



15th Summer Academy
“Social Economy and Sustainable Rural Development”

Mouzaki, Karditsa, Greece, 16th to 23rd July 2016

Day 0 – Saturday 16 July 2016

Arrival of Participants, settling in at the Environmental Education Centre of Mouzaki

20:00 International Dinner

Day 1 – Sunday 17 July 2016

Social Economy and Sustainable Rural Development. The role of social enterprises and cooperatives in the economy of rural areas

09:00 – 09:40 **Welcome by**

- *Fouli Papageorgiou, President of Euracademy Association*
- *Fotios Alexakos, Chairman of ANKA – Development Agency of Karditsa, Mayor of Karditsa*
- *Olga Drossou, Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation Greece*

Opening and greetings by

- *Demetra Chalikia, Secretary General for the Management of European and Other Funds, Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Social Solidarity*
- *Giorgos Kotsos, Mayor of Mouzaki*

09:40 – 10:00 Presentation of Euracademy and the 15th Summer Academy; practical Information
Fouli Papageorgiou, President of Euracademy Association

10:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break and open space*

11:15 – 12:00 *Speaker1: Supporting rural economy by social enterprises – In what context this issue is topical, Márta Márczis, President of the European Association for Information on Local Development - AEIDL*

CO-ORGANISERS

12:00 – 13:00	Workgroups. Participants in small groups of 8 people each, discuss the questions posed by the Speaker
13:00 – 13:30	Presentation of workgroup conclusions in plenary
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00	Panel 1. Definition and historical development of social enterprises and cooperatives in Europe
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Speaker 2: The definition of social enterprises across Europe, Dr Roger Evans, business and education consultant, Secretary General of Euracademy (Co-author, Dr Carmen Paunescu Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies [ASE], Romania).</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Speaker 3: We are all children of this European continent: Opportunities and examples of cross border learning for innovation in the rural social economy, Michael Kuegler, Board member, European Forum of Rural Advisory Services</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 17:15	Workgroups. Participants in small groups of 8 people each, discuss the questions posed by the speakers– with coffee
17:15 – 17:45	Plenary – presentation of workgroup conclusions
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>

<p>Day 2 – Monday 18 July 2016 Social economy and social innovation in rural areas</p>

09:15	Panel 2. How social enterprises put social innovation to practice?
09:15 – 09:45	<i>Speaker 4. Introducing social innovation through rural social enterprises addressing challenges of ageing population, Dr Artur Steiner, Lecturer in Social Entrepreneurship, Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health, Glasgow School for Business and Society</i>
09:45 – 10:15	<i>Speaker 5. Social and economic transformation of rural development through cooperative enterprises, Sofia Adam, Researcher</i>
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	Workgroups. Participants in small groups of 8 people each, discuss the questions posed by the panel
11:45 – 12:15	Plenary – presentation of workgroup conclusions
12:15 – 13:30	Preparation for the study trips
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>

15:00	Panel 3. The role of social enterprises in integrating or re-integrating people in the world of work, including disadvantaged people
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Speaker 6. Social cooperatives as a vehicle for social integration in remote rural areas: the case of Hungary, Patricia Honvari & Iren Kukorelli, Hungarian Academy of Sciences</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Speaker 7. Meeting the needs of social entrepreneurs: offering support for employment and entrepreneurship to women in rural areas, Popi Sourmaidou, Ergani – Center for the Support of Employment and Entrepreneurship of Women</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 17:15	Workgroups. Participants in small groups of 8 people each, discuss the questions posed by the panel
17:15 – 17:45	Plenary – presentation of workgroup conclusions

18:00 – 19:30 **General Assembly** of Euracademy Association

20:00 *Dinner*

<p>Day 3 – Tuesday 19 July 2016 Support systems for social enterprises</p>

09:15	Panel 4. Supporting the social enterprises’ development process and operation
9:15 – 9:45	<i>Speaker 8. Best practice in creating and supporting Community Enterprise, Stephen Clare, Director, CYTA Consulting</i>
9:45 – 10:15	<i>Speaker 9. How do we define a “social enterprise eco-system” and how best can it operate, Vasilis Bellis, CEO of ANKA – Development Agency of Karditsa</i>
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Speaker 10. "How can we set up ecosystems of change? - the global- local experience of an Impact Hub", Sophie Lamprou, co-founder and Strategy Director of the Impact Hub, Athens</i>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:15	Workgroups. Participants in small groups of 8 people each, discuss the questions posed by the panel
12:15 - 12:45	Plenary – presentation of workgroup conclusions
12:45 – 13:30	Presentation online by the Estonian Enterprise network on “How can we measure the performance of social enterprise and determine its value?” Jaan Aps , Estonian Social Enterprise Network
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>

15:00	Panel 5. Best practice examples on support systems
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Speaker 11. “Do’s and Don’ts in supporting Social Enterprise development: lessons learned from the EU experience”, Yiorgos Alexopoulos, Agricultural University of Athens & Euricse, Member of the Expert Group of the EC on Social Entrepreneurship (GECES)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Speaker 12. “Ireland’s Social Economy – a story of success and struggle”, Ryan Howard, CEO, South and East Cork Area Development – SECAD</i>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Speaker 13 “Training and certification for social economy stakeholders” Dr Tasos Vasiliadis, President of the Institute of Entrepreneurship Development</i>
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:45 – 18:00	Plenary discussion on the creation of local support systems for social enterprises and a network of social enterprise ecosystems.
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Days 4 & 5 – Wednesday & Thursday 20-21 July 2016
Study trips

08:30 – 19:00	(programme of Study Trips to be announced)
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Day 6 – Friday 22 July 2016
Study Trip Reports

09:00 – 13:30	The SA participants work in small groups to prepare the study trips’ reports
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Presentation of Study Trips’ Reports and discussion
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	Presentation of Study Trips’ Reports and discussion (continued)
17:00 – 18:00	Presentation of case studies by participants
	<i>1. Lili Mahne, Development Centre of the Heart of Slovenia</i>
	<i>2. Theodoros Aleksandrou, Institute of Business Development</i>
	<i>3. Zorair Kirakosian, American University of Armenia</i>
	<i>4. Kristiina Tammets and Triin Lääne, Tartu Rural Development Association, ELARD</i>
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Day 7– Saturday 23 July 2016
Conclusions - Evaluation

- 09:00 – 10:00** Presentation of Participant’s experiences
- 10:00 – 11:30** **The way forward** - Panel of conclusions (participants and lecturers)
- 11:30 – 12:00** *Coffee break*
- 12:00 – 13:00** Evaluation of the summer academy, Award of diplomas
- 13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch*

Departure of participants