

COOPERATION PROGRAMME GREECE – BULGARIA 2014-2020

**PROJECT: “Developing Identity ON Yield, SOil and Site”
“DIONYSOS”**

Minutes of 3rd COORDINATION MEETING
Soufli, September 7-8, 2018

The 3rd Coordination Meeting of the Project “Dionysos” was held on 7th and 8th of September 2018 in Soufli a small town in Evros Regional Unit. The meeting was attended by the following Project Participants:

PARTICIPANTS	
[LB] Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition - Agricultural University of Athens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgios Kotseridis • Spyridon Arseniou
[PB2] Institute of Viticulture and Enology, Pleven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladimir Dimitrov
[PB3] University of Plovdiv, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yulia Dzhabarova • Veselina Zhekova • Margarita Ruseva
[PB4] ANKA SA	
[PB5] Federation of professional crafts and trade associations of Evros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athanasios Bellas • Konstantinos Kouzoukos • Emmanouilidou Olga
[PB6] Agency for Transnational Training and Development - TRANSCOOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athanasios Karamoschos • Sultana (Tatiana) Vasileiou
[PB7] Municipality of Kirkovo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radina Boyanova • Simona Valchanova
[PB8] Haskovo Chamber of Commerce and Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yancho Yanev • Valeria Popova • Eliza Hubinova

Agenda

Friday, 7 September 2018

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | Registration |
| 10:30 – 10:35 | Welcome by the Federation |
| 10:35 – 10:55 | Short overview of activities |
| 10:55 - 12:30 | Partners' progress
All Partners |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Problems identified |
| 13:00 – 13:20 | Project Timetable |
| 13:20 – 13:40 | Conclusions |
| 13:40 – 16:00 | Visit to the vineyard of Soufli. Guided tour at Bellas Vineyard and Winery. Wine tasting and a light lunch between the vineyards. |
| 18:00 – 20:00 | Meeting between project partners and local wine cooperative and silk cooperative of Soufli |
| 20:30 – 24:00 | Diner and a local feast with Wine and Greek Music |

Saturday, 8 September 2018

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| 9:00 – 12:00 | Partners tour at the Museum of Silk, Folklore Museum, and a Silk Fabric Manufacturing Factory in Soufli. |
| 12:00 – 12:10 | Partners Departure |
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On Friday 7th & 8th of September 2018, **the Federation of professional crafts and trade associations of Evros** [PB5] organized the 3rd transnational meeting of the project entitled: **“Developing Identity ON Yield, SOil and Site”** acronym **“DIONYSOS”**. The meeting was held at the Hotel Koukouli in Soufli, a small town in Evros Regional Unit.

The President of the Federation Mr Athanasios Bellas, welcomed the Project Beneficiaries (PBs) and all the participants. Mr Bellas shared his experience over the problems which the area is facing.

In the follow up, Mr Kamoschos [PB6] presented the course of Dionysos Project so far, the objectives to be achieved and the progress of the Project Deliverables.

Each of the partners took the floor and presented the course of its own Working Packages of the Project and the problems they are facing.

Mr Kotseridis, representing the Lead Partner [LP], mentioned that efforts should be stepped up to complete the individual actions (WP) since the Project Dionysos is chronologically at mid-term. He also said that all partners should have completed the required invitations to find contractors so that they can seamlessly complete their actions (WP) by the year 2019.

Mr Kamoschos [PB6] then said that according to the timetable, 4 actions (Working Packages) should be completed by the first quarter of year 2019. The WP are:

- 2.1 Website and Logo
- 2.3 Preparing Dissemination Material: Brochures and USBsticks of the Project
- 2.4 Publications in the Media
- 3.1 Recording wine varieties & micro regions of production

After the meeting of the project partners there was a trip visit to the vineyard of Soufli. Guided tour at Bellas Vineyard and Winery. Wine tasting and a light lunch between the vineyards. There, the president of the Federation Mr Bellas, who is also a wine producer presented to the visitors the history of the winery, the vineyard and the produced wines. The partners were able to taste locally produced wines.

In the afternoon at the Koukouli Hotel there was a meeting of the partners with local operators, dealing with the cultivation of the vine and producing wine, as well with

producers and wholesalers of silk fabrics, a product that together with wine is a well-known product for the city of Soufli.

On the evening, a meal was offered with local products and wine, in honor of the partners of the project Dionysos in the presence of the local authorities.

Saturday 8th of September during the morning hours was held a Partners tour at the Museum of Silk, Folklore Museum, and a Silk Fabric Manufacturing Factory in Soufli.

Later the meeting ended with the departure of the partners.

