

**TRACER online Capacity Building Event:
“Clean energy transition of the Region of Western Macedonia:
Funding Opportunities”**

Thursday, 2nd of December 2021

Virtual event login link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82153379248>

Meeting ID: 821 5337 9248

Duration: 08:30-13:00 (CET)

AGENDA

08:30 – 08:45	Registration to the platform
08:45 – 09:15	<p><u>Welcome speech</u> <i>Dr. Lampros Pyrgiotis, General Director of CRES</i></p> <p><u>Opening speeches</u> <i>Dr. Spyridon Economou, President of CRES</i> <i>Mr. George Kassapidis, Governor of the Region of Western Macedonia</i></p> <p><u>Placement</u> <i>Mr. Antonis Marinos, Head of Office, General Secretariat for Energy and Mineral Resources, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy</i></p>
09:15 – 09:40	<p>Introduction to the TRACER project: brief description, progress, main outputs, planned activities <i>Mrs. Georgia Veziryanni – CRES Training Department</i></p>
09:40 – 10:00	<p>Funding possibilities based on the new Business Plan for the Region of Western Macedonia, under the frame of the new Corporate Regional Development Pact (NSRF) 2021-2027 <i>Mr. Ioannis Papadopoulos - Management Authority for the Operational Program of Western Macedonia</i></p>
10:00 – 10:20	R&I funding opportunities for the clean energy transition under the (new) HORIZON EUROPE Programme

	<i>Dr. Maria Georgiadou - DG Research & Innovation - C1 Clean Energy Transition</i>
10:20 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Opportunities for financing investment projects under the Just Transition Fund and the Innovation Fund <i>Dr. Chrysovalantou Ziogou - European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) – Project Manager</i>
10:50 – 11:30	Financing projects in coal regions in transition - Insights from the transition financing toolkit <i>Mr. Jannis Beutel - Wuppertal Institute, Secretariat of the EU Initiative for Coal Regions in Transition (CRIT)</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Funding opportunities in the frame of the Just Transition Development Plan 2021 – Presentation of the Territorial Just Development Plan (TJDP) for Western Macedonia Region <i>Mrs. Theodora Zacharia - Technical Secretariat of the “Just Development Transition Plan – SDAM”</i>
12:00 – 12:20	“White Dragon” project and the IPCEI (Important Projects of Common European Interest) framework <i>Mr. Nikolaos Ntavos, Co-founder & Manager - Cluster of Bioeconomy & Environment of Western Macedonia (CluBE)</i> <i>Mr. Ioannis Moraitis, Project Manager H₂ & Biomethane - DEPA S.A. White Dragon Coordination Team</i>
12:20 – 13:00	Placements / Round Table Discussion <u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Charalampos Malamatenios – CRES, Head of the Division for Energy Policy and Planning <u>With the participation of:</u> Vice-Governors of Regional Units of Western Macedonia: <i>Mrs. Katerina Dadamogia: Vice-Governor (Regional Unit of Kozani)</i> <i>Mr. Sotirios Vosdou: Vice-Governor (Regional Unit of Florina)</i> Thematic Vice-Governors of Western Macedonia Region: <i>Mr. Grigoris Tsioumaris: Vice Governor of Fair Development Transition</i>

	<p><i>Mr. Stergios Kianas: Vice Governor for Digital Transition & e-Government</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Efrosyni Dio: Vice Governor for Green Transformation, Entrepreneurship and Transport</i></p> <p>Members of the Regional Council of Western Macedonia:</p> <p><i>Mr. Nikolaos Lissaridis</i></p> <p>Representatives of Development Bodies (Chambers, etc.)</p>
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