

LEONARDO "GROW" PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP OFFERED BY THE PARTICIPANT ORGANIZATION IN GREECE : PELITI

SEED EXCHANGE (during PELITI's Annual Seed Festival)

April 25 26, 2014. Duration 2 days in the area of Paranesti, Northern Greece

April 24

19.00 hrs. Arrival and Welcome,

20.30 hrs. Dinner together with the farmers and volunteers who bring and prepare the seeds for distribution

April 25

08.00hrs Breakfast

9.00-13.00 participation to the work with the farmers and volunteers who prepare the seed festival and the seeds for distribution

13.30 Lunch

15.00- 19.30 participation as above

20.30 Dinner together with the farmers and volunteers who bring and prepare the seeds for distribution

April 26. DAY OF THE ANNUAL SEED FESTIVAL

07.00hrs. breakfast

09.00-11 participation to the preparations at the area of the seed distribution, organizations of the farmers stands

10.30 starting time of The Annual festival, visitors start coming

11.00- 16.00 observation of the system of seed distribution, listening to the lectures and the intermediate music , observation of communal cooking, lunch at the open air together with the visitors, observation of the workshops offered by farmers to the visitors

20.30 dinner with the farmers who brought seeds and the volunteers

APRIL 27 , Departure in the morning

The seed festival includes lectures workshops music and dancing and it

takes place on the Peliti land at the area of Paranesti, 205 klm from the city of Thessaloniki in Northern Greece. Our Leonardo GROW foreign visitors are welcome to arrive on April 24 in the evening in order to participate in the preparation of seed exchange on the 25th (alternatively they can arrive on the 25th).

How to get to the area of Paranesti: By plane to Thessaloniki, (or Salonica) and take the train to Paranesti (four hours or three and a half hours). Direction of train is Alexandroupolis. Trains leave Thessaloniki daily for Alexandroupolis at 7am and at 16.13pm. We will pick you up at the train station of Paranesti for a very short drive to the nearby village of Mesohori where the Peliti land is located. For electronic train tickets see www.trenose.gr, cost 9 euros one way. (you could also rent a Car, the road is in good condition)