, Researcher A', Δρ. Νέστορας Τσιρλιγκάνης, Ερευνητής Α', Athena Research and Innovation Center
- 15.00 – 15.15 East Macedonia and Thrace Technical Research Centre (EMTh TRC) (Item 6)
Dr. Dimitris Karabatzakis, Deputy Mayor of Drama
- 15.15 – 15.30 Macedonian Thrace Brewery S.A. (Item 7)
Dr. Marianthi Sidira, R&D Postdoctoral Researcher at Macedonian Thrace Brewery S.A.
- 15.30 – 16.00 Questions - Discussion (Item 8)

- In Ioannina, organized by UoI, on July 3rd 2017, with 34 attendees

Event Agenda

- 11:45-12:00 - Registration
- 12:00-12:10 – Welcome remarks from Mr Prodromidis Mamas, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Ioannina (UoI), Scientific Responsible of EURAXESS Services Centre UoI
- 12:10-12:30 – "Presentation of actions of ERA-MobilCar.GR project", Mr Sanopoulos Dimitrios, Coordinator of the Greek Network EURAXESS, Center for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)
- 12:30-12:50 – "Opportunities created for new scientists from the new conditions in the Greek food industry", Mr Patsias Apostolos, Head of the Head of Microbiology & Chemical Laboratory PINDOS "APSI"
- 12:50-13:10 – "Challenges for a Greek researcher for the business utilization of his research from Greece ", Ms Orfanou Faye, Technology Transfer Consultant, Grand Thornton, Founder of AELIA
- 13:10-13:30 – "OTE Group in Digital Age", Mr Yiannis Papidis, IT Digital and Innovation Director, Group Hellenic Telecommunications Organizations
- 13:30-14:00 – Questions -Discussion

- In Thessaloniki, organized by AUTH, on July 4th 2017, with 120 attendees

Event Agenda

- 10:00 - 10:15 Greetings. Prof. Theodoros Laopoulos Vice Rector for Research & Coordination Prof. Grigoris Tsokas. Head of the Career Services Office
- 10:15 - 10:30 Mr. Dimitris Sanopoulos, CERTH (Center of Research and Technology) Coordinator of the Horizon ERA-MobilCar
"Presentation of the ERA-MobilCar purpose and activities"
- 10:30 - 10:45 Prof. Pantelis Angelidis, President of Alexandria Innovation Zone S.A
"Realistic ideas for decreasing brain drain"
- 10:45 - 11:00 Prof. Zisis Samaras, Director of Applied Thermodynamics Laboratory AUTH



"Technology Development for High Performance Cars in Laboratory of Applied Thermodynamics»

11:00 - 11:15 Prof. Panos Argyrakis, Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (ELIDEK)

"ELIDEK and its actions"

11:15 - 11:30 Lambros Rorris, Manager, Software Research & Development, Crash & Safety BETA CAE Systems International AG

"Career for Researchers in Greece? Why not;"

11:30 - 11:45 Manolis Chatzigiannis, Technology Transfer Office AUTH

"Exploitation of Research Outcomes through Development Board - The role of the Technology Transfer Office AUTH»

- In Athens, organized by NHRF, on November 14th 2017

Speakers of the Event

Introduction – Dr V. Gregoriou, President of the National Research Foundation

Scope and the foreseen actions of the ERA-Mobilcar.gr project - I. Petrohilou, Director of Central Administration

The actions of ELIDEK - Dr. N. Nasikas, Director of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (ELIDEK)

Statistics on the PhDs of Greece – Dr Evi Sahini, Director of the National Documentation Centre

Kyriakos Athanasiou, President of the Administrative Board of IKY, Emeritus Professor at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Maggie Athanassiadi, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Dr. Maria Konstantopoulou, President of the Hellenic Researchers' Association

Yannos Mitsos, Senior Advisor, Industry, Growth & Infrastructure, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Fotini Salta, Federation of Hellenic Food Industries