



ASTEROUSIA HYBRID UNIVERSITY - PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

MON 21 Oct, ARRIVALS, SETTLING IN THE HOTELS

1900 Informal welcome dinner (Lykastos Taverna, Archanes)

TUESDAY 22 OCT | FOCUS ON MANAGEMENT

WHERE: ARCHANES VILLAGE, OLD ELECTRICITY COMPLEX OR OPEN UNIVERSITY

TIME	SPEAKER / THEME
0900	Registrations
0930 -1000	Greetings: S. Arnaoutakis (Governor of Crete, tbc), S. Partey (UNESCO), Th. Vrentzou (Asterousia BR), G. Mavrogiannis (HAD)
1000 -1015	Scope of event
1015-1030	Getting to know each other – 1 min presentation of participants
1030-1100	S. Partey (UNESCO), Key aspects of SD and management in BRs and Geoparks / emphasis on water
1100-1115	Coffee Break
1115-1200	M. Scoullou , Key note speech: Overview of challenges and ways to address them through integrated management. Lecture followed by discussion
1200-1400	Short presentation of the participants and the BR sites and Institutions that are represented (5-10 min each).
1400–1500	Light Lunch Break
1500-1630	Workshop A: Nature Conservation and Ecological Restoration in the Danube Delta BR: (Alexandru Dorosencu): The workshop will present the historical hydrological interventions in the Danube Delta and explore the approaches to preserving it.
1630-1900	Free time / optional walk around the village
1900	Dinner at Archanes Village (Spitiko Taverna, Archanes)

WED 23 Oct | FOCUS ON WATER MANAGEMENT & MONITORING

WHERE: [APOSELEMI TREATMENT PLANT](#) - AGRIANA HERSONISOS, [UTUBE VIDEO](#) (GREEK)

TIME	SPEAKER / THEME
0845	Bus Departure
1000-1100	Guided visit to the Water Treatment Plant, by M. Kosmadaki
1100-1130	Meeting the Plant Director, Q&A
1130-1200	Light lunch / Brunch & Coffee
1200-1330	Workshop B: Nature-Based Solutions (NbS) for Climate Change Adaptation (Melike Kuş) The WS will highlight the emerging climate-related issues in urban and rural areas, NbS to tackle the challenges, guidance on how to implement NbS, on-site experiences from different semi-arid lands.
1330-1600	Workshop C: Participatory management of biodiversity in Rodna Mountains (Iusan Claudiu). The WS will delve into the participatory model development and application.
1615	Bus Departure with optional short Visit to the Dam
1830	Dinner on the way back (place to be confirmed)

THU 24 Oct | BILINGUAL EVENT (GR-ENG) FOCUSING ON WATER SCARCITY IN ASTEROUSIA BR, CRETE, THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BEYOND

WHERE: EQUIPPED MEETING ROOM IN [PYRGOS](#) (CHURCH-HALL) N & [KAPETANIANA VILLAGE](#)

TIME	SPEAKER / THEME
0845	Bus Departure
0930-1000	Welcomes: S. Arnatoutakis (tbc), G. Mavrogiannis (tbc), Mayors M. Kokosalis, G Nikolidakis, M. Kokolakis, V. Gkegkeroglou, P. Mparitakis, Th. Vrentzou
1000-1300	Scope of the event Series of lectures, followed by Q&A with the locals M. Scoullis , Water challenges in Asterousia, Crete and beyond S. Partey (UNESCO) – Droughts in SE Europe-water challenges within MAB BRs A. Dorosenku (Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development) Water Management in Water Scarce areas N. Skondras (GWP-Med), Water Conservation Technical Solutions in the Mediterranean M. Kritsotakis (Region of Crete), Water Challenges in Crete Ch. Fasoulas , (Deputy President of the European Network of UNESCO Geoparks) Disaster risk mitigation in UNESCO Global Geoparks K. Mantadaki , Evolution of the Cretan-Mediterranean diet / the impact of our food lifestyles on water resources
1300-1315	Conclusions Closing of the bilingual meeting
1315-1415	Light Lunch / Brunch
1415	Bus Departure to Kapetaniana Village
1500-1515	Arrival in Kapetaniana. Moving by Jeeps towards Cofina peak
1515-1630	<i>Guided tour: the evolution of Asterousia landscape and people since antiquity, by Ms Gkalanaki</i>
1700	Return to Kapetaniana Village, free time in the village
1800	Dinner at Thalori Restaurant – Closing of the Asterousia University
2000	Bus departure to Archanes

FRI 25 Oct | DEPARTURES

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