



The first AREPO annual plenary meeting in 2019 will be held

on March 5th and 6th 2019

Thessaloniki, Central Macedonia

Mediterranean Palace – Thessaloniki

Room: Hall “Zeus” on the 7th floor

MONDAY 4TH MARCH

19:30 - 22:30: AREPO welcome dinner

Venue: Ta Tria Gourounakia, Kapodistriou 7, Thessaloniki, (<https://www.tatriagourounakia.gr/el/>)

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

The General Assembly will be held on Tuesday 5th March from 10:00 to 16:30 at the Mediterranean Palace – Thessaloniki - Room: Hall “Zeus” on the 7th floor

All the meeting will be translated into English, French, Greek, Italian and Spanish. The agenda will be as follows:

Welcome coffee: 09:30-10:00

Welcome address from a representative of Central Macedonia Region: 10:00

Statutory part: 10:15 - 11:30

- Presentation of the agenda for the GA
- Report of the President
- Presentation of the financial accounts for 2018 and provisional budget for 2019
- Contribution for 2019
- Model for the cooperation agreement with associated members

Thematic part I – Presentation of the activity report for 2018 - 11:30 - 13:00

- Report on the first producers meeting in Reggio Emilia
- Update on AREPO lobbying activities on the future of CAP post 2020 and revision of quality policy
- Presentation of the main results of the Conference on GIs organised in Crete (December 2018)
- Speech by **Ms Friedlinde Gurr-Hirsch**, Baden-Württemberg State Secretary

Lunch: 13:00 – 14:30

Thematic part II – Presentation of the activity report for 2018 - 14:30 - 16:30

- Update on promotion policy: new work programme for 2019

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- European Projects
- Update on the Lisbon Agreement on GIs
- Presentation of AREPO study on regional brands
- GIs and sustainability: “Revealing the power of PDO/PGI: The strength2food Project”, **Mr Konstadinos Mattas**, Professor of Agricultural Policy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Any other business

Conclusion: 16:30

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

Technical visits - Departure at 08:00 – Arrival at 17:00

08:00: Departure from Thessaloniki, meeting point: **Hotel Mediterranean Palace**, Salaminos 3, Thessaloniki

1. **Kalantaridis Dairy** (Feta cheese and dairy products), Simantra Halkidiki <http://www.fetakalantaridis.gr>
2. **Konstantara Wines** (Organic wine), Portaria Halkidiki, <http://www.konstantarawines.com>
3. **Ladas Foods S.A.** (Halkidiki green olives P.D.O, products based on the olive tree, selected olive varieties), Simantra Halkidiki, info@ladasfoods.gr

Guided tour and lunch in the traditional settlement of Arnea.

17:00: Arrival at Thessaloniki, **Hotel Mediterranean Palace** (intermediate stop at the airport is possible).

The technical visits have been organised in collaboration with the Region of Central Macedonia.

NB: Participant's companions are welcome during the dinner reception on Monday 4th and the technical visits and lunch on Wednesday 6th.

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