



The second annual plenary meeting of AREPO in 2024 will take place

on 23 - 24 October 2024

At the Regional Council Auditorium

Neo Ktirio Perifereias Thessalias – New Building of the Region of Thessaly

27 Kallisthenous str., 41335 Larissa, Thessaly (Greece)

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2024

Individual arrival of participants in Thessaloniki airport and bus transfer to Larissa.

The coach will leave Thessaloniki airport in the afternoon **at 18h30**. Meeting point: **Parking nr. P5**.

The Secretary General Laurent Gomez and our colleague Alexandra Duriez will be waiting for you at Thessaloniki airport. In case of need please contact them at the following numbers:

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WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2024

AREPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AREPO General Assembly will be held on 23 October 2024 from 09:30 to 16:30 – At the Regional Council Auditorium, Neo Ktirio Perifereias Thessalias – New Building of the Region of Thessaly, 27 Kallisthenous str., 41335 Larissa, Thessaly (Greece).

A coach has been organised to take participants staying in the centre of Larissa to the Regional Council Auditorium where the Assembly will take place.

Meeting point: "Mayor Sapkas" Central Square of Larissa. Look for the side of the square where Local buses stops are located as shown at this link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JQ1AA7PxDbmbRE4A>.

*The bus will leave **at 9:00 o'clock**.*

Participants staying at the Grecotel Larissa Imperial can reach it by feet, walking for 15 minutes.

Translation will be provided in **EL, ES, FR, IT**.

Find the agenda below. The points that will be subject to a vote are expressly indicated:

Welcome coffee: 09:30-10:00

Statutory part: 10:00 – 11:30

- Presentation of the agenda for the GA, **Laurent GOMEZ**, Secretary General of AREPO
- Welcome by **Dimitris Kouretas**, Governor of Thessaly
- Welcome by AREPO President, **Mercedes MORÁN ÁLVAREZ**, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Sustainable Development of Extremadura
- Report of the outgoing Presidency on realised activities and memorandum for the next mandate



It resumes the activities carried out during the whole mandate of Presidency of the Region of Extremadura. The realised activities are presented in the Activity Report shared with AREPO members. It will also include several suggestions to the work of the future Presidency.

The Assembly will be asked to vote on the President's report.

- Intervention by AREPO outgoing Vice-Presidency & Treasurer
- Presentation of candidates for the new AREPO Executive Board (President, Vice-president and Treasurer)
- Renewal of AREPO Executive Board
 - President
 - Vice-president and
 - Treasurer

The General Assembly is asked to express its vote on the candidates presented.

- Presentation of the state of the accounts 2024
- Vote on the contribution 2025

Vote on the maintenance of the contribution at 6.000€

Thematic Part I – EU policy update: 11:30 – 13:00

- Update on AREPO main policy priorities and activities realised in 2024:
 - The new European Parliament and the upcoming European Commission
 - Strategic Dialogue on the future of EU agriculture
 - GI Action Plan
 - Promotion Policy
- Activities of the new CAP network, **Giorgio TRENIN** (Veneto Region), Representative of AREPO in the SOIKE thematic group of the CAP network
- AOB

Lunch Break: 13:00 – 14:30

Thematic Part II – EU projects update: 14:30 – 16:30

- Update on EU Projects
 - Horizon 2020 Project - MOVING 
 - Horizon Europe Project - GI Smart
- Presentation of project “rEdESIGN” (Fostering social entrepreneurship in rural areas for sustainable food systems), **Piteris CHARALAMPOS-NIKOLAOS** (Region of Crete)

Conclusion: 16:30

Guided tour of the city centre:

- **Diachronic Museum of Larissa**, Ring Road of Larissa, Mezourlo, 41500, Larissa, <http://dml.culture.gr/index.php/en/>
- **Ancient Theatre of Larissa**, Mitropolitou Arseniou 10-12 str., 41223, Larissa,

<https://www.larissa-theatre.com/en/did-you-know/>

Formal dinner offered by Region of Thessaly at “*Nonna Rossa*”, Skilosofou 9, 41221, Larissa, <https://nonnarossa.gr/>

A coach has been organised to take participants to visit the city centre of Larissa and to the restaurant.

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024

TECHNICAL VISITS FROM 08:30 TO 13:00

The technical visits are organised by the Region of Thessaly.

Two technical visits to the **area of Tirnavos** from 09.00 to 12.30:

1. **Cheese factory: Hotos Industrial and Commercial S.A**, Vlachava 10, 40011, Falani - Larissa, <https://www.hotos.gr/?lang=en>
2. **Winery: Domaine D. Migas**, 3rd klm Old National Road Tirnavos-Kozani, Tirnavos, <https://domaine-migas.gr/en/>

LOGISTIC INFORMATION:

- Pick up from [Greotel Larissa Imperial](#) at 08:20 am.
- Pick up from the [centre of Larissa city](#) at 08.30 am. Meeting point: ***“Mayor Sapkas” Central Square of Larissa. Look for the side of the square where Local buses stops are located as shown at this link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JQ1AA7PxDpbmbRE4A>.***
- Return to the centre of Larissa and departure for Thessaloniki airport (13.00).

A pocket lunch will be offered to participants.

After the technical visits the bus will drive us to the city centre for a drop off of participants who will stay in Larissa and then to the airport of Thessaloniki. We will arrive at the airport around 15:00.