



Dear Mr /Ms President,

I am glad to announce you that the first AREPO annual plenary meeting in 2019 will be held

on March 5th and 6th 2019
Thessaloniki, Central Macedonia
Mediterranean Palace – Thessaloniki
Room: Hall “Zeus” on the 7th floor

MONDAY 4TH MARCH

19:30 - 22:30: AREPO welcome dinner

More information on the venue of the dinner coming soon!

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

The General Assembly will be held on Tuesday 5th March from 10:00 to 16:30 at the Mediterranean Palace – Thessaloniki - Room: Hall “Zeus” on the 7th floor

All the meeting will be translated into English, French, Greek, Italian and Spanish. The agenda will be as follows:

Welcome coffee: 09:30-10:00

Welcome address from a representative of Central Macedonia Region: 10:00

Statutory part: 10:15 - 11:30

- Presentation of the agenda for the GA
- Report of the President
- Presentation of the financial accounts for 2018 and provisional budget for 2019
- Contribution for 2019
- Model for the cooperation agreement with associated members

Thematic part I – Presentation of the activity report for 2018 - 11:30 - 13:00

- Report on the first producers meeting in Reggio Emilia
- Update on AREPO lobbying activities on the future of CAP post 2020 and revision of quality policy
- Presentation of the main results of the Conference on GIs organised in Crete (December 2018)
- Update on the Lisbon Agreement on GIs

Lunch: 13:00 – 14:30

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Thematic part II – Presentation of the activity report for 2018 - 14:30 - 16:30

- Update on promotion policy: new work programme for 2019
- European Projects
- Presentation of AREPO study on regional brands
- GIs and sustainability
- Any other business

Conclusion: 16:30

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

Technical visits

The technical visits will be organised in collaboration with the Region of Central Macedonia.

More information on the technical visits coming soon!

We kindly ask you to confirm your presence registering here (compulsory) before February 18th to facilitate the organization of those days.

I remind you that, with the exception of special cases agreed with the Secretary General, travel and accommodation are at participant's expenses.

NB: Participant's companions are welcome during the dinner reception on Monday 4th and the technical visits and lunch on Wednesday 6th.

Yours sincerely,

For Theano Vrentzou-Skordalaki
President of AREPO

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