

INVITATION INTERNATIONAL MEETING – PRESS CONFERENCE

The trans-national consortium of the European project "Trans Dialogue", kindly invites you to attend the **International Meeting – Press Conference**, with main subject "**Management of change in European Enterprises**", to be held on September 14th 2007, at the Grand Chalet Hotel [Kokkinara 38, Politia].

The event aims to propose methods and tools for the adhesion of the European enterprises in change management and the facilitation of social dialogue.

The event sets the grounds for a creative dialogue among professional facilitators of change management, private and public companies, businessmen, cooperatives, experts of human resources, trade unions, local and regional authorities, research/education institutions, NGOs, etc.

The event is organized by a trans-national consortium consisted by the Business and Innovation Centre of Attika [Greece], MILITOS Emerging Technologies and Services [Greece], Citagro [Spain] and Irecoop Veneto [Italy].

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THE ATTENDANCE IS FREE OF CHARGE

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The attendance of the event is limited; therefore, please ensure your registration as soon as possible.

The program of the meeting follows [pre-final form]:





Change Management in European Enterprises

CONFERENCE AGENDA Athens, 14 September 2007

09:30	Arrival - Registration
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome Address
	[Dr. Agni Vlavianos - Arvanitis, President and Founder, Biopolitics International Organization]
10:45 – 11:00	"The need of innovation to remain competitive in a global market"
	[Mr. Dimitris Karachalios, Vice-President, Business Innovation Centre of Attika]
11:00 – 11:20	"Moving from traditional working methods to a culture of information sharing"
	[Ms. Luisa Arana, Director, Department of Training and Development, Andalusian Institute of Technology]
11:20 – 11:40	"Best ways for management to introduce changes in European enterprises"
	[Mr. Giorgos Bazoulis, Management Consultant, Former Project Manager of PRO-Dialogue]
11:40 – 12:00	"Social Dialogue at local level and sustainable regional development"
	[Dr. Theodoros Koutroukis, International Economic Relations and Development, Democritus University of Thrace]
12:00 – 12:20	"What is Corporate Social Responsibility: Costs and benefits for socially responsible enterprises"
	[Mr. Peter Michel Heilmann, President, EuroCharity]
12:20 – 13:30	Press Conference
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch Break
15:00 – 15:15	"From PRO-Dialogue to TRANS-Dialogue: Presentation of two interlinked European projects"
	[Ms. Almuth Wardemann, European Affairs Expert, Militos Emerging Technologies & Services]
15:15 – 15:30	Q&A Session
15:30	End of open event / Coffee Break in parallel
16:00 – 17:00	Convention of consortium members for evaluation / Next steps

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