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**INFOPACK APV MEETING**

**DATE: 18/1/2024-21/1/2024**

# INFOPACK

- Please read carefully all the important information regarding the APV Meeting “Heading to Sustainability”.
  - Place: Nea Kallikratia, Halkidiki Region, Greece



## ABOUT THE PROJECT

- The project includes 2 activities: the APV and the Youth Exchange.
- The APV will be organized in order to ensure a well-prepared Youth Exchange for all involved participants and to share duties and responsibilities among youth leaders as well as to prepare all involved local stakeholders and activists for meeting our young people during the exchange. The APV will increase skills and knowledge of youth leaders regarding planning the activities and taking responsibility for the action as well as it will connect them together which will ensure better communication and collaboration during the exchange.
- The Youth Exchange is the main activity of the project for young people coming from 8 European countries that share common concerns and goals. The project address the main challenges facing European youth, such as discrimination and social exclusion of marginalised groups, youth unemployment, lack of tolerance and intercultural understanding, conflicts that challenge the culture of human rights in European societies, through social networks, which young people now use in their daily life for various reasons.
- The Youth Exchange meets the objectives of the project by giving the opportunity for young people to spend time in intercultural environment, connect and act on local, national and international level as well as become more aware of different cultures, traditions and attitudes of young people coming from different countries.



# HOSTING ORGANISATION: BLUE GREEN DEVELOPMENT

Blue Green Development is a nonprofit organization established in 2016 and its objective is to promote and strengthen sustainable development. It aims to inspire and assist all those involved in the field of “blue” and “green” growth and especially young people. Blue Green Development brings innovative ideas and practices related to sustainable development, introduces promising business opportunities with a view to protecting environment.

The basic objectives of the organization are:

- Study the prospects and problems faced by maritime transport both environmentally and economically.
- The support and coordination of partnerships and cooperatives between agencies involved in environmental areas and the marine ecosystem.
- Information actions to protect education and awareness, sustainable management and exploitation of the natural environment of all ages, especially young people.
- The contribution and ensuring a high-quality living environment, through a clear and integrated vision of the three dimensions of life, economy, society, environment.
- Systematic promotion of a standard "sustainable rural development" through informing farmers of gentle agricultural practices, environmentally friendly, preserve the quality of agricultural products and the preservation of traditional rural landscapes of great ecological value.



# THE APV MEETING 18/1/2024-21/1/2024

The APV will be organised from 18/1/2024 until 21/1/2024 in Nea Kallikratia, Halkidiki Region and will be the meeting of 7 Youth Leaders representing the groups from each partner organisations and the project coordinator from applicant.

During those 2 days - the project coordinator together with the leaders will establish agreements regarding logistics (transport, food, other needs) and then will discuss the project activities.

During the APV, also the final agenda of the Youth Exchange will be created. Leaders and project coordinator will also meet local stakeholders and activists and make arrangements for youth exchange to visit local enterprises and sustainable businesses.

In the evening of the APV's last day leaders will prepare the report of APV which will include all agreements and information relevant for participants and partner organizations.

- Arrival day: 18/1/2024
- Activity days: 19/1/2024-20/1/2024
- Departure day: 21/1/2024

Leaders cannot arrive sooner and departure later than given days. Tickets out of those days will not be reimbursed.

# APV AGENDA

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	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
08:30-09:30	Arrivals	Breakfast		
09:30-11:00		Lists of participants, special needs, accommodation, travel, etc.	Strategies & Project visibility Conversation/Brainstorming	Departures
11:00-11:30		Activities Knowledge, Objectives, goals and aims of the project	Collective Rules & Evaluation tools	
11:30-12:00		Coffee Break		
12:00-13:00		Task Delegation	Equipment & Materials	
13:00-14:00		Lunch		
15:30-17:00		Activities' Schedule – Theme/Planning	Meeting the local stakeholders	
17:00-17:30		Coffee Break		
17:30-19:00				
19:00-20:00		Dinner		
21:00-23:00	Welcome Ceremony	Discovering the city by night	Open space discussions – See you soon ceremony	

# HEADING TO SUSTAINABILITY – YOUTH EXCHANGE

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The Youth Exchange will be held in Nea Kallikratia, Halkidiki Region

In this Youth Exchange will take part 49 participants coming from 8 countries and project coordinator from hosting organisation.

During the Youth Exchange leaders will coordinate workshops led by participants.

The topic of the project addresses the common actions that can be taken in order to act together and make social change for water, sea and coastal protection and sustainable management. This project focuses on protection of the seas, lakes and coasts as there is a growing demand from citizens and environmental organizations for cleaner water and sustainable water management and protection plans, but there is still a lack of local, regional, and national action to support the priorities and objectives of the European Commission. The main objectives of the project is to influence participants' attitudes towards public and working group actions on water, coastal protection and to equip them with skills, knowledge and experience to be able to organize and direct a fruitful social awareness campaigns.

Participants will also develop skills and experience in social campaigning. This is relevant skill nowadays for young people since it helps to break up barriers for public performance, public speaking, group and team work, leading and planning, debriefing and evaluating results.

Besides this, participants will also have an international experience, get to know other cultures and traditions better, break stereotypes and promote common understanding, multicultural dialogue and activism of young people on local, regional, national and international level.

# YOUTH LEADERS' PROFILE

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Youth leaders of each group (age 25+) must be involved in partner organisation's work as youth leaders, trainers, facilitators or volunteers so they already should have experience with working on international projects and have good approach towards young people and good English level.

Each country its eligible for 1 Youth Leader.



# TRAVEL DETAILS

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In order to participate in the APV meeting all leaders need to arrive to Greece on 18<sup>th</sup> of January and departure on 21<sup>st</sup> of January

Before buying your tickets, please confirm all of them with us!

How to get to Nea Kallikratia:

## By plane

**Thessaloniki airport Makedonia**

SKG

## By bus

**To Thessaloniki's bus station**

Macedonia Intercity Bus City

Nea Kallikratia, where the activity is about 40 minutes away from Thessaloniki by bus or car.

Either you arrive by plane or by bus we will come to pick you up from Makedonia Airport.

**All online tickets, boarding passes and invoices must be sent to us by email at: [bluegreendevlopment@gmail.com](mailto:bluegreendevlopment@gmail.com)**

All original hardcopies and paper tickets, cards, boarding passes, invoices and bills have to be given to us once you arrive to Greece – so please buy all tickets you need for the way back in advance.

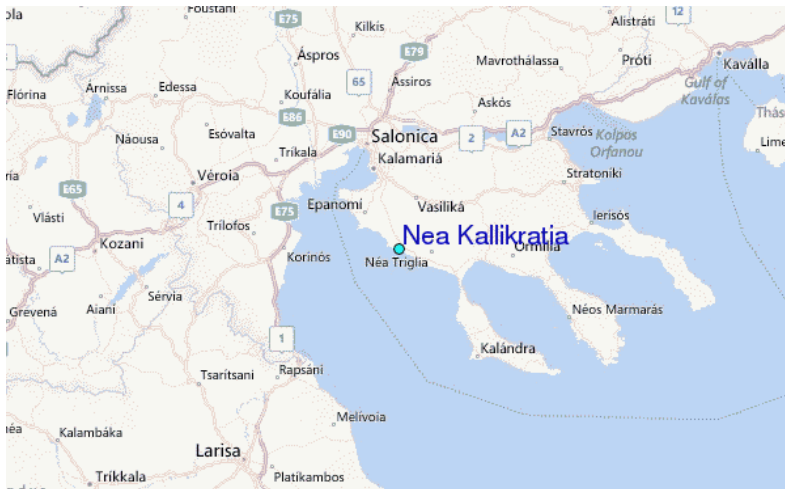


# ABOUT NEA KALLIKRATIA AND HALKIDIKI

Nea Kallikratia is a small town of Halkidiki and it has more than 6000 inhabitants. It is located only 30 km away from Thessaloniki and it is the first major holiday village a traveler meets on the road to Halkidiki.

Learn more about Halkidiki and Nea Kallikratia at:

- <https://www.visit-halkidiki.gr>
- <https://www.halkidikitravel.com>

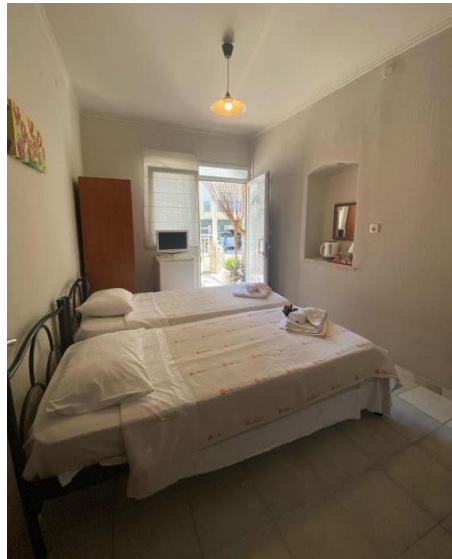
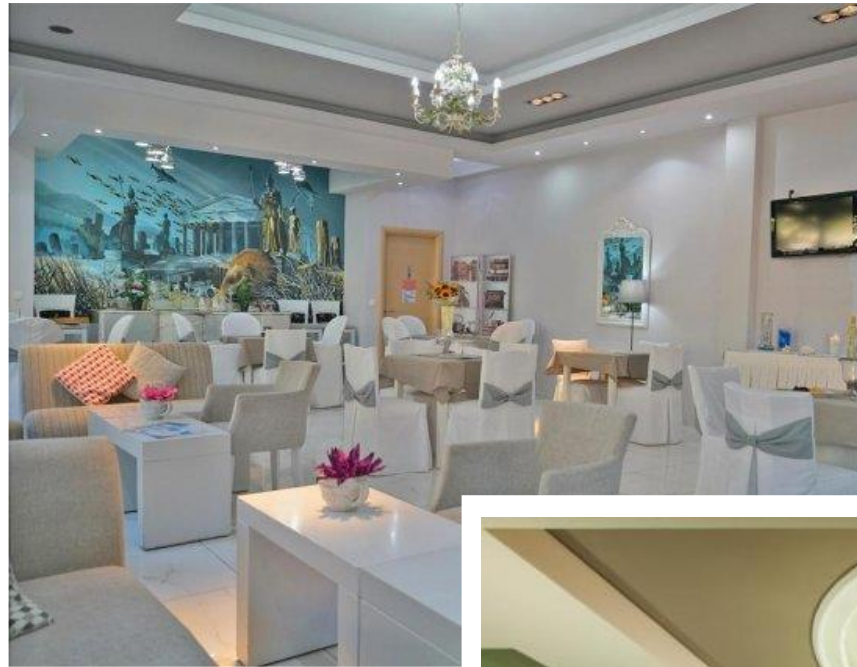


# THE HOTEL

The project will take place in Nea Kallikratia, Halkidiki. The participants will be accommodated at:

## **Hotel Atlantis**

Ioanni Avgeridi 35,  
Néa Kallikrátia, Thessaloniki,  
Greece



# REIMBURSEMENT RULES

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Reimbursement will be done in EUR on a bank account of your sending organisation.

We will try to reimburse your travel costs up to one month after your participation in the activity.


We will reimburse your travel costs only if you attend the whole duration of the activity and provide for us all original tickets, boarding passes and invoices.

Country	Amount
North Macedonia	180€
Bulgaria	180€
Italy	275€
Lithuania	275€
Poland	275€
Portugal	360€
Romania	275€
Greece	0€

# GENERAL NOTICE

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- It is strongly suggested for every leader coming to the APV meeting to issue an [European Health Insurance Card \(EHIC\)](#). 
- There are no restrictions concerning the Covid-19 pandemic currently in Greece.

# CONTACT US

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If you have any questions we will be more than happy to help you.

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