

WORKSHOP FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS

11 SEPTEMBER 2026 -- ORESTIADA CITY VENUE: MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HALL

10:00- 10:30: Registration | Welcomes | Introduction of the Participants

Team of Rural Research and Development Company of North Evros SA

10:30-11:00: Environmental governance and sustainable agriculture

Veronika Andrea, Assistant Professor at Democritus University of Thrace

Question-and-Answer Session

11:00-11:30: Digital Innovations for Rangeland Systems and Grazing Management

Theodoros Manousidis, Department of Agricultural Development and Controls of Orestiada, Ministry of Rural Development and Food

Question-and-Answer Session

11:30-12:00: Policy and Regulatory Framework of Climate-Smart Agriculture in the EU

Vessela Panova and Tzvetalina Genova, Dobrudzha Agrarian and Business School

Question-and-Answer Session

12:00-12:30: Pilot Application: Drone-Assisted, Climate-Smart and Sustainable Sunflower Farming in Thrace

Ali Hakan Doganuz, General Manager of the Önder Çiftçi Production and Marketing Cooperative

Question-and-Answer Session

12:30-13:00: Sustainable agriculture in the Evros region

George Petresis, PhD, Rural Research and Development Company of North Evros SA

Question-and-Answer Session

13:00-14:00: Networking Panel and Discussion

19:00-21:00: Visit to Beekeeping Event

A visit is planned to the Beekeeping Event, organized by the Association of Beekeepers and Home Producers of Northern Evros. The event will take place in the city's central square, where participants will have the opportunity to sample local honey and traditional delicacies.



TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

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10:00-14:00: Study visit within Evros region

As part of the educational excursion, a visit is planned to an agricultural office, where a drone demonstration will take place, as well as to a vineyard and its cellars, and to hazelnut and cherry orchards in the region. Participants will have the opportunity to closely observe the modern agricultural practices applied in the region, as well as to speak directly with local producers, gaining valuable insight into the production process.

12 SEPTEMBER 2026 -- ORESTIADA CITY VENUE: EUROTHIRAMA

17:30- 18:00: Registration | Welcomes | Introduction of the Participants

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18:00-18:30: Precision Agriculture and New Technologies in the Vineyard

Dimitrios Raptis, PhD, Geotechnical Chamber of Greece

Question-and-Answer Session

18:30-19:00: Farmers' Approaches to Climate Change and Smart Agriculture in the Thrace Region: A Preliminary Assessment

Dr. Harun Hurma, Faculty of Agriculture, Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University

Question-and-Answer Session

19:00-19:30: From Needs to Policy and Strategic Priorities: ADAPTAGRI Insights from the Turkish Thrace Region

Gökçe Ahi Tuncel, Trakya Development Agency

Question-and-Answer Session

19:30-20:30: Networking Panel and Discussion