

**EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION CONFERENCE:
LAUNCHING THE PROGRAMMING PERIOD 2014-2020 – THE CHALLENGE OF SYNERGIES**

June, 22nd-23rd, 2015)
Makedonia Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1	
09:00 – 10:00	Arrival of Participants – Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Official Welcome - Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Georgios Stathakis, Minister of Economy, Infrastructure, Shipping & Tourism</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Welcome Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Andrea Mairate, European Commission (DG REGIO)</i> • <i>Mr. George Emmanuel, Head of the Managing Authority</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Launching the Programming Period 2014-2020</p> <p>Presentation of the Cross-border Cooperation Programmes Greece is managing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Katia Sagona, MA of ETC Programmes (moderator)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ <i>Greece-Italy (MA, Unit B2)</i> ➢ <i>Greece-Bulgaria (MA, Unit B1)</i> ➢ <i>Greece-Cyprus (MA, Unit B2)</i> ➢ <i>Greece-Albania (MA, Unit B2)</i> ➢ <i>Greece-the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MA, Unit B1)</i> <p>Discussion to follow</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>■■■ Coffee Break/ Light Lunch ■■■</p>
13:30 – 16:00	<p>Launching the Programming Period 2014-2020</p> <p>Presentation of the multilateral Cooperation Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Alexandros Samaras, MA of ETC Programmes (moderator)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ <i>Adriatic (Programme's MA, Bologna)</i> ➢ <i>MED (Programme's MA, Marseilles)</i> ➢ <i>MED ENI (Programme's MA, Cagliari)</i> ➢ <i>Black Sea Basin (Programme's MA, Bucharest)</i> ➢ <i>INTERREG EUROPE (Programme's MA, Lille)</i>

- *Balkan-Mediterranean (MA, Unit B1) – Interventions by National Authorities of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Albania and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*

In search of possible synergies among ETC Programmes

- *Ms. Eleni Katsiyianni, MA of ETC Programmes*

Intervention by the Programmes - Discussion to follow

Closure of 1st Day

Day 2

10:15	Arrival of Participants
10:15 – 10:20	Welcome
10:20 – 10:30	The new development challenges in Greece – NSRF 2014-2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. E. Fotoniata, Special Secretary for ERDF & CF Funded Sectoral OPs, Ministry of Economy, Infrastructure, Shipping & Tourism</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Synergies among regional, sectoral and ETC Programmes in Greece <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Giannis Firbas, Ministry of Economy, Infrastructure, Shipping & Tourism</i>
10:45 – 11:00	The Adriatic-Ionian macro-regional strategy: Developments and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Vassilios Tselios, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Embedding the EU macro-regional strategies into ETC Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Athanasios Sofos, European Commission (DG REGIO)</i>
11:15 – 11:30	The role of the ETC Programmes in the new European developmental framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. George Emmanuel, Head of the Managing Authority</i>

Discussion to follow

Closure of the Conference

11:30 – 12:15	■■■ Coffee Break ■■■
12:15 – 15:00	Transnational workshops on the design of the 1st Calls for Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Greece-Italy (MA/ Unit B2, JTS, drafting expert, national/ regional & local stakeholders)</i> • <i>Greece-Bulgaria (MA/ Unit B1, JTS, drafting expert, national/ regional & local stakeholders)</i> • <i>Greece-Cyprus (MA/ Unit B2, JTS, drafting expert, national/ regional & local stakeholders)</i> • <i>Greece-Albania (MA/ Unit B2, JTS, drafting expert, national/ regional & local stakeholders)</i> • <i>Greece-the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MA/ Unit B1, JTS, drafting expert, national/ regional & local stakeholders)</i> • <i>Balkan-Mediterranean (MA/ Unit B1, JTS, drafting expert, national/ regional & local stakeholders)</i>



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