TCA SEMINAR

Unlocking Democracy: Inclusive Participation through Erasmus+

18-21 November 2025, Chania, Greece

DAY 1 – Grand Arsenal
Tuesday, November 18th 2025

EVENT PROGRAM

16:30-17:30	**Welcome Coffee & Registration**
17:30-17:50	**Welcome and opening remarks** - Ms Evi Afentaki, NA Director, EL01-IKY - State of the Art of the LTA PEACE, Mr Alessandro Baccei, IT02-INDIRE
17:50-18:30	**Introduction to the TCA** - Agenda of the TCA - Getting to know each other - Expectations / Contributions **Facilitator: Ms Eleni Stamouli**
20.00 – 22.30	**Dinner at Canale Restaurant (Chania downtown)**

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09:45-10:30	- **Brief Introduction**, *Ms Evi Afentaki, NA Director, EL01-IKY* - **Introduction to the horizontal priority "Participation in Democratic Life, European Values and Civic Engagement"**, *Dr Pafsanias Karathanasis (EL01-IKY, Contact Point of NA's Participation network, presenting on behalf of SALTO PI)* **Facilitator: Ms Eleni Stamouli**
10:30-11:00	**Coffee break**
11:00-11:30	*How Artificial Intelligence can be used towards satisfying Human Needs: Maslow's pyramid revisited* Keynote speech **Speaker: Dr Timos Sellis**
11:30-13:00	**AI and Democratic Competence Workshop** Blending reflection, creativity, and critical dialogue, this workshop invites educators and youth workers to explore how AI both empowers and challenges democratic participation — and how Erasmus+ projects can help cultivate digital and civic competence. **Facilitators: Ms Eleni Stamouli & Dr Timos Sellis**
13:00-15:00	**Lunch at the venue**
15:00-16:15	**From Vision to Action – Ideation & Next Steps for Erasmus+ projects focused on Democratic Participation** The main aim of the workshop is to support participants in transforming their learning and inspiration into initial project ideas and concrete steps that promote democratic participation in their respective fields. It will also formulate possible partner coalitions and spark the networking within the bigger group. **Facilitator: Ms Eleni Stamouli**
16:15-16:45	**Coffee break**

16:45-17:00	**EU Values Escape Game** The game introduces beneficiaries to European values, democratic citizenship, and civic engagement in a fun and interactive way. It was developed in the framework of democratic participation, and will be part of the Learning Module that is developed within LTA PEACE+. **Presentation: Ms Caroline Burm (BE02)**
17:00-18.00	**Participation Toolkit Workshop** The Participation Toolkit contains 12 modules, each of them usable as a freestanding resource, which combine to form a toolkit for specific types of actions or projects of the EU programmes. **Facilitator: Ms Eleni Stamouli**
20.00 – 22:30	**Dinner at Pallas Restaurant (Chania downtown)**

DAY 3 – Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAIX)
Thursday, November 20, 2025

EVENT PROGRAM	
9:30-10:15	*Civic and Democratic Engagement as a way of "Living" EU values* Keynote speech **Speaker: Prof. Paul Blokker, University of Bologna**
10:15-11:15	**Learning by Doing – Writing Quality Erasmus+ Applications – Session 1** This hands-on workshop aims to equip participants with the necessary tools and competences to design quality Erasmus+ projects, using realistic case studies inspired by diverse educational and community contexts. **Facilitator: Ms Eleni Stamouli**
11:15-11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30-12:20	**Learning by Doing – Writing Quality Erasmus+ Applications – Session 2** **Facilitator: Ms Eleni Stamouli**
12:25-12:50	*What's next?* - Reflection on initial expectations - Networking opportunities - Evaluation & Closing **Facilitator: Ms Eleni Stamouli**

12:50-13:50	Lunch at the venue
14:00	**Departure for the Cultural visit at Archaeological Museum of Chania (optional)**
20:00 – 22:30	**Dinner at Restaurant (TBA)**

DAY 4
Friday, November 21, 2025

EVENT PROGRAM
9:30-11:00   **Departure from the hotel (breakfast included)**

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