**“CREADIS3”**

**2nd Regional Stakeholder** **Group Meeting - Pyrgos, 23/02/2018**

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The second meeting of the local partners of the European project: **CREADIS3 Smart Specialization Creative Districts** of INTERREG Europe was held on Friday, February the 23th at 11:00am till 13:00am in the boardroom of the Regional Unit of Ilia. The Project “CREADIS3” in which the Region of Western Greece participates through the Regional Development Fund, aligns territorial public policy agendas to support the development of more efficient culture and creative industries policies and generate innovation and economic development in European regions. To tackle economic, social and environmental challenges, innovation is needed, not only based on the technological sectors but in allying these sectors to culture-based creativity. The main objective of CREADIS3 is to align territorial public policy agendas to support the development of more efficient CCI policies in territories aiming to generate innovation and economic development in European regions. It is declined in six sub-objectives along.

The project CREADIS3 will produce the following outputs:

* 1 integrated report on Good Practices on Governance and creative Ecosystems
* 6 Study visits
* 1 B2B event
* 6 Action Plans tailored for Partners’ territories and respective policy instruments addressed
* 1 Policy Toolkit
* 1 International Conference

The meeting of the project's local stakeholders **commenced** with the greeting of the Vice Mayor of Municipality of Pyrgos Mr. Lambis Aristidopoulos who presented the objectives and the thematic axes of the operational programme NSRF 2014 – 2020 giving a basic mapping of the priorities. Finally, he submitted a series of proposals for the optimal implementation of actions and projects which can achieve the general and specific objectives.

Subsequently, Mr. Spyros Papaspyrou, representative of the **Regional Development fund on behalf of the Region of Western Greece,** presented the key elements of the project "CREADIS3", making a brief reference to the needs that the Project wants to cover, the actions, the importance of the interregional synergy of the stakeholders and the expected results.

Subsequently, Mr. Raptis Charalambos, member of the Unit A of the NSRF Headquarters of the Ministry of Culture, presented the main points of the Mapping of Cultural and Creative Industries in Greece.

Subsequently, Mr. Konstantopoulos Christos, President of the Social Cooperative Enterprise (SCE) named “Olympia International Film Festival” and member of the 3-members Olympia Festival Secretariat took the floor. Initially, Mr. Konstantopoulos Christos presented the project: European Center for Youth Audiovisual Creation. Among other things, he stated that the above Social Cooperative Enterprise has the objective to make a film-art festival that aiming to involve children and youth people.

A discussion was then held between all the participants who **shared their proposals and thoughts** in the field of Cultural and Creative Industries in Greece. A key element of the discussion was the dynamic of the Region of Western Greece in the field of existing monuments and cultural heritage. In addition, the participants discussed the importance of social cooperation in combination with good practices for achieving the development of Cultural and Creative Industries.The participants stressed the necessity to develop cooperation and communication networks which highlight and give information on the comparative advantages of the Region in the framework of Cultural and Creative Industries.

In the 2st meeting representatives from several stakeholders participated namely:

* Region of Western Greece
* Regional Development fund on behalf of the Region of Western Greece
* Municipality of Pyrgos
* Chamber of Ilia
* Chamber of Aitoloakarnania
* Social Cooperative Enterprise (SCE) “Olympia International Film Festival”
* Social Cooperative Enterprise (SCE) “Culture and Prosperity”
* Living Prospects SME
* Comitech SME