

**PEER REVIEW EVENT ON RIS3  
IN EASTERN MACEDONIA AND THRACE**  
*12-13 February 2015*  
*Hotel Grecotel Egnatia, Alexandroupolis, Greece*

Simultaneous translation will be provided between Greek and English

**12 February**

13:30 – 14:00	<b>Registration – Welcome coffee</b>		
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Introductory plenary session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome</b> - <i>George Pavlides, Regional Governor of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace</i></li> <li>• <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction to the project &amp; structure of the day</b> – <i>Mark Boden - project leader for the Preparatory Action at the European Commission's Joint Research Centre - JRC-IPTS</i></li> <li>• <b>Greek national strategy for research and innovation</b> - <i>Panagiotis Hadjinikolaou – GSRT</i></li> <li>• <b>Regional smart specialisation strategy</b> – <i>Petros Soukoulis – President of REMTh's Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship Council</i></li> <li>• <b>State-of-play of RIS3 strategies in Europe: an overview</b> – <i>Smart Specialisation Platform</i></li> <li>• <b>Plenary discussion</b></li> </ul>		
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>		
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Parallel table discussions 1 (see description below)</b>		
	<b>Table 1</b>  <i>Synergies/Coordination between both:</i>  <i>(a) National and Regional government and</i> <i>(b) EU funds</i>	<b>Table 2</b>  <i>Monitoring and Evaluation</i>	<b>Table 3</b>  <i>Implementing the RIS3: from a strategy to an action-plan</i>
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Plenary reporting back</b>		
19:00 – 21:00	<b>Networking dinner</b>		

**13 February**

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration – Welcome coffee</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome</b> – <i>Markus Pieper</i> – <i>Member of the European Parliament</i></li> <li>• <b>Description of the day (IPTS).</b></li> </ul>	
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Parallel table discussions 2 (see description below)</b>	
	<p><b>Table 4</b></p> <p><i>Management of ERDF regulation and State-aid regulation</i></p>	<p><b>Table 5</b></p> <p><i>Mobility of human capital and governance of the RIS3.</i></p>
11:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reporting back from the plenary sessions</b></li> <li>• <b>Plenary discussion.</b></li> <li>• <b>Conclusions and logistic information for flights.</b></li> </ul>	

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