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# International Conference OF THE REGIONAL OBSERVATORY FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION OF THE REGION OF CRETE

subject:

**“Combating Poverty and Deprivation.  
Social and Spatial Dimensions  
of Sustainable Development Policies”**

FRIDAY  
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09:00

**“Kastellaki Hall”  
Heraklion, Chamber  
of Commerce & Industry  
Koroneou 9**

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

**09:30 - 09:50** Welcome speeches:

**Stavros Arnautakis**, Regional Governor of Crete  
**George M. Kontakis**, Rector of the University of Crete (UoC)

**09:50 - 10:00** “Crete Regional Observatory for Social Inclusion.  
A brief presentation”

**Katerina Vlasaki**, Director of the Regional Observatory for Social Inclusion of the Region of Crete

**10:00 - 12:00** **1<sup>st</sup> Session:**  
“Policies to address poverty & deprivation.  
The international experience”

*Chair:*

**Christos Papatheodorou**, Professor of Social Policy, Vice-Rector for Finance, Planning & Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

**10:00 - 10:20** “How to cope with poverty and inequality.  
Experience from the Nordic welfare state”

**Bent Greve**, Professor of Social Policy, University of Roskilde, Denmark

**10:20 - 10:40** “Research on Housing Exclusion & Policies  
in the metropolitan area of Barcelona”

**Jordi Bosch**, Deputy Director of Urban Habitat and Rehabilitation, Secretariat for Housing, Government of Catalonia

**10:40 - 11:00** “Energy poverty, transport poverty and  
‘just transition’”

**Maria Petmesidou**, Professor Emerita of Social Policy, Department of Social Administration, Democritus University of Thrace

**11:00 - 11:20** “Managing social inequalities in the EU housing policy”

**Thomas Maloutas**, Professor Emeritus of Social Geography, Department of Geography, Harokopio University

**11:20 - 12:00** Discussion

**12:00 - 12:30** Coffee Break

**12:30 - 14:30** **2<sup>nd</sup> Session:**  
“Researching the spatial dimensions of poverty &  
deprivation in the Region of Crete. The work of the  
Regional Observatory for Social Inclusion”

*Chair:*

**Nikos Papadakis**, Professor of Political Science, Director of the Centre for Political Research and Documentation (KEPET), University of Crete

**12:30 - 12:50** “Inequalities and living conditions in the Region of Crete:  
Comparisons and trends”

**Christos Papatheodorou**, Professor of Social Policy, Vice-Rector for Finance, Planning & Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Scientific Responsible of the 1st Research Axis, University of Crete (UoC) Research Team

*5min contribution:* **Giorgos Ntouros**, Head of Households' Special Statistics Department, Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT)

**12:50 - 13:10** “Mapping multiple deprivation in Crete. Implications for  
socio-spatial sustainability”

**Dimitra Siatitsa**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Scientific Associate of the 3rd Research Axis, UoC Research Team

**13:10 - 13:30** “Disadvantaged Communities at the rural and urban area  
in Crete. The challenge of spatial justice”

**Ioannis Zaimakis**, Professor of Sociology, Director of the Laboratory of Social Analysis and Applied Social Research (EKA/EKE), University of Crete, Project Coordinator of the UoC Research Team

**13:30 - 13:50** “Mapping of local needs and services for social and  
sustainable development in Crete”

**Angelos Loukakis**, Post-Doc Researcher, Institute of Social Research, National Centre of Social Research (IKE-EKKE), Scientific Associate of the Observatory

**13:50 - 14:30** Discussion

**14:30 - 15:30** Coffee Break - Light Lunch

**15:30 - 18:30** **3<sup>rd</sup> Session:**  
“Strategies & Funding. Social & spatial dimensions  
of sustainable development”

*Chair:*

**Katerina Vlasaki**, Director of the Regional Observatory for Social Inclusion of the Region of Crete. Post-Doc Researcher of Political Science and Public Administration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (EKPA)

**15:30 - 15:50** “Regional dimensions of the European Pillar of  
Social Rights”

**Barbara Kauffmann**, Director of Employment and Social Governance, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission, E.U.

**15:50 - 16:10** “Strategic Social Investments ERDF 2021-2027:  
Socio-economic and Spatial Dimensions”

**Panayiotis Padazatos**, Deputy Head, Unit “Greece-Cyprus”, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission, E.U.

**16:10 - 16:30** “Combating poverty and strengthening social inclusion  
through the actions of the “CRETE” Program 2021-2027”

**Maria Kassotaki**, Chemical Engineer, Director, Managing Authority of “Crete” Program

**16:30 - 16:50** “The Innovation Business Observatory and its contribution  
to Sustainable Development in the Region of Crete”

**Chryssi Daskalaki**, General Director of Development Planning, Region of Crete

**16:50 - 17:20** Discussion

**17:20 - 18:30** Round Table

**Lambros Kambourakis**, Regional Vice Governor of Social Policy  
**Antonios Papaderakis**, Regional Vice Governor of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Social & Solidarity Economy  
**Nikolaos Xylouris**, Regional Vice Governor of Environmental Affairs  
**Ioannis Zaimakis**, Professor of Sociology, Director of the Laboratory of Social Analysis and Applied Social Research (EKA/EKE), University of Crete, Project Coordinator of the UoC Research Team