



Wind of Renewal activities for 2015

Who we are

Social Cooperative “Wind of Renewal” (“Anemos Ananeosis”) was constituted by socially active people in order to play a strategic, synthetic, scientific and creative role in the promotion of the:

- social - cooperative and responsible economy,
- sustainable, effective, innovative enterprises of social economy
- green - circular economy
- social, technological and environmental innovation in favor of the citizens and the next generations,
- employment in green, social and cultural sectors,
- incorporation of democracy and human rights in financial and social life.

Wind of Renewal cooperates with networks, institutions, Municipalities, universities, local initiatives and active citizens at Greek and European level in order to promote the above-mentioned issues.

If you would like to join us please contact us.

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Activities relevant to Social Entrepreneurship

Social Entrepreneurship Forum 2015, 9&10.11.2015, Athens



The Forum that has been organized by Wind of Renewal, in cooperation with other partners, has been a platform for dialogue, information,

spread of good practices and networking for the development of social and cooperative enterprises in Greece, as well as exchanging knowledge about financial tools and the sustainable operation for social and cooperative enterprises. The Declaration and other material are available on Forum's website.

More info: <http://seforum.gr/>

Declaration: <http://seforum.gr/?p=417>

Other material: <https://goo.gl/78mBKa>

Photos: <https://goo.gl/ja0DYn>

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Draft Code of Conduct for Social Enterprises

The Social Entrepreneurship Forum 2015 reached a Declaration which will form the basis of a Framework Agreement of Principles and Values and a Code of Conduct which we aspire to be co-shaped by March 2016. The draft Code of Conduct is expected to enter into consultation in January through an appropriate Web-Forum and it will lead through a systematic dialogue on a binding Code of Conduct. The final version of the Code of Conduct will be decided in a democratic and efficient manner by entities that will commit to apply this initial framework agreement.



Creation of a proper accommodation for refugees with main pillars social inclusion and social entrepreneurship



Wind of Renewal is cooperating with other partners in order to create a proper accommodation for refugees with main pillars social inclusion, social entrepreneurship and the participation of the refugees in the operation of the premises. If you would like to join this effort please contact.

Events on social economy and reuse, 28.6.2015-14.7.2015, Crete

A series of events, including conference and film screening, have been organized in Crete in order to inform and raise public awareness on environmental protection, sustainable waste and natural resources management, particularly through forms of social entrepreneurship.



Social Cooperatives and Social Enterprises International School, 11-13.10.2015, Milan



Wind of Renewal traveled to Milan in order to participate in the Social Cooperatives and Social Enterprises International School, which has been organized by the Italian Federation Confcooperative. Representatives of cooperatives and social enterprises from Italia, Grand Bretagne and Greece took part in the international school.

Activities relevant to green-circular economy and innovation

Guide on sustainable regional development

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Wind of Renewal and Heinrich Böll Stiftung Greece are collaborating in order to deliver a guide on sustainable regional development. The guide will be address both to local authorities and to civil society. In 2015 the emphasis has been given to energy saving and renewable energy, as well as to the capacity building of political and administration staff of Municipalities and the participatory formulation of strategies and action plans at regional and local level. The guide will be available electronically on WoR and Heinrich Böll Stiftung Greece websites.



Capacity building seminars on sustainability and green economy in 4 Greek Municipalities



Wind of Renewal and Heinrich Böll Stiftung Greece have been organized a series of activities with the aim to strengthen the capacities of social, professional and regional stakeholders, as well as of local authorities for the implementation of plans of ecological and social innovation and the full utilization of national and European funding opportunities. Among other activities, 4 capacity building seminars have been organised in Municipalities of Kozani, Chania, Agios Demetrios and Drama. Good practices and models on green economic activities from several areas and

countries have been presented, as well as the road for their transfer and adaptation to the regional and local context.

Support of the Greek Green Cities Network

Wind of Renewal supports the activities and the development of Greek Green Cities Network (GGCN), which aims to address challenges typical to Greek cities, such as the lack of green spaces, pollution, waste management, etc. The goal will be achieved through information dissemination, exchange of good practices, participation in European programmes, group representation on a national and European level and common strategies development. In 2015 GGCN focused on energy efficiency issues. With decision of the General Assembly on 20/11/2015, the member cities have been increased.



Planning Transition to Energy Efficient Cities, 11&12.06.2015, Athens



Two-day seminar on Planning Transition to Energy Efficient Cities - Energy Efficiency on local level has been organised by the Greek Green Cities Network in collaboration with Technopolis, Municipality of Athens, Wind of Renewal and Heinrich Böll Stiftung Greece. The objectives of the seminar were to bridge the gap between the needs of municipalities and the skills of political and administrative staff in energy saving and to raise public awareness on benefits and ways to save energy.

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School Energy Cooperatives, 24.2.2015, Athens

The workshop, which took place at 9th Secondary School of Aigaleo, aimed to promote students' awareness and information on environmental and energy issues, the energy upgrade of the schools, the creation of sustainable neighbourhoods, the better understanding of co-operation and synergies and the promotion of social and environmental innovation. The workshop has been organised by Wind of Renewal, in cooperation with Directorates of Primary and Secondary Education Sector C & D – Athens. More relevant activities have been planned for 2016.



Wind of Renewal visits the wind farm of Aachen, 18.11.2015



The Manager of the park, Horst Kluttig, guided the President of WoR Nikos Chrysogelos and Nikos Soupsana on the park premises and informed them about the history of the park and how the local communities benefit from environmentally-friendly technologies for energy saving.

SEYN Academy, 27.9.2015-3.10.2015, Crete

Wind of Renewal supports the activities and the development of the Sustainable Energy Youth Network (SEYN). SEYN Crete Academy aims to detect common ground in different European countries in the creation of new community-rooted initiatives between young people. SEYN Crete Academy wants to ensure participants quality education and training in renewable energy by applying this to the transition for a clean energy future. Aim of the academy is to build a network of young people from different European countries engaged in community renewable energy.



WoR participates / supports initiatives in local, national and European level

Successful future societies will be intercultural - Anna Lindh Foundation, 15.10.2015, Paris



At the French National Assembly, the Anna Lindh Foundation, in partnership with the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean, presented the Intercultural Dialogue in facing Environmental Challenges (ICDEC)

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initiative. It was a forum for developing future high impact initiatives, where experts on intercultural dialogue and climate change from the Euro-Med region gathered to demonstrate how intercultural dialogue can directly contribute to the development of adaptation options, actions and initiatives at regional, cross-border, national and local levels. Nikos Chrysogelos, President of Wind of Renewal, took part as a speaker in the forum.

Wind of Renewal visits the European Parliament, 19.11.2015, Brussels

Representatives of energy cooperatives from many European countries participated in the hearing which has been organized by the European Federation of Energy Cooperatives (RESCoop) and the parliamentary group European United Left (GUE) at European Parliament.



Energy Autonomous Islands, 14&15.11.2015, Crete



The Orthodox Academy of Crete in cooperation with institutions and other stakeholders have been organized a scientific conference on "Energy autonomous islands and communities". Good practices from islands that cover their energy needs exclusively by renewable energy sources, friendly to the environment and to the society have been presented. Aim of the conference was to get the society of Crete involved in the RES vision and inform the stakeholders, the local and national policy

makers, the chambers, the associations, the local community and the civil society about existing European cases that already use successfully RES with actual environmental and economic benefits for the societies.

Seminar for regional Press and the Media, 6.6.2015, Syros

Wind of Renewal's President, Nikos Chrysogelos, took part as key-note speaker on regional sustainable development in the seminar for regional Press and the Media of the Region of South Aegean. The seminar has been organised by the Representation of the European Commission in Greece and the European Parliament Information Office in Greece, with the support of the Chamber of Cyclades and the Municipality of Ermoupolis-Syros.



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Multicultural festival "I HAVE A DREAM", 1-3.6.2015, Athens



The first Multicultural festival "I HAVE A DREAM: UNITED SECOND GENERATION" aimed to highlight the potentials that the social entrepreneurship offers to immigrants and refugees. The three-day festival included training seminars and many cultural events.

Recycling in island regions, 22&23.5.2015, Santorini

Wind of Renewal took part in the conference on recycling in island regions which was held under the auspices of the Ministry of Reconstruction of Production, Environment and Energy, the Municipality of Thira and the Hellenic Recycling Agency.

