

INVITATION TO NETWORKING WORKSHOPS

The Regional Development Fund of Central Macedonia, as Beneficiary of the project **EnvironmentYou - Environmental Management Enhancement by Youth-run SMEs**, kindly invites you to participate in Networking Workshops on Green Entrepreneurship, Environmental Management Systems in agricultural enterprises and Biological Agriculture.

EnvironmentYou project, is co-funded by the cross-border Cooperation Programme INTERREG VA "Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020". The project aims at the successful dissemination and effective implementation of Environmental Management Systems (EMS) in start-up, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) focusing on agricultural activities in the cross-border region of Greece-Bulgaria.

The networking workshops are addressed to young people up to 35 years old and especially:

- Executives and staff occupied in the agricultural or other relevant sectors,
- Executives and staff from enterprises involved in various stages of the implementation of Environmental Management Systems,
- Students from higher education institutions and technical/professional schools,
- Young professionals of the agricultural sector who seek a better understanding of environmental risks and impact.

The topics of the networking workshops and their dates are as follows:

- Networking Workshop 1: Green Entrepreneurship (Monday, 18-10-2021)
- Networking Workshop 2: Environmental Management Systems (Tuesday, 19-10-2021).
- Networking Workshop 3: Biological Agriculture (Tuesday, 2-11-2021)
- Networking Workshop 4: Agri-Food sector and Environment (Friday, 5-11-2021)

The aim of the networking workshops is to introduce the participants to the concept and implementation of **Environmental Management Systems** and to provide insights on the benefits of **Green Entrepreneurship**. Furthermore, the workshops aim to highlight the importance of the **Agri-Food sector** in relation to environmental sustainability, as well as the benefits of **Biological Agriculture**.

The duration of each networking workshop is four (4) hours (16:00-20:00) and will take place in the **Mediterranean Palace Hotel** (3 Salaminos & Karatassou, Thessaloniki) with physical presence, following strictly all the COVID-19 safety protocols.

Register now at: <https://forms.gle/pbzajFHucswRsNqDA>

Registration deadlines: Wednesday 13-10-2021 for networking workshops 1 and 2 and Monday 25-10-2021 for networking workshops 3 and 4.

A certificate of attendance will be provided to all participants of the networking workshops.

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Accommodation for participants outside the region of Thessaloniki will be provided free of charge.

Due to limited number of places available for participants, priority rules may apply.

To attend the workshops, participants **should have with them a certificate of COVID-19 vaccination or recovery (up to 6 months)** prior to the event.

For more information about the project, please call +302310403056 or email envyou@rdcm.gr