



REPS GENERAL ASSEMBLY and III ANNUAL FORUM ON EUROPEAN DRYSTONE HERITAGE

The Art of dry stone, as a contribution tool for environmental sustainability and circular economy

Attempt to promote it through training and awareness-raising partnerships

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Meeting room: Technical Chamber- Epirus and Lefkada

Department Event Hall

Aravantinou, 6-8, 45444, Ioannina

09:00 Welcome address and OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FORUM

09:30 Regards

- **Mr Panagiotis Ntais**, President of PED EPIRUS
- **Mr Luis Rubí**, Acting President of REPS
- **Mr Ioannis Tsigkros**, President of Technical Chamber- Epirus and Lefkada Department
- **Mr Nikos Patsavos**, Chair of the Department of Architecture, University of Ioannina, Director of CRISIS Research Lab, Associate Professor

10:00 Presentations by the REPS representatives

- **The Art of Dry Stone as a contribution tool for environmental sustainability and circular economy. A Scottish Perspective.** David Steel, Gatehouse Development Initiative (Scotland, UK).
- **Dry stone walls and terraced agroecosystems: heritage of biodiversities.** Matteo Perrone, Parco Nazionale delle Cinque Terre (Liguria, Italy)
- **Dry Stone Routes – “From the oblivion to the foreground”.** Giorgos Smyris, Rtrd. Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Ioannina Perifereiaki Enosi Dimon Ipirou (PED Epirus), Greece
- **Promoting Dry-stone culture and REPS Association: The example of European Heritage Days in Cyprus.** Andriani Charalambous, Department of Town Planning and Housing, Cyprus
- **Dry stone and environmental risks.** Philippe Alvaro, Consell de Mallorca (Mallorca, Spain)

11:30 Coffee time

12:00 – 14:00 Presentations by experts and invited lecturers

- **Cultural Routes in the Epirus region – “Bridges to the Past”**, Chrysoula Voskopoulou, Dr. Architect Engineer and Postdoctoral researcher
- **Tracing drystone paths of Epirus craftsmanship**, Panos Kostoulas, Architect UP, MSc NTUA, Science & Technology, Boulouki
- **Conversion of a walled traditional threshing floor into an open-air theater in Vitsa, Zagori**, Pavlos Vlastos, Architect Engineer, Civil Engineer, member of Technical Chamber- Epirus and Lefkada Department
- **Dry Stone : the metaphysics of stone**, Athanasios Zygouris, Architect Engineer, member of Technical Chamber- Epirus and Lefkada Department
- **Puntea · Flux Diversion: Spatial interventions on the path Syrrako – Kalarrites of the municipality of North Tzoumerka, Greece, (Maria-Nefeli Benekou, Panagiotis I. Kontakos)**, Maria-Nefeli Benekou, Architect (BArch, MSc)

Discussion and III Annual Forum closing