

European Conference on Youth Self-Employment

Zappeion Megaron Hall of Athens (Blvd Vassilisis Olgas 105 57, Athens)

10-11 November 2016

Thursday 10th of November

- 09:00 – 09:30** Arrival of participants and registration
Welcome message of :
- 09:30 – 09:35** **Mr. Nikos SARANDIS**, Mayor of Aghioi Anargiroi, President of P.E.D.A.
- 09:35 – 09:40** **Mrs. Sylvie CARREGA**, President of ELISAN Network
- 09:40 – 09:45** **Mr. Giorgos PATOULIS**, Mayor of Marousi, President of the Central Union of Hellenic Municipalities (K.E.D.E.)
- 09:45 – 09:50** **Mr. Giorgos KAMINIS**, Mayor of Athens

Institutional framework, obstacles and prospects of self-employment

Message of :

- 09:50 – 10:00** **Mrs. Rena DOUROU**, President of Attica Region
- 10:00 – 10:10** **Mr. Andreas KONDILIS**, Mayor of Alimos (tbc)
- 10:10 – 10:20** Tackling youth unemployment through supporting actions to self-employment
- 10:20 – 10:30** Current legislative framework for self-employment
- 10:30 – 11:00** Prerequisites for establishing startups
- 11:00 – 11:30** The obstacles and the prospects of youth self-employment
- 11:30 – 12:00** The role of Local Authorities
- 12:00 – 12:30** Questions & Answers
- 12:30 – 14:00** Lunch

Best European practices to promote youth self-employment

Message of :

14:00 – 14:10	Mr. Kostas BAKOGIANNIS , President of Sterea Ellada Region
14:10 – 14:20	Mr. Dimitris BIRBAS , Mayor of Egaleo and member of CoR
14:20 – 14:30	Strategies for supporting young self-employed professionals
14:30 – 15:00	«Business Opportunity» programme inside the EU Structural Funds (2014-2020)
15:00 – 15:30	Youth Entrepreneurship
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation of best european practices
16:30 – 17:00	Questions & Answers
20:00 – 22:00	Networking dinner in honor of the guest speakers

Friday 11th of November

Proposals for strengthening self-employment

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival of participants
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation of 1 st day's conclusions Opinion exchange :
10:00 – 10:10	The role of local and regional authorities in the promotion of self-employment, Mr. Panagiotis KOUROUBLIS , Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction
10:10 – 10:20	EESC's position on Self-Employment, Mr. Georges DASSIS , President of the European Economic and Social Committee
10:20 – 10:30	CoR's position on Self-Employment, Mr. Markku MARKKULA , President of the European Committee of the Regions (tbc)
10:30 – 10:40	The challenges of self-employment, Mr. Georgios KATROUGALOS , Minister of Labour, Social Security & Social Solidarity
10:40 – 10:50	Ways to harness european experiences
11:50 – 12:00	Expertise transfer and enhancing of cooperation
12:00 – 12:10	The role of the European Network ELISAN
12:10 – 12:20	Final conference proposals
12:20 – 12:30	Questions & Answers
12:30 – 12:40	Adoption of proposals
12:40 – 13:10	Awarding Ceremony to the « European Best Practices Supporting Youth Self-Employment »
13:10 – 13:30	Drink