

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

Development perspectives for tourism after the opening of the new border crossing point at the Prespa - Plan to enhance and manage tourist flows

26.05.2023

INVITATION

The Ministry of Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace) invites you to participate in the consultation workshop, which will take place on Friday 26 May 2023 at 10.30 am. in the "Lazaros Nalpantidis" Multi-Purpose Hall at Prespa Town Hall, in Lemos, with the subject of the **Development perspectives for tourism after the opening of the new border crossing point at the Prespa - Plan to enhance and manage tourist flows.**

*The workshop takes place in the context of the **development of the plan for enhancement and management of tourist flows after the opening of the border crossing**, which is prepared by the Ministry of Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace) in the framework of the **BorPres** project "Prespa Lake Area border guard station: Preparatory activities for the establishment of the border crossing point between Greece and the Republic of North Macedonia at the Prespa Lake Area".*

The aim of the workshop is to bring together local bodies in order to capture their views and co-design the action plan. This workshop is the first of the two workshops that will take place in the cross-border region of Greece - Republic of North Macedonia.

AGENDA

10.00-10.30

Reception. Registrations.

10.30-10.40

Welcome. Introductory Speech.

■ Representative of the Ministry of Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace).

10.40-11.00

Greetings from officials and representatives of project partners.

11.00-11.20

Presentation of the scope and central actions of the BorPres project.

■ Dr Paraskevi Christopoulou, Region of Western Macedonia - Lead Partner

11.20-11.40

Presentation of the planning for the enhancement and the management of the tourist flows after the opening of the border crossing point.

■ Dr. Spyros Avdimiotis, Associate Professor, International Hellenic University Greece.

11.40-12.00

Break

12.00-13.30

Consultation regarding planning to enhance and manage the tourist flows after the opening of the border crossing point.

■ Coordination: Dr. Spyros Avdimiotis Associate Professor, International University of Greece & Konstantia Dimitrakoudi, Executive of Ministry of Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace).

13.30-14.00

Statements. Conclusions.