

**1st Annual Meeting
of the Members of the Cultural Route Iter Vitis
of the Council of Europe in Greece
28-30 JUNE 2024**



Depiction of scenes of rural life of vintners and farmers found in a Byzantine Gospel. 11th c.
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Programme

FRIDAY JUNE 28 – Arrival date

18:30: **Networking event**

- Guided tour at the Byzantine Museum by the Director of the Ephorate.

20:00: **Boat trip by the lake Orestiada (Duration 1h and 15 minutes)**

- Walking tour at Apozari traditional district

Dinner

SATURDAY JUNE 29- Proceedings of the Meeting in Tsiatsiapa Mansion Kastoria

9:15: **Registration**

9:30: **Opening Remarks**

- Giannis Korentsidis Mayor of Kastoria
- Dimitris Savopoulos Vice-Governor Region of Western Macedonia
- Dr Olympia Vikatou General Director of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage, Hellenic Ministry of Culture
- George Kalamantis Head of the Directorate of International Relations and European Union, Hellenic Ministry of Culture
- Marianthi Anastasiadou Head of the Department of International Relations, Hellenic Ministry of Culture
- Andromachi Skreka, Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Kastoria, Hellenic Ministry of Culture

10:15: **Presentations of the Works of the Iter Vitis members in Greece**

- Emanuela Panke-President of the Iter Vitis Route of the Council of Europe: “Iter Vitis Route- Future Expectations”
- Dr Anastasia Gkadolou- General Director of the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki
- Dr Stella Chrysoulaki- General Director of the Heraklion Archaeological Museum
- Charis Roditakis-President of the Ploigos Crete
- Vassiliki Daniilidou- Deputy Mayor of Culture of the Municipality of Naousa
- Aphrodite Stergiou- Representative of Winemakers of Northern Greece

12:00: **Coffee break**

- Vasilios Christopoulos- Deputy Mayor Municipality of Aigialeia
- Chrysoula Christia- Representative of the Municipality of Aigialeia
- Theodora Kalla- Director of the 8th Kindergarten of Larissa
- Sakis Papadimitriou-Maria Panagiotakopoulou- Administrators of the Idifono Cultural Association
- Miltiadis Nikolaou & Alexandra Gaitanaki- Representatives of the Region of Central Macedonia Directorate of Tourism

14:00: **Lunch break**

17:00: **Scientific Presentations: The social Role of Wine in Greek Antiquity**

- “Viticulture in Minoan Crete. An example from the territory of the palace of Zakros” . Dr Stella Chrysoulaki Archaeologist, Heraklion Archaeological Museum.
- “Dionysus in Thessaloniki: Aspects of Dionysus’ worship as seen through the exhibits of the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki” . Dr Styliana Gkaliniki- Archaeologist, Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki.
- “Aspects of Wine Culture in Byzantium” . Dr Paschalis Androudis- Associate professor in Byzantine and Islamic Archeology and Art, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

18:00: **Discussion- Round Table: Future Actions**

19:00: **Visiting Kastoria’s wineries**

20:30: **Guided Tour at Doltso traditional district**

Dinner

SUNDAY JUNE 30- Departure date

9:00: **Arrival at Siatista**

- Guided tour at the monuments: “Poulko” mansion (1752) and church of Hagia Paraskevi (1677)
- Visiting Siatista’s winery

Lunch



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