



## **INVITATION**

### **CLOSING CONFERENCE OF THE SMARTRURAL PROJECT**

ANKO Western Macedonia SA – Organization for Local Development invites you to the Closing Conference of the SmartRural Project "Smart Rural Entrepreneurship", which is being implemented under the "Balkan-Mediterranean" of the Programming Period 2014-2020" Cooperation Programme.

All Project Partners - *Major Development Agency Thessaloniki SA, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Bulgaria Economic Forum, Local Economic Development Agency of Razlog, Panagrotikos Association of Cyprus, Center for Development of Pelagonija Region* - will present the results and outputs of their work within the Project.

The Event will take place online via the Zoom platform, on **Wednesday 19th of May 2021** at **10:00-12:45** (GR Time).

Below you can find the detailed Programme of the Closing Conference.

To register for the SmartRural Project Closing Conference, visit the link below:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_JsPEDPOUTeazD\\_o1vKVM3g](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JsPEDPOUTeazD_o1vKVM3g)

For more information visit the SmartRural Project website:

<https://smartrural.eu/>

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## CLOSING CONFERENCE, SMARTRURAL

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### CONFERENCE FINAL PROGRAM

*The Event will take place online via the Zoom platform.*

10:00-10:15	<b>Zoom Platform login &amp; Welcome   Speaker: Panagiotis Ptochoulis, ANKO SA.</b>
10:15-10:30	<b>SmartRural Project Review   Speaker: Panagiotis Ptochoulis, ANKO SA.</b>
10:30-10:40	<b>SmartRural Business Development Guide   Speaker: Christina Efthimiadou, HYPERCO SA.</b>
10:40-10:50	<b>Rural Entrepreneurship Support Policies   Speaker: Christina Efthimiadou, HYPERCO SA.</b>
10:50-11:00	<b>Business Trends &amp; Innovation in the Rural Economy   Speaker: Thomas Papadiotis, HYPERCO SA.</b>
11:00-11:15	<i>10'- break</i>
11:15-11:25	<b>Implemented Activities - SmartRural Project   Major Development Agency Thessaloniki SA.</b>
11:25-11:35	<b>Implemented Activities within the SmartRural Project   Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.</b>
11:35-11:45	<b>Implemented Activities within the SmartRural Project   Local Economic Development Agency of Razlog.</b>
11:45-11:55	<b>Implemented Activities in Cyprus - SmartRural Project   Panagrotikos Association of Cyprus.</b>
11:55-12:05	<b>SmartRural in Pelagonija Region   Center for Development of Pelagonija Region)</b>
12:15-12:45	<b>Discussion, Project Legacy, Closure</b>

**Project Partnership**

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 MAJOR DEVELOPMENT AGENCY THESSALONIKI S.A.	MDAT - Major Development Agency Thessaloniki S.A. <a href="http://www.mdat.gr">www.mdat.gr</a>
 ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Special Account for Research Funds - Department of Economics <a href="http://www.auth.gr">www.auth.gr</a>
 BULGARIA ECONOMIC FORUM	Bulgaria Economic Forum (BEF) <a href="http://www.biforum.org">www.biforum.org</a>
	Local Economic Development Agency – Razlog <a href="http://www.leda-razlog.org">www.leda-razlog.org</a>
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