

“Islands and Sustainability: Attractiveness, Accessibility, Environmental Management and Development”
Pre-event for ISISA Islands of the World 14th Conference 2016

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Time / Day	Monday 18 May 2015
9:30 - 10:30	Opening Session: Integrated Research Programme for Insularity, University of Aegean
	<i>Presentation by:</i> Kizos T. and Spilanis I.
	Papapanos G. and Kopsachilis V.
	Per Lind Discussion, Moderator: Kizos T.
10:30 - 12:00	Preparation of ISISA Conference 2016
	<i>Presentation by:</i> Spilanis I. Discussion, Moderator: Baldacchino G. and Baldacchino A.
12:00 - 12:15	Coffee Break
12:15 - 13:30	Workshop 1: Integrated Management and Development
	<i>Presentation by:</i> Haroun R.
	Tsirsis G. Discussion, Moderator: Haroun R. and Tsirsis G.
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:30	Preparation of MSc Proposal: Islands and Sustainable Development (1)
	<i>Presentation by:</i> Kizos T. Discussion, Moderator: Kizos T.

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Time / Day	Tuesday 19 May 2015
	Workshop 2: Islands Identity and Development
9:30 - 11:00	<i>Presentation by:</i> Baldacchino G.
	Zouros N.
	Evangelinos K.
	Discussion, Moderator: Baldacchino G.
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break
	Workshop 3: Attractiveness and Accessibility
11:15 - 12:30	<i>Presentation by:</i> Spilanis I.
	Polydoropoulou A.
	Lekakou M. and Remoundos G.
	Discussion, Moderator: Spilanis I.
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Preparation of MSc Proposal: Islands and Sustainable Development (2)
	Discussion, Moderator: Kizos T.
15.00 - 16:00	Other Topics - Conclusions
	Discussion Moderators: Spilanis I and Kizos T.

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The rationale of the Conference

The **University of the Aegean** has been engaged within a process in order to reinforce the research on Insularity and Island's matters. Within this process the **Laboratory for Local and Island's Development** has undertaken several actions as:

- The creation of a Repository on Insularity and Islands.
- The creation of an Atlas for Greek and European Islands
- The creation of an international master on Islands Sustainable Development (IsIDev) in collaboration with other European Universities and institutions
- The active participation within the Network of Excellence for Insular Territories (RETI) connecting Insular Universities worldwide
- The organization of the 14th Conference of ISISA on May 2016

The Conference of the 18th and 19th of May 2015 is **aiming** to:

- Present the progress already achieved concerning the Repository and the Atlas and discuss the use of these tools to support research and education
- Present the project of the international master on Islands Sustainable Development submitted for funding under ERASMUS+ project and discuss with the partner institutions but also with others about its organization and its promotion worldwide
- Prepare the organization of the ISISA Conference by a exchange of ideas on its main **Workshops**:

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- (a) Integrated Management and Development**
- (b) Islands Identity and Development**
- (c) Attractiveness and Accessibility**

The preparation concerns mainly to describe the content of this topics in order to facilitate scientists worldwide to focus better their contributions, to discuss about the keynote speakers. Other topics of the discussion has to do with the principal dates towards the congress, the procedure of paper selection for the conference but also for the book that it is going to be published.