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MORE EU DIGITAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO BOOST ECONOMIC GROWTH

A GOING LOCAL EVENT IN COOPERATION WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF GREECE

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2014 • 10.30 a.m. > 17.00 p.m. • Athens

Economic and Social Council of Greece, 9, Amvr. Frantzi Str., GR-117 43 Athens

PROGRAMME

10.30 – 11.00 Registration and welcome coffee

11.00 – 11.30 Opening remarks

Christos Polyzogopoulos, President the Economic and Social Council of Greece (ESC), and EESC Member

Stephane Buffetaut, President of the TEN Section, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Charalampos Tsavdaris, Secretary General of the General Secretariat for Information Systems, Ministry of Finance

George Stergiou, General Secretary of Consumer and Industry, Ministry of Development, Greece

11.30 – 13.00 **Session 1: EU and national digital policies to boost economic recovery.**

This session will discuss EU and national policies needed to support economic recovery and job creation in Greece

Debate with:

Evangelia Kekeleki, EESC Member

Panagiotis Petrakis, Professor at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Lucilla Sioli, head of unit, European Commission

Haroula Delopoulos, Laboratory Teaching Staff, Department of Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Daria Catalui, European Union Agency for Network and Information Security

Moderator: **Apostolos Xyraphis**, Secretary General of ESC of Greece

13.00 – 14.30 Networking lunch

14.30 – 16.30 **Session 2: EU digital products and services to create new economic activity and skilled jobs.**

This session will examine the possible contribution of some products and services, with a particular focus on e-education, to enhance the economy in the Country

Debate with:

Dimitris Arvanitosis, ESC Member

Eric Pérès, Member of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council of France (TBC)

Michalis Galouzidis, President of "i-learn" company, Athens

Isabel Caño Aguilar, EESC Member

Ioannis Vardakastanis, EESC Member

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Moderator: Trantina Pavel, EESC Member

16.30 - 17.00 Closing remarks

Laure Batut, President of the Permanent Study Group on the Digital Agenda, EESC

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