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# Opening Conference for the Presentation of the Project CB Water Geopark



#### Δικαιούχοι / Project Beneficiaries:



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## INVITATION

The Mayor of the city of Drama Mr. Christodoulos Mamsakos, invites you to participate in the Opening Conference for the Presentation of the Project «Creation of a cross-border Water Assets Geopark in Nestos Area» acronym «CB Water Geopark» which is co-funded by INTERREG V-A “Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020” Cooperation Programme.

The Conference will be implemented on Friday 23 August 2019 at 11.00 a.m., in the conference room of Kouros Hotel in Drama.

Your presence will be highly appreciated.



## AGENDA

10:30 - 11:00

Registrations

11:00 - 11:15

Introductions - Welcome Speeches

11:15 - 11:30

«Presentation of the Programme Interreg V-A “Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020”, **Representative of Joint Secretariat Cooperation Programme “INTERREG V-A Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020”**»

11:30 - 11:45

«UNESCO Global Geoparks. An International Environmental Programme.»

**D. Emmanouloudis, Chair Holder UNESCO Chair for Conservation and Management on Riparian and Deltaic Ecosystems.**

11:45 - 12:00

«Mapping of the potential Dramas Geopark and including its geotopes.»

**Ismini Anastasia Savvaidou, Geologist, MSc, Scientific Associate of i-BEC**

12:00 - 12:15

«Gla al history: the evolution of Rodopi flora though the ice age» **Merou Theodora**

**Professor of the Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Dean of the School of Geotechnical Sciences INTERNATIONAL HELLENIC UNIVERSITY**

12:15 - 12:30

«The contribution and the role of the Department of Physical Education and Sport of the Democritus University of Thrace in the implementation of the project.» **Representative of DUTH**

12:30 - 12:45

«Hadjidimovo Geopark - a new way to develop the municipality as a transborder tourist destination» **Prof. Dimitar Penkov – Prof. Angel Angel Ivanov, Municipality of Hadjidimovo, Bulgaria**

12:45 - 13:00

«Development and Promotion of Geotops in CB Water Geopark – an Approach to Bring Benefits to both Nature and Local People» **Iliya Godev, Center for Sustainable Development of the Mountain, Bulgaria**

13:00 - 13:30

Conclusions

13:30 - 14:00

Light Lunch

Coordination: Aikaterini Iosifidou, Environmental Scientist, MSc, Head of Department of Programming, Development & Organizing of Municipality of Drama.

Footnote: The Conference will be held in English.