



Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development –PREDA Plus

Project Title

**Creating Innovation Ecosystem for Support of Employability Opportunities
of IT Young Talents in the Cross-Border Region**

Project Acronym

INNO-ECOSYSTEM

Opening Conference (Bitola, 25.11.2022)

Invitation

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Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development –PREDA Plus, Bitola, 25.11.2022

Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development –PREDA Plus, Project Partner (PP2) in the INNO-ECOSYSTEM project, financed by the INTERREG IPA CBC Programme “Greece – Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020” invites you to participate in the Opening Conference.

Date: 25.11.2022

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: *PORTA Jazz*, st. Kiril I Metodij 12, 7000 Bitola
(<https://goo.gl/maps/TW9JHXB4jKtZnDG1A>)

Language: English (Programme’s official language)

Dear sir/madam,

We are pleased to invite you to the **Opening Conference of the INNO-ECOSYSTEM project** which will be held in Porta Jazz, Bitola, Republic of North Macedonia, on Friday, November 25th, 2022, starting at 11:00 a.m.

INNO-ECOSYSTEM project is co-funded by the European Union and by the National Funds of the participating countries through Interreg-IPA Cross Border Cooperation Program among Greece and Republic of North Macedonia.

The project is implemented by three partners from the two neighboring countries:

- Association of Information Technology Companies of Northern Greece (SEPVE)-Greece
- Foundation for sustainable economic -development PREDA PLUS-Republic of North Macedonia
- Center for Development of the Vardar Planning Region-Republic of North Macedonia

The project aims to upgrade on the capitalized results from EMPLOYOUTH project with new innovative support ecosystem for employment of IT young talents such as: corporate innovation, co-working and co-living services and transfer of transnational experiences.

Additionally, the project aims at boosting innovation-driven culture in cross-border area through practicing new tools that lead to youth employment: 1) corporate startups networking and 2) hackathon events that attract IT young talents to work on problem solution while mentored and coached and 3) experience exchange through technology forums.

We are sending you the agenda in addition to this email. Please confirm the presence of a representative by project partners at lidija.angelkova@predaplus.eu or at 075 80 34 48.

Contact person:

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AGENDA	
TIME	TOPIC
10:30- 11.00	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>
11:00-11:10	<i>Welcome speech (Marijana Milevska –Preda Plus Foundation)</i>
11:10-11.20	<i>Opening Speech Representative of the Joint Technical Secretariat in Thessaloniki(to be confirmed)</i>
11:20-11:30	<i>Project Overview</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Presentation-(objectives, goals) - Presentation of INNO -ECOSYSTEM partners <i>(Marijana Milevska –Preda Plus Foundation)</i>
11:30-11:45	<i>Short speeches of project partners:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Representative of Association of Information Technology Companies of Northern Greece (SEPVE)- Project Lead Partner -Representative of Center for Development of the Vardar Planning Region-Project partner
11:45-12:00	<i>Question & Answers</i>
12:00	<i>Networking event</i> <i>Native teams</i>