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THERMOPYLAE – LAMIA 2017

“Sustainable use of thermal springs”

Thermopylae, September 15 2017

ORGANIZATION:



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in Athens

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

Historical Information Centre of Thermopylae

10:00-10:30	Welcome-Registration
10:30-10:45	Welcome: Welcome: Nikos Stavrogiannis , Mayor of Lamia
10:45-11:00	Eleni Efstathiou-Spanou , President of Thermal Springs of Central Greece and Thessaly Network "DIAM" and Mayor of Istiaia-Aidipsos
11:00-11:30	Greetings: Nikos Kotzias , Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece Dimitrios Papadimitriou , Minister of Economy & Development Andreas Xanthos , Minister of Health Eleni Kountoura , Minister of Tourism Panagiotis Kourouplis , Minister of Shipping and Island Policy, ex-Minister of Health His Excellency Jan Bondy , Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Athens Her Excellency Iveta Hricova , Ambassador of the Slovak Republic in Athens His Excellency Andrey M. Maslov , Ambassador of the Russian Federation in the Hellenic Republic Kostas Bakogiannis , Prefecture of Central Greece

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

1ST PANEL 11:30-12:30	The Thermal Springs of Central Greece and Thessaly (Brief review)
11:30 -11:40	Introductory Speech: Andreas Xanthos, Minister of Health
11:40 – 11:50	RNDr. Jiri Schlanger , Balneology Research Institute of the Czech Republic Short presentation of Balneology Research Institute (VUB) Revitalization of Spas in Central Greece-DIAM
11:50 – 12:00	MUDr. Jan Masan, PhD., Institute of Physiotherapy, Balneology and Medical Rehabilitation
12:00-12:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2nd PANEL 12:30-13:30	Business Opportunities , international cooperation challenges, Donors funds exploitation
12:30-12:40	Konstantinos Tsegas, Secretary General of Greek National Tourism Organisation (EOT)
12:40 – 12:50	Alexis Charitsis , Alternate Minister of Economy & Development and/or Georgios Tsipras , General Secretary of International Economic Affairs
12:50 – 13:00	RNDr. Tomas Vylita , Balneology Research Institute of the Czech Republic Regulation of Spas in the Czech Republic
13:00 -13:10	Ing. Jan Kuchar , Vice President of Association of the Spa Places of Czech Republic and Mayor of Frantiskovy Lazne Czech Spas – Tradition, Diversity, Experience
13:10 -13:20	Dr. Pavol Siman , Vice President, Slovak Academy of Sciences
13:20 -13:30	Muchsin Ashurov, Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan: environmental tourism opportunities and the role of thermal springs Speaker from Krasnodar: environmental tourism opportunities and the role of thermal springs Prospects in cosmetology
13:30-14:30	Lunch

3rd PANEL 14:30-17:00	Description of Thermal Springs characteristics in national and European level
14:30 – 14:40	Petros Lampsas, Chancellor of Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Thessaly - Nikos Strimpakos, Vice- Chancellor of TEI of Thessaly
14:40-14:50	David Balla, Institute of Health Policies
14:50-15:00	Dr Konstantinos Kouskoulis, President of Hellenic Academy of Thermal Medicine
15:00-16:00	Questions-Discussion
16:00	Conference Closure – Conclusions

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Cruise in Thermal Springs in Istiaia-Aidipsos

10:00	Departure from Hotel Athena to Agios Konstantinos
10:30	Departure from Agios Konstantinos by ship
10:30-12:00	Cruise in Lichadonisia and Thermal Springs of Aidipsos
12:00-13:30	Lunch in Aidipsos
13:30	Return to Agios Konstantinos by ship
14:00	Arrival to Hotel Athena
14:30	Departure from Hotel Athena