Marie Curie Alumni Association Greek Chapter FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Date: January 29, 2021

Venue: Online

Time: 18.00pm – 20.30pm (GR time)



Online Greek Chapter Winter Meeting & Virtual Vasilopita Cutting on January 29, 2021

January 29, 2021 – The MCAA Greek Chapter will be holding online its Winter Chapter Meeting on January 29, 2021 along with the cutting of the virtual vasilopita.

All past and present beneficiaries of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are eligible to join the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA), and subsequently the Greek Chapter, and are welcome to participate. Requests for MCAA and Greek Chapter membership can be completed free of cost through the MCAA homepage.

All MCAA members are warmly welcome, especially those who would like to get actively involved with the Greek Chapter.

This meeting will also be an opportunity to listen about funding opportunities for research proposals in the framework of **Erasmus+** and **Erasmus 2021-2017** as well as of **Horizon 2020** and **Horizon Europe**.

Examples of successful proposals will be presented from experienced researchers in the technical field as well as in the field of social sciences. Representative of the National Contact Point (NCP) Greece will also provide an insightful presentation about the **current and upcoming funding opportunities**.

Round table discussion with all attendees will take place as well as a **social event** with the cutting of our **virtual vasilopita**, a great Greek New Year tradition! The attendant who will get the "flouri", will also be given a special present.

Please, beware that **use of video** is strongly recommended in order to have an interactive and successful meeting.

Registration

The registration for this event is free of cost, but it is **necessary**.

Taken into account that there is a limited number of participants for the virtual vasilopita cutting, please register as soon as possible at: https://forms.gle/hprX9wD35JDoBeyi9.

The GoToMeeting link will be sent to all registrants on January 29th.

Last Date of Registration: January 28, 2021, 23.59pm (GR time)

GREEK CHAPTER WINTER MEETING 2021 & "VASILOPITA" CUTTING



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AGENDA

18.00 Opening & Welcome

18.05 Approval of January 2021 Meeting Minutes - Update from the Chapter Chair

18.10 Short introduction of the attendees and their research background

18.15 How Erasmus can transform a University

<u>Dr. Konstantinos Petridis</u>, Associate Professor, Department of Electronic Engineering, Head of the International Relations Office, Hellenic Mediterranean University

19.00 The funding challenges of a small research lab and the Erasmus+ project 'Creation'

Dr. Nicos Souleles, Associate Professor, Cyprus University of Technology, Art+Design: elearning lab

19.15 Q&A

5' Break

19.30 Funding opportunities under the new framework - programme "Horizon Europe"

Mrs. Vassiliki Kalodimou, PRAXI Network/FORTH, National Contact Point for Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe

20.00 Q&A

Round table discussion

20.15 Virtual vasilopita cutting