

**Transnational Conference
for the Improvement of Virtual Accessibility through joint initiatives
facilitating the rollout of broadband networks in South East Europe**

16-17 September 2014

Heraklion, Crete, Greece

AGENDA

Date : **Tuesday, 16 September 2014**
Type of Meeting : **CONFERENCE**
Place: : **Heraklion Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 9, Koroneou Str., 71202
Kastellaki Conference Room**

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 09:30 **OPENING OF CONFERENCE AND WELCOME NOTES** (*Moderator: Dr Costas Strataridakis*)

- *General Secretary DAC*
- *Governor of DAC*
- *Presidents of PEDDM*

09:30 - 10:30 **INFO DAY SESSION** (*Moderator: Dr Costas Strataridakis*)

- **SEE Achievements and Capitalization Opportunities**
JTS Representative (30')
- **Scope and objectives of the SEE SIVA project**
Dr Lefteris Topaloglou, PEDDM, SIVA Project Manager (30')

10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 - 13:00 **ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGY WORKSHOP** (*Moderator: Dr Paraskevi Giourka*)

- **Digital Agenda – Broadband Development and impact analysis**
Professor Konstantinos Antonis (15')
- **Accessibility Strategy Policies**
Representative of Digital Dividend in Greece (15')
- **The Providers role**
Representative of providers (15')
- **Broadband accessibility at local level**
DAC / Municipality of Heraklion (15')
- **Good Practices on Accessibility**
Representative of TECLA (10')
Representative of the Region of Molise (10')
Representative of the Burgas Municipality (10')
Representative of the Region of Kjunstendil (10')
Representative of the Region YES Incubator (10')
- **Open Dialogue and Discussion on SEE accessibility Strategy**

Jointly for our common future



13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 - 16:00 **THE SIVA PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS AND CAPITALIZATION OPPORTUNITIES** (*Moderator: Dimitris Kouras*)

- SIVA Implementation: Methodology and communication activities, Dr. Paraskevi Giourka Natasha Petkova , (30')
- Cost Reduction Assessment Tool, Dr Vasileios Kokkinos (30')
- Survey Results on SEE Broadband Accessibility (UL, 30')

16:00 - 16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:15 - 17:30

- Discussing Infrastructure Development by using the SIVA Tool (TUV, 30')
- Policy Recommendations (Promegas, 30')
- Closing, Discussion and Final Publication

20:30 **Dinner**

Date : **Wednesday, 17 September 2014**

Type of Meeting : **WORKSHOP, ROUNDTABLE & STEERING COMMITTEE**

Place: : **Heraklion Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 9, Koroneou Str., 71202
Kastellaki & Karouzou Conference Rooms**

08:30 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 10:30 **TRAINING WORKSHOP**

- **Training towards maximization of use of available funds**
DAC / Municipality of Heraklion (30')
- **Funding Mechanisms, Recent Experiences and Practice**
Representative of Digital Dividend in Greece

10:30 – 12:30 **ROUND TABLE ON FOSTERING INVESTMENTS USING PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**
(*Moderator: Marko Papic*)

- **Describe how PPP investments could be used in each country and foster a dialogue to propose strategies for fostering PPP investments**
Providers (Slovenia, Greece, Italy, Bulgaria)

12:30 – 13:30 **Steering Committee Meeting**

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch Break**

14.30 **End of Conference**