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09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 09:50 **Welcome speeches:**

Stavros Arnaoutakis, Regional Governor of Crete
George M. Kontakis, Rector of the University of Crete (UoC)

09:50 - 10:00 **“Crete Regional Observatory for Social Inclusion.
A brief presentation”**

Katerina Vlasaki, Director of the Regional Observatory for Social Inclusion of the
Region of Crete

10:00 - 12:00 **1st Session:
“Policies to address poverty & deprivation.
The international experience”**

Chair:

Christos Papatheodorou, Professor of Social Policy, Vice-Rector for Finance, Planning
& Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

10:00 - 10:20 **“How to cope with poverty and inequality.
Experience from the Nordic welfare state”**

Bent Greve, Professor of Social Policy, University of Roskilde, Denmark

10:20 - 10:40 **“Research on Housing Exclusion & Policies
in the metropolitan area of Barcelona”**

Jordi Bosch, Deputy Director of Urban Habitat and Rehabilitation, Secretariat for
Housing, Government of Catalonia

10:40 - 11:00 **“Energy poverty, transport poverty and
‘just transition’”**

Maria Petmesidou, Professor Emerita of Social Policy, Department of Social
Administration, Democritus University of Thrace

11:00 - 11:20 **“Managing social inequalities in the EU housing policy”**

Thomas Maloutas, Professor Emeritus of Social Geography, Department of
Geography, Harokopio University

11:20 - 12:00 **Discussion**

12:00 - 12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30 - 14:30 **2nd Session:
“Researching the spatial dimensions of poverty &
deprivation in the Region of Crete. The work of the
Regional Observatory for Social Inclusion”**

Chair:

Nikos Papadakis, Professor of Political Science, Director of the Centre for Political
Research and Documentation (KEPET), University of Crete

12:30 - 12:50 **“Inequalities and living conditions in the Region of Crete:
Comparisons and trends”**

Christos Papatheodorou, Professor of Social Policy, Vice-Rector for Finance,
Planning & Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Scientific
Responsible of the 1st Research Axis, University of Crete (UoC) Research Team

5min contribution: **Giorgos Ntoursos**, Head of Households' Special Statistics
Department, Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT)

12:50 - 13:10 **“Mapping multiple deprivation in Crete.
Implications for socio-spatial sustainability”**

Dimitra Siatitsa, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Sociology, University of Crete,
Scientific Associate of the 3rd Research Axis, UoC Research Team

13:10 - 13:30 **“Disadvantaged Communities at the rural and urban
area in Crete. The challenge of spatial justice”**

Ioannis Zaimakis, Professor of Sociology, Director of the Laboratory of Social
Analysis and Applied Social Research (EKA/EKE), University of Crete, Project
Coordinator of the UoC Research Team

13:30 - 13:50 **“Mapping of local needs and services for social and
sustainable development in Crete”**

Angelos Loukakis, Post-Doc Researcher, Institute of Social Research, National
Centre of Social Research (IKE-EKKE), Scientific Associate of the Observatory

13:50 - 14:30 **Discussion**

14:30 - 15:30 **Coffee Break - Light Lunch**

15:30 - 18:30 **3rd Session:
“Strategies & Funding. Social & spatial dimensions
of sustainable development”**

Chair:

Katerina Vlasaki, Director of the Regional Observatory for Social Inclusion of the
Region of Crete. Post-Doc Researcher of Political Science and Public Administration,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (EKPA)

15:30 - 15:50 **“Regional dimensions of the European Pillar
of Social Rights”**

Barbara Kauffmann, Director of Employment and Social Governance, Directorate
- General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission, E.U.

15:50 - 16:10 **“Strategic Social Investments ERDF 2021-2027:
Socio-economic and Spatial Dimensions”**

Panayiotis Padazatos, Deputy Head, Unit “Greece-Cyprus”, Directorate -
General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission, E.U.

16:10 - 16:30 **“Combating poverty and strengthening social inclusion
through the actions of the “CRETE” Program 2021-2027”**

Maria Kassotaki, Chemical Engineer, Director, Managing Authority of “Crete” Program

16:30 - 16:50 **“The Innovation Business Observatory and its contribution
to Sustainable Development in the Region of Crete”**

Chryssi Daskalaki, General Director of Development Planning, Region of Crete

16:50 - 17:20 **Discussion**

17:20 - 18:30 **Round Table**

Lambros Kambourakis, Regional Vice Governor of Social Policy
Antonis Papaderakis, Regional Vice Governor of Entrepreneurship, Innovation
and Social & Solidarity Economy

Nikolaos Xylouris, Regional Vice Governor of Environmental Affairs
Ioannis Zaimakis, Professor of Sociology, Director of the Laboratory of Social
Analysis and Applied Social Research (EKA/EKE), University of Crete, Project
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