



VAI Closing Conference

4-5 December 2019

Piraeus Medical Association

Agiou Konstantinou 5, Piraeus 18531

Wednesday 4 December 2019

09:00 - 09:30	Registration & Welcome
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction to the project Panos Hatziprokopiou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
10:00 – 10:30	Report on Pilot Actions 1: Implementing the VAI Action Plan in Piraeus Spyros Kasidiaris, Municipality of Piraeus
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Report on Pilot Actions 2: Training volunteers & volunteer trainers Magda Xanthopoulou, Four Elements Omer Duzgun, Verein Multikulturell
12:00 – 13:00	Keynote I: Re-conceptualizing civil society in contemporary Greece Alexandros Afouxenidis, National Centre for Social research
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Report on Pilot Actions 3: Involving migrant volunteers Olga Antoniou, Hellenic Red Cross Laura Panella, Cidis Onlus
15:00 – 15:30	Intervention: Volunteering among refugees
15:30 – 16:00	Report on Pilot Actions 4: Radio show Carolin Vonnbank, Charlotte Trippolt, FREIRAD
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	Other AMIF projects in Greece LION, George Koulierakis, University of West Attica ArtsTogether, Nikolaos Tzifakis, University of the Peloponnese WEMIN, Eleni Georgakakou, Hellenic Open University MIVA, Spyros Kasidiaris, Municipality of Piraeus
18:00 – 19:00	Book launch. Idomeni: Waiting for Home Alkisti Alevropoulou-Malli & Nina Walch





Thursday 5 December

09:30 – 10:00	Registration & Welcome
10:00 – 11:30	Report on Pilot Actions 5: Roundtables & workshops on migrants & volunteering Alessandra Corrado, University of Calabria Xenia Kellner, Leibniz University of Hannover Dimitris Kourkouridis, Yannis Frangopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	Keynote II: Asylum seekers' agency and civil society: ethnographic insights from the port of Piraeus Giorgos Mavrommatis, Harokopio University
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	Local experiences of volunteering for/with/by migrants <i>Confirmed Speakers include:</i> Volunteers at the Red Cross Athens Multifunctional Centre Nicolas Perrenoud, One Happy Family Rachel LeClear, Better Days Jean-Didier Totow, Greek Forum of Refugees
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	RoundTable: from volunteering to labour market integration
17:30 – 18:00	Report on Pilot Actions 6: Film project Alena Klinger and Michael Haupt, Initiative Minderheiten Tirol

