

## INTERNATIONAL NESTOS WORKSHOP

### “Optimizing ecotourism development and conservation in the Nestos river: The role of local communities”.

9 October 2017

Dear Participants,

We have the pleasure to invite you to Nestos, Kavala, one of the most important wetlands situated in Northern Greece, for a two-day International Workshop that will take place on 19-20 October 2017.

Today, in order to make your overall stay easier, we are subjoining you some useful information concerning your transportation as well as your accommodation. Furthermore, we are attaching you the final agenda including more details about the organizing’s particulars.

The UNESCO Chair Con–E–Ect together with the Management Body of the Delta Nestos Lakes Vistonida – Ismarida , are making an effort that your visit is both rewarding and memorable.

It is without saying that we will be available to assist you and support your needs. Do not hesitate to contact us directly before or during the event if you need any specific support or assistance.

With kind regards

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### **Field Trip to Nestos**

The Delta Nestos is located on the Northern borders of the Prefectures of Kavala and Xanthi with a total surface of 500.000 acres. It is a part of the National Park of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace and it is considered as one of the most important wetlands in Greece as well as in Europe due to its acreage and its variety of nature reserves. In order to get to know it better, a field trip is organized on 18 October 2017.

You are advised to wear comfortable shoes suitable for hiking as well as long trousers.

The bus will be ready to pick you up at 8.30 in front of Kassiani hotel and will drive you to the Vocational Training Centre Demetra at our way back.

### **Brown bag:**

During the field trip we will provide you with a brown bag containing a brief meal.

### **Commuting to venues:**

Every day the bus will be waiting for you at the Kassiani hotel to take you to the meeting venue half an hour before the meeting time. The same bus will return you back to your hotel when the working session will be concluded. Also, the bus will drive you to the dinner receptions.

Upon your arrival, a bus will be at the airport to pick you up and of course a bus transfer will be provided upon your departure.

### **Accommodation**

All participants are hosted at Hotel "Kassiani" that is located in Keramoti area, 7km away from the International Airport "Megas Alexandros" and 190 km away from the International Airport of "Makedonia" Thessaloniki.

Website: <http://www.kassiani.gr/>

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### **Dinner Reception**

Dinner receptions will take place as cited below:

18/10 - Restaurant "Exohico" in Chaideuto, Keramoti. We will have a late dinner (22.00-24.00) in order for the invited speakers to be able to have a welcoming meal upon their arrival.

19/10 – Restaurant "Simo's restaurant" in Chryssoupolis, Kavala

20/10 – Restaurant "Retro" in Chryssoupolis, Kavala



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