7 May 2014 – European Workshop on Opening Up Education In Schools (under the Patronage of the Greek Presidency of the European Union)

This interactive European Workshop for Teachers, School Authorities and Policy Makers focuses the potentials and needs for school modernization. Innovative approaches can address the societal and global challenges and will be presented and discussed. Leading experts and practitioners will debate with the audience the question how Opening Up Education In Schools can work and facilitate new ways of teaching and learning. The workshop consists of two session: First, a theoretical session in the morning and second, a hands-on session in the afternoon. Discussion is always welcome in both sessions.

Session A: Open Discoverv Space and the Opening Up Education Initiative (10:00 - 13:00)

10:30 – 11:00	Welcome and Introduction	The Opening Up Education Initiative by the European Commission	N.N. European Commission (tbc)
		Digital Learning: A priority for the Greek Presidency of the EU	Athanassios Kyriazis, General Secretary of the Greek Ministry of Education
11:00 – 13:30 incl. coffee break	Fostering Innovation in European Schools: Showcasing excellence examples	The Open Discovery Space community platform	ODS Consortium
		Inquiry-based & Informal Learning in Schools: Supporting new forms of learning at school through the ODS Innovation Model	Sofoklis Sotiriou
		Local Online Collaboration and Communities: Exploring the ODS Gateway of Teachers	Lampros Stergioulas
		Lessons Learnt in 600 European Schools: The Second Pilot Phase of ODS project	Eleni Chelioti
		Quality of Open Education and OERs in Schools: Open Plenary	Moderation: Christian M. Stracke
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch		

Session B: Presentations of Success Stories from Greece (Crete): The ODS Rural School Network (see next page!)



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Session B: Presentations of Success Stories from Greece (Crete): The ODS Rural School Network (16:00 - 20:00)

16:00 – 20:00	Success Stories:	Developing a school network for nature and colours	Angelos Patsias, Primary School of Fourfouras
incl. coffee break	Regional and Local Implementation Efforts	Growing our Kindergarten into a Green School	Maria Skordili, 11th Nursery School of Chania
		A project on agricultural awareness and entrepreneurial skills in a remote Primary School	Antonis Skapetis, Primary School of Zoniana
	presented by the ODS Rural	Engaging the local community in a school garden project	Antonis Ktistakis & Popi Kalisperaki, 7th Primary School of Rethymnon
	School Network	Lessons learnt from supporting a local network of `green schools'	Fotis Pontikakis, Centre for Environmental Education of Vamos
		The Pan-Hellenic network for school gardens	Varvara Chroni, Regional Directorate of Primary Education of Rethymnon
		Experiences from cooperating and supporting school garden projects in the area of Heraklion	Giorgos Markatatos, Regional Directorate of Primary Education of Heraklion
		Working with remote schools in the mountainous area of Anogeia, Crete	Zacharenia Kefalogianni & Vangelis Vretzos, Centre for Environmental Education of Anogeia
		"Play and learn in the school garden": An educational game	Frida Kritsotaki, Maria Sfakianaki, Centre for Environmental Education of Archanes
		Our school garden	Nektarios Myrthianos, Primary School of Roussospiti
		"Acritan figures in Music heritage": A collaborative e- Learning music project	Petros Stergiopoulos (Ellinogermaniki Agogi), Kyriaki Triantafyllidou (Primary School of Tavronitis)

20:30 – Traditional Cretan Buffet (for Greek teachers by invitation only)



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