

Dear Friends,

We wish to invite you to join Eumelia's Educational Programme through our Grundtvig course on Sustainable Development (STEADY – Simulation for Trainers in Environmentally Amicable Development & Youth) in Laconia, Greece. Experience sustainable development in an avant-garde organic farm; learn in a natural rural vista surrounded by the Mountains Taygetos and Parnonas and the rich splendour of the Laconic Gulf. Travel to the island of Elafonisos and contribute to its development through the creation of a project proposal. Experts on the field of sustainability will intertwine with ancient olive groves and organic farming methods. Modern educational tools will embrace Greek cuisine, genuine rural inhabitants and the long historic precedence of the Laconic landscape.

The courses are geared towards Train-the-Trainer techniques to enhance the professional prospects of beneficiaries. A simulation exercise will help the trainees grasp the logic of both project preparation and evaluation, so that their future applications for funding are highly competitive.

Our course is listed in the European Commission's Comenius – Grundtvig Training Database - <http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/index.cfm?fuseaction=DisplayCourse&cid=35701> – All applicants must live or work in an EU country or in one of the Grundtvig Programme countries other than Greece.

Applicants can apply to their national agency - [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/national\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/national_en.htm) - for grants which can cover 100% of the course fee, accommodation and travel costs.

For further information please visit our site - <http://www.eumelia.com/en/news/groundtvig-ist-tot-simulation-for-trainers-in-environmentally-amicable-development-youth> - where you will find all relative information and updates.

To Apply:

- Please fill out the course pre-registration form which you can find here - <http://www.eumelia.com/en/news/groundtvig-ist-tot-simulation-for-trainers-in-environmentally-amicable-development-youth> – once pre- approved, you will receive a pre-approval letter that you will include in your application to your national agency.
- Contact your national agency - [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/national\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/national_en.htm) - for the application procedure.
- You must apply to your national agencies before the deadline for each of our sessions.
- Session 1: 11/05/2013 - 17/05/2013 (Deadline for application at your national agency 16/01/2013)

- Session 2: 07/09/2013 - 13/09/2013 (Deadline for application at your national agency 30/04/2013)
- Session 3: 05/04/2014 - 11/04/2014 (Deadline for application at your national agency 17/09/2013)

Should you need any further assistance or information in regards to your national agency application please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Frangiskos Karelas

STEADY Coordinator

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Eumelia's Profile:

Homeodynamic Development S.A conceived & created Eumelia Organic Agrotourism Farm & Guesthouse as a multispace in the heartland of rural Laconia. The aim and wish is to establish a sustainable example of an ecotourism/agrotourim/education/culture space that receives, entertains and educates visitors as well as the local population on issues such as environment, environmental technology, organic farming methods, alternative health, sustainability, self-sustainability and progressive educational tools.

We live in an interdependent world with a wide spectrum of challenges and Eumelia provides the enlightening and horizon opening tools through our cooperation with amazing teachers and experts as well as our own ability to accumulate and transfer our own experience.

Our holistic approach involves working with nature, understanding our interdependence, doing in the now and working for a better future. Our ability to act as a lighthouse abroad and create a dialogue with the amazing nature and historic precedence of the Greek landscape gives us an incredible opportunity to link the outside with the Laconic space and its people.