

Mini Session 2023
«The Islands in the New Age»
Nisyros Island
July 21 - 23, 2023
Palaiokastro, Mandraki, Nisyros

PROGRAM

Pre-Dialogue Activities:

***Hiking Nisyros - Care and Maintenance
of Trails - Trails without plastics***

Participants:

- ***Manos Kitsellis***, Vice Mayor of Kessariani, Member of the board of SPAY (Union for the Protection and Development of Hymettus), in charge of the development of the network of trails of Hymettus, President of Hymettos Walking Group (POY)
- ***Ioannis Koulakis***, Professor, Principal of Lyceum Nisyros
- ***School Students*** of Nisyros

Thursday, July 20

- ***Workshop#1:*** Participatory action in the Lyceum school unit of Nisyros with a group of students and participants in its Action Friday July 21, with speech, reflections and planning action for hiking

Friday, July 21

- ***Workshop#2:*** Hiking on an emblematic trail of Nisyros
- ***Student hike*** on the trail of Nisyros for the purpose of care, maintenance, and the collection of waste, plastics, and the sorting at the end for the purpose of recycling and reusing waste
- ***Workshop#3:*** Action evaluation. Link to classroom lab

Day 1st: Friday, July 21

- Arrivals
- 20:00 Informal dinner (Mandraki) - «Oxos» Tavern, Gastronomic treasures of Nisyros

Day 2st: Saturday, July 22

Beginning of «Nisyros Dialogues» Paleokastro, Mandraki The Islands in the New Age

Attendance

19:00

Welcome Remarks

19:15

- **Panagiotis G. Mihalos**, President & Founder of the Foundation
- **Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew** - Message
- **Leonidas Raptakis**, Rhode Island State Senator, USA, President of the World Hellenic Inter-Parliamentary Association
- **Ioannis Pappas**, Deputy Minister of Shipping and Island Policy, Dodecanese Member of Parliament - Message
- Members of Parliament of the Dodecanese
- **Christofis Koronaios**, Mayor of Nisyros



Dialogue 1st

19:30 - 20:25 Dialogue Moderator:

Fanis Papathanasiou, Anchor ERT / Senior Diplomatic Correspondent

Insular Greece: Trails of Nature and Culture

- **Melati Wijzen, Indonesia, Creative YOUTHTOPIA**
 - **«Bye bye Plastic Bags» Campaign - Video message in the New Generation**
- **Maria Papadopoulou, Professor NTUA, Board Chair N.E.C.C.A.**
 - **Program for the creation of Trail Networks in Municipalities**
- **Ioannis Konstantatos, Mayor at Municipality of Elliniko-Argyroupolis, President of Union for the Protection and Development of Hymettus (SPAY), President of Investment Management of Elliniko**
 - **The role of SPAY in forest protection and Trail Networks**
- **Manos Kitsellis, Vice Mayor of Kessariani, Member of the board of SPAY (Union for the Protection and Development of Hymettus), in charge of the development of the network of trails of Hymettus, President of Hymettos Walking Group (POY)**
 - **Nisyros Dialogues - «Young Leaders»**
 - **Thematic Hikes - Green discipline on the mountain**
 - **Workshop Action Presentation: «Hiking Nisyros - Trail Care and Maintenance - Trails without plastics»**
- **Ioannis Koulakis, Professor, Principal of Lyceum Nisyros**
 - **Environmental programs for students in Nisyros**
 - **Environmental group of students of Nisyros**

Signing of Memorandum of Cooperation SPAY with «Georgios M. Mihalos Foundation»

20:25 - 20:30

Signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation between SPAY and «Georgios M. Mihalos Foundation» for the coordination of the Development and Creation of Inter-Island Trail Networks and the Protection of Biodiversity



Dialogue 2st

20:30 - 21:30 *Dialogue Moderator:*

Fanis Papathanasiou, Anchor ERT / Senior Diplomatic Correspondent

- **Konstantinos Kyranakis**, Deputy Minister of Digital Governance
Member of Parliament B3 of the Southern Sector of Athens
 - **Insularity and Digital Transformation**
- **Alexandra Sdoukou**, Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy
 - **GR-eco Islands: A Government Initiative turning Greek Islands into Models of Green & Sustainable Development**
- **Konstantinos Mathioudakis**, Professor, National Technical University of Athens, fmr Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources
Ministry of Environment and Energy
 - **Energy Transition: The Next Day**

Closing Dinner

(Heroes Square, Mandraki)

22:00

«Straightforward»:

Yannis Maniatis - Professor, fmr Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

with

Athanasios (Tom) Ellis, Editor In Chief, Kathimerini, English Edition

Day 3st: Sunday, July 23

10:00

- «Free time» - Ouzeri «Oasis»
- Bathing in a wonderful and unique beach of the island

Departure 15.30 from Nisyros

End of Mini Session 2023