

PRESS RELEASE

Organisation of training seminars for stockbreeders, farmers, professionals, and people who work in the sectors of cheese and meat products.

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The Region of Epirus and the Association of Transhumance Stockbreeders of Epirus, following the successful training seminars that organized in Ioannina, within MeDInno project implemented in the framework of Interreg V-A Cooperation Program "Greece-Italy 2014-2020", organises in Paramythia (Thesprotia) and the city of Arta seminars for stockbreeders, farmers, professionals and people who work in the sectors of cheese and meat products.

In particular, from the **9th to the 12th of June**, the following seminars are organised in Paramythia, Thesprotia, at **Theasis Paramythia Hotel**, (K. Karamanli 169, Paramythia):

Tuesday 9th June

- Basic principles of the economic balanced daily ration, 11:00 - 16:00
- Carcass assessment, 16:00 - 21:00

Wednesday 10th June

- Ruminant's Diet, 11:00 - 16:00
- Quality of livestock products, 16:00 - 21:00

Thursday 11th June

- Basic principles of manufacturing and packaging, 11:00 - 16:00
- Meat and cheese products supply chain - Retail, 16:00 - 21:00

Friday 12th June

- Food safety, 11:00 - 16:00 and 16:00 - 21:00

In the city of Arta the training seminars will be organised from the 23th to the 26th of June as follows:

Tuesday 23th June

- Meat and cheese products supply chain - Retail, 11.00 - 16.00, Hotel Vyzantino (old national road Arta – Ioannina Filothei)
- Ruminant's Diet, 16:00 - 21:00, Hotel Vyzantino (old national road Arta – Ioannina Filothei)

Wednesday 24th June

- Basic principles of economic balanced daily ration, 11.00 - 16.00 and 16:00 - 21:00, Hotel Vyzantino (old national road Arta – Ioannina Filothei)

Thursday 25th June

- Basic breeding principals – genetic selection, 11.00 - 16.00 and 16:00 - 21:00, Arta Palace Hotel, (5th klm National Road Artas- Agrinio)

Friday 26th June

- Health and welfare of farm animals, 11.00 - 16.00 and 16:00 - 21:00, Arta Palace Hotel, (5th klm National Road Artas- Agrinio)

Note that in each seminar will be observed all the foreseen measures to avoid and restrict the dissemination of the Coronavirus COVID-19

The seminars can also involve (future) entrepreneurs, employees, and students in areas related to agri-food, gastronomy, and tourism.

Entrepreneurs, people who work or study in sectors related with agri-food, gastronomy, and tourism can also, participate in the training seminars.

Basic information about the project

MeDInno project – “Joint development of innovative processes and products based on local dairy and meat tradition about ruminant farming and relevant agri-food sectors” is implemented in the framework of the Interreg V-A “Greece-Italy 2014-2020” Cooperation Programme.

The project is implemented in the regions of Epirus and the regions of Epirus and Puglia (Italy) and aims to disseminate the existing cheese and meat products of the region and to promote and develop new cheese and meat products in line with the modern gastronomic trends. Also through a process of know-how transfer and quality standardisation, it aims to support the micro & small livestock units in order to upgrade their processes and improve their extroversion.

MeDInno project is co-funded for approximately 850.000 euro by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and national co-financing within Interreg V-A Greece-Italy Programme 2014-2020

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