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**ALTER TRIP** 

INVITATION TO A TRAINING SEMINAR Start time **10.00 am** 

Mediterranean Palace in Thessaloniki

The Ministry of the Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace) invites you to the Training Seminar, that organizes in the framework of the ALTER TRIP project entitled "Accessible tourism: Good practices and improving the capacities of all parties involved regarding the proper use of infrastructure for easy access for people with mobility problems". The seminar will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the Mediterranean Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki.

Seminar language English

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## TRAINING SEMINAR PROGRAM

10.00-10.30 | Registrations. Welcome coffee.

10.30-11.00 Presentation of the scope and the main actions of the ALTER TRIP project.

11.00-12.00

Presentation of the European strategy for the rights of people with disabilities 2021-2030. The national and European framework for accessibility to places of historical and cultural interest. Motivating and training people with disabilities.

**DR. PANAGIOTIS TSALIS** 

Civil Engineer, Specialist in Accessibility

**DR. KONSTANTINOS RAPTIS** 

Archaeologist - Byzantineologist, Ephorate of Antiquities of Thessaloniki

**DR. SPYROS AVDIMIOTIS** 

Associate Professor, International University of Greece

12.00-12.15 Coffee break.

12.15-14.00

Accessible tourism as a quality factor for the development of sustainable tourism sector. Providing Accessible Tourism and how tourism can be made accessible. The benefits of accessible tourism for society and economy.

**DR. SPYROS AVDIMIOTIS** 

Associate Professor, International University of Greece

ATHENA MOURADIDOU

Assistant Professor, International University of Greece

**GRIGORIS TOULIAS** 

Marketing Director, Thessaloniki Tourism Organization

14.00-14.30 Light lunch.

1430-15.00 | Questions. Open discussion. Seminar evaluation.

The training seminar is being organised within the framework of the participation of the Ministry of the Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace) as project beneficiary in the ALTER TRIP project "Alternative Touristic Experience" Alternative Tourism Experience" and aims to improve the capacities of all interested parties (tour guides, public officials, NGOs, specialized staff, workers in cultural and national heritage monuments, etc.) regarding the best practices related to the proper use of infrastructure for easy access of people with mobility problems in public spaces (places of cultural and national heritage), as well as to the provision of services to people with disabilities.

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