



# **“75UN – 75 Trees UNAI SDG7”**

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# Initiative “75UN – 75 Trees UNAI SDG7”

## Abstract

The Initiative “75UN - 75 Trees UNAI SDG7” was the participation of the Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA), as the global hub of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sustainable Development Goal (SDG7), in the celebrations for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN foundation.

The Initiative aimed at involving citizens in efforts to save and enhance the world's forest wealth.

To this aim, KEPA addressed its invitation to governments, regional and local governments, all forms of legal entities, simple people and especially young people to plant at least 75 trees during 2020 and take care of them.

With the support of the Organization for Economic Cooperation of the Black Sea Countries (BSEC) seven Member States responded to this invitation while 29 Municipalities from Greece with the support of the Central Union of Municipalities responded.

By the end of 2020, eleven million trees have been declared planted or are about to be planted despite the obvious problems of the pandemic.

Based on the results and especially the willingness of the participants, it was decided to continue and upgrade the Initiative for the coming years.

## The Initiative

The year 2020 coincided with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the UN and the decision of the UNFCCC parties to proceed increasing their National Determined Contributions (NDCs) so as to tackle Climate Change.

The Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA) in its dual capacity as Coordinator of the Green Energy Network of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC - GEN) and as the global UNAI Hub for the 7th Sustainable Development Goal (UNAI Hub SDG7) participates to the celebration events for the anniversary with the initiative “75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG7”.

The initiative is linked to the appeal of the UN Secretary General to governments and simple people of the planet to increase their “ambition” in the combat against Climate Change and the protection of the environment. The initiative aspires to contribute to global efforts for the reforestation of the planet with the involvement of the academic community, under the supervision of the UNAI.

For the achievement of its targets the Initiative is addressed to governments, municipalities, academic institutions, young people and all types of legal entities, inviting them to **undertake to plant, care and register 75 trees dedicated to the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of UN and to the efforts to reinforce the biodiversity of the planet.**

**UNAI Hub SDG7 proposes, wherever there is possibility the number of planted trees to increase to multiples of 75 (750, 7500 etc).**

UNAI Hub SDG7 invites those that will respond to the initiative to register at the “UNAI SDG7 – Community” with the purpose to register the number of trees that will be planted, to form an International Cooperative Initiative (ICI) and exchange ideas for expanding their activities.



## History

### *United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)*

**Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS**, Director of KEPA, proposed during the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on "Energy and Climate Change" (9-11 October 2019) the initiative as one of the actions that KEPA could undertake as the global hub SDG7 of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the establishment of the United Nations.

**Mr. Ramu DAMODARAN**, Chief of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) agreed on the action and the planning of its implementation was launched. The action was also discussed during the visiting meeting of Mr. Ramu DAMODARAN with the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs of the NKUA, **Prof. Mr. Dimitrios KARADIMAS** ([Annex I](#)).

In October 2020, as a result of the created momentum at international and national level, UNAI posted a relevant article on its website, which is addressed to its 1300 member academic institutions ([Annex II](#)). The initiative was presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Conference on "Energy and Climate Change" (7-9 October 2020) by the Chief of the United Nations Academic Impact, **Mr. Ramu DAMODARAN** ([Annex III](#)).

In December, the University of Manitoba (Canada) (UNAI Hub SDG6) announced its participation at the Initiative with the planting of 75 Trees ([Annex IV](#)).

### *Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)*

In January of year 2020, the Organization Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) sent information about the initiative to its Member States and invited them to participate ([Annex V](#)).

In September, the BSEC Organization, in response to the relevant request of KEPA, sent filled applications about the initiative for registration from 4 of its member states, while three other member states expressed their intention to participate ([Annex VI](#)).

A press release was circulated by the BSEC Organization ([Annex VII](#)).

### *Actions in Greece*

Letters regarding the initiative were sent to the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and to the President of KEDE (Central Union of Greek Municipalities) and the Mayor of Trikala **Mr. Dimitrios PAPASTERGIOU** (these are available only in Greek language) (January 2020).

In February, a meeting - on the occasion of the letter sent to KEDE - **Mrs. Panagiota GAZI** from KEDE, **Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS** and **Dr. Popi KONIDARI** from the side of KEPA, met to discuss the initiative and the planning of the next steps with the aim of the participation of Greek municipalities to it. KEPA prepared material for shipment to the Municipalities ([Annex VIII](#)).

Because of the situation created by the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the planned activities for dissemination and promotion were postponed for a later time.

At the end of June, KEDE sent to KEPA an initial list of 27 municipalities that had expressed interest in participating at the initiative. The first Municipality, which completed the planting of the minimum number of 75 trees and registered in the initiative, was the Municipality of Lokroi ([Annex IX](#)).

In September 2020, an invitation to participate in the initiative was sent to the Rectors of the 24 highest educational institutions of the country ([Annex X](#)).



In mid-October 2020, KEPA invited the interested municipalities to participate in tele-meetings in order to coordinate the actions of all entities (Letter available in Greek language). For the period November - December 2020, five (5) tele-meetings were held with the participation of the interested municipalities. The press releases that are available in English language and were distributed during 2020 can be found in [Annex XI](#). Dissemination also took place towards UNAI and the BSEC.

### *Expression of interest*

KEPA has contacted entities in Japan and Central Asia for participation at the initiative. Through the KEPA Newsletter, which is distributed to 29000 recipients in 170 countries, KEPA received the following expressions of interest about the initiative

1. Mykolas Romeris University – Lithuania. Mr. Eglė Šimkutė, International Partnership Manager (International Office of the Mykolas Romeris University).
2. Norwegian University of Science and Technology - Norway. Mr. Kamalan Rashasingham, Senior Engineer, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
3. National Research Centre – Egypt. Prof.Dr. Mostafa Kamel Abdeldayem.
4. Fundación Cetemas – Spain. Mrs. Celia Martínez
5. Open University of Cyprus – Cyprus. Dr. Antonis A. Zorpas Chemical Engineer (B.Ch.E., M.Sch.E)/Environmental Engineer (Ph.D).

## Results

At the end of 2020 the results of the initiative are:

- Participation of 9 countries (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Bulgaria, Greece, Canada, Moldova, Romania, Ukraine and Turkey).
- The dynamics of the initiative is the planting 10,077,625 trees.
- Participation of 29 Hellenic municipalities out of which 9 have registered in the initiative and 5 of them have planted. There is intention to plant more trees ([Annex XII](#)). These Municipalities are: Lokron, Platania, Paleo Faliro, Vrilissia, Deskati, Iraklia Serron, Chalandri, Eretria and Meteora.

No.	Municipality	Number of trees that were planted or will be planted
1	Lokron	75
2	Platania	75
3	Paleou Falirou	75
4	Vrilission	75
5	Deskati	150
6	Irakleias Serron	600
7	Chalandriou	75
8	Eretreias	75
9	Meteoron	150



**Information about the Initiative will be uploaded at**

Hellenic version of web-site - [ΚΕΠΑ - Initiative for trees by KEPA\\_el \(uoa.gr\)](#)

English version of web-site - [ΚΕΠΑ – Initiative for trees by KEPA\\_en \(uoa.gr\)](#)

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# Annexes





# Annex I: Press Release





A meeting took place, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, with the Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs Prof. Dimitrios KARADIMAS, the Chief of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) Mr. Ramu DAMODARAN and the Chief of the UNAI Hub for SDG7, Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS.

The meeting was held in the Vice-Rector's office on the occasion of Mr. Ramu Damodaran's participation in the proceedings of the 12th International Scientific Conference on "Energy and Climate Change" organized by KEPA jointly with the Organization Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC).

During this meeting, Vice-Rector Prof. Karadimas expressed his strong interest in the issues of Climate Change, Environment and Clean Energy. He announced the launch of preliminary consultations at the School of Philosophy for the creation of a postgraduate course about Climate Change.

Mr. Ramu DAMODARAN expressed his support to the national and international activities of KEPA, as member of UNAI and as the UNAI Hub for SDG7.

He proposed: 1) the investigation of the possibilities the proposed postgraduate course to be foreign-language and its content to fulfil modern needs; 2) the participation of NKUA in accelerating efforts for actions concerning clean energy based on the proposals of UNAI Hub SDG7 and asked the investigation of the possibility of NKUA to upgrade one of its buildings to the level of a nearly zero energy consumption; 3) the participation of NKUA to the commemorative events proposed by UNAI for the 75th anniversary of the UN and particularly in the creation of a park with 75 olive trees in the framework of the relative initiative; 4) the extension of the above initiative to national and international levels with time horizon autumn of 2020; 5) the financial support of these actions by NKUA.

Initially, the Vice Rector expressed his agreement to Mr. Damodaran's proposals and reserved a reply until the end of October 2019, after consulting the pertinent institutions of the university.

After this meeting, Mr. Ramu Damodaran and Prof. Dim. Mavrakis visited the Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, Prof. Ioannis Emmanouil, in his office, where they exchanged views on the issues of the Conference, the creation of a foreign language postgraduate course about Climate Change and Clean Energy, the possibilities of international cooperation on issues related to SDG7 and the participation in events, planned by UNAI SDG7 in Greece for the 75th anniversary of the UN.

Athens 22.10.2019







# Annex II: UNAI Announcement







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1 October 2020

## Why We Care - 1 October 2020



This initiative will contribute to the reforestation of the planet (Photo: UN Photo/Nelkaris Mariogiannis)

Each year, in the week flowing from the International Day for Nonviolence on October 2, an international conference on energy and climate change is held in Greece. It is organized by the Energy and Policy Development Centre of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, KEPA, UNAI's hub for the sustainable development goal related to energy. The proximity of dates is fitting, for it was Mahatma Gandhi, whose birthday is marked as the International Day, who spoke of our earth having enough for everyone's need, but not everyone's greed.

It's a thought particularly compelling this week which also saw, on Tuesday, the International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction. Nearly 15% of food processed is lost between harvest and the market, or between need and greed, more than a billion and a half tonnes of food is discarded as waste each year. All this while more and more forests, and the trees within them that oxygenate our planet, are destroyed to create more and more farmland.

Full circle to KEPA and a remarkable initiative I touched upon some weeks ago an initiative in the modest phrase of its Director, Dimitrios Mavrakis, which "increases gradually its global momentum." It began with the institute reaching out to nearby municipalities in Greece to plant 75 trees this year as a "United Nations Grove" on our 75th anniversary. But, like a bamboo sapling, that idea grew dramatically and was soon adopted by the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC) with eight of its member countries -- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine -- expressing interest in taking on the project within their borders this year.

There may, among these countries, be some who have had historically or currently strained relations and it is tribute to KEPA that it identified a theme that so readily united them and one which will flourish. Thanks go also to BSEC's Secretary-General, Ambassador Michael Christides, who also pioneered three months ago a regional cooperation centre on sustainable food systems to which this new initiative can well relate, as suggested earlier.

Dr Mavrakis, for his part, sees Greece and BSEC only as the beginning. He has already reached out to the University of Manitoba in Canada, UNAI's hub on clean water and sanitation, for a collaborative venture in this regard and is also exploring possibilities in Japan and in Central Asia. Taoist philosophy suggests that just as they convert carbon dioxide into healing oxygen, trees can turn negative energy into positive, a metaphor for KEPA and Dr Mavrakis and their mission to transform destructive energy into that which sustains and is sustainable.

The KEPA-BSEC call to "plant, care for and register" trees could lend itself to the idea of nonviolence itself, particularly at a time when a global ceasefire in every sense is so essential, whether a ceasefire between those in battle, or a ceasing of the fire of burning fossils for energy, or a cease to blazing forest fires, fueled by climate change. To plant the seed of nonviolence to person or planet in the human heart, to care for it and to register its presence by gentle action and affirmation is, after all, what Gandhi aspired and gave life to.

At our webinar on the eve of his birthday, Rudi Warji from India sang a favourite hymn of the Mahatma's. There is a line in "Lead, Kindly Light" which reads "I do not ask to see the distant scene, one step is enough for me." Dimitrios Mavrakis, Popi Konidari and the other remarkable women and men at KEPA have taken that step, the step, in the phrase of the African proverb, to plant the seeds of a tree whose shade one will not personally enjoy, its distant scene unseen.

Ranu Damodaran  
Chief, United Nations Academic Impact





# Annex III: Presentation of the initiative from Mr. Ramu Damodaran



13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Energy and Climate Change, 7-9 October 2020, Athens - Greece

### Speech from Mr. Ramu DAMODARAN

*Chief of United Nations Academic Impact,  
Deputy Director for Partnership and Public Engagement in the United  
Nations Department of Public Information's Outreach Division*



My greetings and good wishes to all of you at this 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Energy and Climate Change and the Green Energy Investments Forum being organized by the Energy Policy and Development Centre of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

An institute which we in the United Nations Academic Impact are proud to have as our global hub on the Sustainable Development Goal relating to effective, sustainable energy.

My last trip from New York was actually to your Conference in 2019 and like many of you I have been virtually off plains since then, working from the United Nations in New York. And it is for the source of tremendous strength and encouragement to all of us that so much work continues to be done by universities and institutions around the world, not only individually but in concert with other entities to further in a very practical and demonstrable way to work with UN and that is what it is trying to do for people even at this difficult time.

I am particularly heartened by the efforts of the Energy Policy and Development Centre, in particular Professor Dimitrios Mavrikis, Dr. Popi Konidari and others who have worked with the Organization Black Sea Economic Cooperation to further something that Dr. Mavrikis and I have talked a year ago.

The idea of persuading universities around the world to work with national governments, to really have a campaign to plant trees in honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of United Nations which we are celebrating this year.

There is a certain symbolism to that because trees are after all, those that grow roots in literally or figurative sense of our history.

We think back to queen Phyllis of Thrace and how she sat crying for her lost love Demophon to return from the battle. When he did not return, she was convinced that he had found another love and killed herself, but the Ancient Greek Gods took pity upon her and transformed her into an almond tree. When Demophon did come back he embraced the tree and it blossomed.

That beautiful story whether myth or fact or fantasy I think sums up what we are trying to do in this program. We are using trees not only for their scientific basis of nurturing and sustaining our environment but also as metaphors of what we in the world must do at this time and should have done as far back as 1945 when the United Nations came to be.

There is the African proverb that he who plants the tree knows that he or she will never sit in this tree. That is a metaphor again for our times.

Whatever we do today, whether it is in terms of energy whether it is in terms of climate change we are not to get immediate results, while if we choose not to do certain things we may get immediate results in terms of quick fixes of developments, of industrial output, but with complete disregard of what happens later and down in the line.

So if we have the courage as academics, as intellectuals, as scholars, as practitioners to think beyond the horizon of our indigent time and think of the world as we would like it to be then there can be no more stronger metaphor than the tree.

The tree that begins as a small sapling and grows to nurture the earth at which it is planted.

Give the tree to the children, the women and the men who gather beneath its branches.





13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Energy and Climate Change, 7-9 October 2020, Athens - Greece

So that long term view up to velafond which is really what sustainable development and the sustainable goals are really about is an opportunity for us to bring in all the wonderful actors and participants, at this meeting.

Be there governments, be there regional or international organizations, be there the universities, be there the financial institutions. And I am particularly grateful to the governments of Armenia, of Azerbaijan, of Bulgaria, of Greece, of Moldova, of Romania, of Turkey, of Ukraine who have joined in this tree planting initiative with the Energy Policy and Development Centre and with the organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation. Because you have shown that what happens in the wonderful, pictures and almost magical coast line of the Black Sea, it is something that can be replicated around the world and indeed with Dr. Mavrakis's leadership it is happening.

He has reached the branch of friendship out, beyond the region, to Canada, to Manitoba, to Japan, to Kazakhstan and so we really have the seeds – if you will – of a global movement.

Where each tree planted, it is one more dream set in motion and in time one more dream realized. That is what the United Nations is all about. We count of the support of women and men like you. We are grateful to that support for the imagination you bring and above all your contribution that everything you do as scholars, as thinkers, as bankers is something which will further the global human cause and enrich the dignity and the work of the human person.

Thank you

#### **Short CV**

*Mr. Ramu Damodaran is Deputy Director for Partnership and Public Engagement in the United Nations Department of Public Information's Outreach Division and is chief of the United Nations Academic Impact initiative, which aligns institutions of higher learning and research with the objectives of the United Nations and the States and peoples who constitute it. He is also the current secretary of the United Nations Committee on Information. His earlier posts with the Organization have included the Departments of Peacekeeping and Special Political Questions, as well as the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Ramu Damodaran has been a member of the Indian Foreign Service, where he was promoted to the rank of Ambassador, and where he served as Executive Assistant to the Prime Minister of India as well as in the diplomatic missions in Moscow and to the United Nations, and in a range of national governmental ministries.*





# Annex IV: Press release for the University of Manitoba - Canada







## Press release

Το UNAI Hub SDG7 θα ενημερώσει τους συμμετέχοντες στην πρωτοβουλία από τις χώρες της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης και του Οργανισμού Οικονομικής Συνεργασίας των χωρών του Εύξεινου Πόντου για αυτή τη συμμετοχή, ενώ αναμένονται οι εκδηλώσεις ενδιαφέροντος από χώρες της Κεντρικής Ασίας.

The University of Manitoba (Canada) is the global hub of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sustainable Development Goal (Clean Water and Sanitation).

By adopting the "75UN - 75 Trees UNAI SDG7" initiative, the university planted 75 trees (Manitoba maple, balsam poplar, American linden, hackberry, cottonwood, showy mountain ash tree, silver cloud maple, scots pine) inside the campus during November. A special ceremony will take place in spring and when the pandemic situation has improved.

The University of Manitoba through Ms. Janine Harasymchuk (Communications Officer) announced its intention to continue planting trees during 2021.

The UNAI Hub SDG7 will inform the participants of the initiative that come from the countries of the European Union and the Member States of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) about this participation, while expressions of interest from the countries of Central Asia are expected.

Athens 23.12.2020

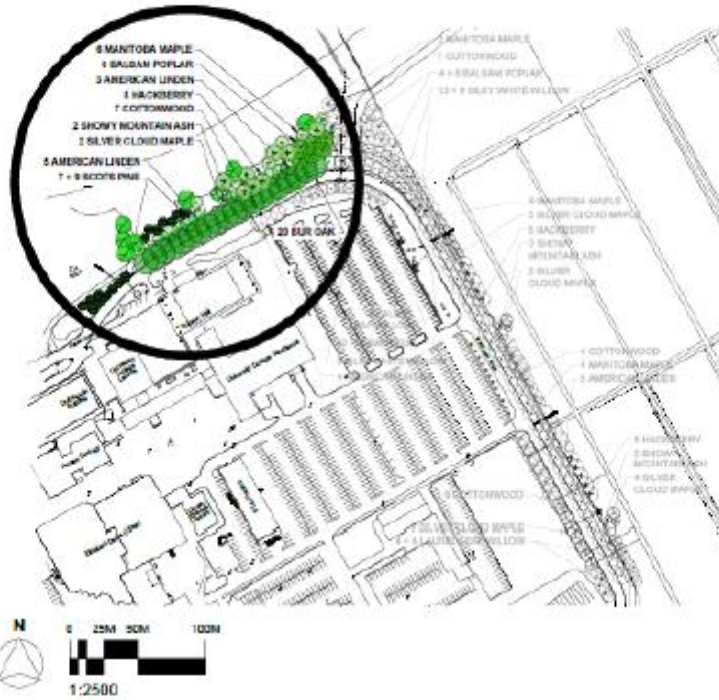
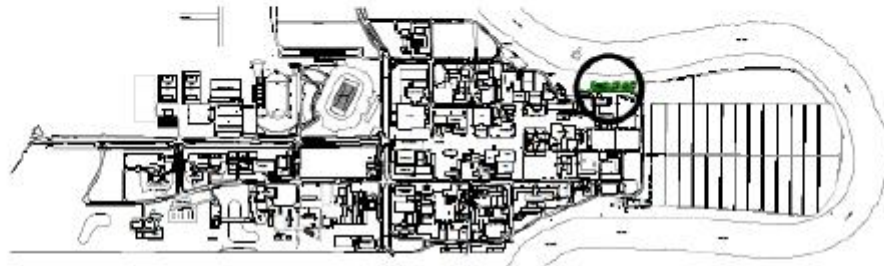


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**PLANT SCHEDULE - UN75**

BLOCK	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SUPPLY SIZE	SPACING
<b>TREES</b>					
8	8	<i>Tilia americana</i>	American linden	25mm (1") cal #10. Stake w/ tree watering bags.	7.5m
20	20	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Dur oak	25mm (1") cal #10. Stake w/ tree watering bags.	7.5m
2	2	<i>Acer saccharinum 'Silver Cloud'</i>	Silver cloud maple	25mm (1") cal #10. Stake w/ tree watering bags.	8.5m
2	2	<i>Sorbusdecora</i>	Snowy mountain ash	25mm (1") cal #10. Stake w/ tree watering bags.	5m
6	6	<i>Acer negundo 'Maritoba'</i>	Manitoba maple	10 gal. Stake w/ tree watering bags.	0.5m
6	6	<i>Celtis occidentalis Delta'</i>	Hackberry	10 gal. Stake w/ tree watering bags.	7.5m
6	6	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam poplar	10 gal. Stake w/ tree watering bags.	7.5m
7	7	<i>Populus deltoides Stoussland'</i>	Cottonwood	10 gal. Stake w/ tree watering bags.	7.5m
16	16	<i>Pinus sylvestris 'Scots'</i>	Scots pine	BB 150cm - 5' Stake w/ tree watering bags.	6.5m

December 17, 2020



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# Annex V: Invitation from BSEC towards the Members States for participation at the Initiative







## ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

### Permanent International Secretariat

#### BS/INFO.2020.0025

The Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States and has the honor to inform the latter on the following:

The United Nations will mark its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. In celebration of this Anniversary, the UNFCCC parties (*United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change*) decided to proceed increasing their *National Determined Contributions* (NDCs) so as to tackle Climate Change.

The *Energy Policy and Development Centre* (KEPA) of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (which is the Coordinator of the *BSEC Green Energy Network* and was selected as *Regional Hub* of the *United Nations Academic Impact* (UNAI) for the Sustainable Development Goal 7 – *Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all*) has decided to participate in the aforementioned Anniversary with the initiative “75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG 7”, described in the documents attached to this Note.

BSEC PERMIS endorses this initiative strongly, believing in its important value, as it offers the possibility to BSEC Member States to demonstrate their willingness for increasing their contribution to the combat against the negative effects of Climate Change.

Given the above, the esteemed Ministries of Foreign Affairs are kindly invited:

a) to inform about the “75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG 7” initiative their respective Ministries responsible for Agriculture and Forestry, protection of the environment and energy, and also Municipalities and other entities of both public and private sector that have the capacity to implement the initiative by planting trees in various areas of the territory of the respective Member State;

b) to inform BSEC PERMIS in due course on the national entities that committed themselves to implement the above mentioned initiative.

BSEC PERMIS would appreciate to receive such information from the Member States at the latest by 15 March 2020. Based on this information, BSEC PERMIS will notify directly the United Nations Secretary General about this contribution of the BSEC Member States to the implementation of the decision of the UNFCCC to increase their NDCs for combating the negative effects of Climate Change.

The Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Istanbul, 16 January 2020

Encl. As above

To: Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States



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# Annex VI: BSEC Participations



FW: 75 UN-75 Trees UNAI SDG7

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 Απάντηση  Απάντηση σε όλους  Προώθηση 

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**To:** Dimitrios MAVRAKIS <m\_\_\_\_\_@uoa.gr>

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**Subject:** RE: 75 UN-75 Trees UNAI SDG7

Dear Professor,

Thank you for your yesterday's kind message. I would like to inform you that PERMIS circulated among the BSEC Member States the new registration form proposed by you and mentioned the deadline (15 September) for submission of the filled forms. Given the above developments and the extraordinary situation created by the Covid-19 pandemic it was not very realistic to expect a prompt feedback from all 8 Member States participating in the implementation of the initiative "75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG 7". So far we received the New Registration Forms from 4 Member States namely Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova and Romania (Registration forms are attached for your kind attention).

As it was mentioned in our previous correspondence Bulgaria mentioned that the initiative will be implemented under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry with the participation of 6 municipalities (Vratsa, Gabrovo, Shumen, Blagoevgrad, Smolyan, Silven); Ukraine indicated the name of the respective line Ministry (State Agency of Forest Resources of Ukraine); Turkey (the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry) committed itself to plant trees in Ankara in March-April 2020. We are also well aware of your direct correspondence within the Hellenic Republic with various local administrations which expressed their readiness for participation in the initiative.

Dear Professor,

I would like to once again thank you for your efforts in implementing this very important initiative and wish you all the success in your future projects.

Kind regards,

Ashot Kocharian

Executive Manager





## "75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7"

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NUMBER OF TREES 75

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

"RESERVE PARK COMPLEX" SNCO OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT OF RA

PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

MR. LEVON GABRIELIAN, DIRECTOR OF THE "RESERVE PARK COMPLEX" SNCO

LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

(PLEASE ATTACH) "ZIKATAR" STATE SANCTUARY, KOGHB COMMUNITY

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

75 TREES

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

WITHIN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup> (PLEASE ATTACH)

ASH, MAPLE, PEAR, APPLE TREE

4. PROJECT AREA

(PLEASE ATTACH, NAME, ownership, description),

"ZIKATAR" STATE SANCTUARY, KOGHB COMMUNITY,

5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>

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6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

<sup>1</sup> Ministry or Regional government

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<sup>3</sup> The person responsible for the project's implementation

<sup>4</sup> Physical or legal entities or number of persons actively involved in the project from the beginning,

<sup>5</sup> The genotypes of the tree species shall be well-adapted to the site. Exotic tree species shall not be used

<sup>6</sup> Maps, coordinates (if available), photos



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The irrigation is available, and the Koghb community in Tavush region has a mild humid climate.

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

(PLEASE ATTACH) \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET/SPONSORS

The Budget of the "Reserve Park Complex" SNCO

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>

The "Reserve Park Complex" SNCO staff will plant native sorts of ash, maple, pear and apple trees. Native trees have two advantages: they avoid the problems with invasive non-native plants, and they are well-adapted to local conditions.

The basic idea is that if we are to do no harm to ecosystems, we must plant only native plants. Also, by creating mixed plantations we are increasing the resistance of tree species from the pests and plant diseases. Using fruit trees, provide sustainable food supply for forest animals. This also provides additional fruit crop for Koghb community residences. Being adapted to local conditions can be subtle as it can depend on rare events.

AMBITION<sup>8</sup>

The Republic of Armenia has committed to upgrade the country's optimal forest coverage to 20.1% by 2050, which was formulated in the "Intended Nationally Determined Contributions" (INDC) submitted to the UN Framework Convention to Climate Change on September 22, 2015. The unprecedented reforestation activities have started from 2019, 346 million AMD was allocated to "Armforest" SNCO from the state budget for reforestation activities. The "10 Million Trees" environmental initiative has been launched, however it was postponed to 2021 due to coronavirus (COVID-19). Nevertheless, within the framework of the 15th emergency relief measure, the program of planting with willow cuttings was approved, and about 2mln willows have already been planted.

SUBMISSION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNAI HUB SDG7 COORDINATOR

THE PROJECT OWNER

PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>7</sup> Ensures that the project is designed and implemented in a sustainable and participatory way

<sup>8</sup> Intention to: i) continue planting trees ii) participate in creating an International Cooperative Initiative, iii) consider investigating through UNAI HubSDG7 terms of issuing CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction certificates, iv) motivate other entities to join the initiative, v) promotion and disseminate actions, vi) other.



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## “75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7”

### REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRED NUMBER OF TREES \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

MINISTRY OF ECOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

#### PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>:

MINISTRY OF ECOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

#### PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>:

Mr. Yashar Karimov, Head of Subdivision of international organizations and projects, Division of International Cooperation; e-mail: yashar.karimov@eco.gov.az; tel: +994125398432; mob: +994554553544;

#### LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

AZERBAIJAN GREENING AND LANDSCAPING OJSC

#### PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

##### PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

75.000

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

01.10.-31.12.2020

3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup> \_

OLIVE, PINE AND CYPRESS

4. PROJECT AREA

BAKU

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5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>

SURAKHANI AND BINAGADI DISTRICTS

6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

TREATED WASTEWATER FROM HOVSAN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND WATER FROM KHOJASAN LAKE \_\_\_\_\_

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

N/A

BUDGET/SPONSORS- USD 500.000, GOVERNMENT OF AZERBAIJAN

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup> This initiative includes National Forest Program on the protection and sustainable development of forests in the Republic of Azerbaijan and State Program of socio-economic development of the regions of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2019-2023 that are aimed at: a) Ensuring sustainable forestry development in the country; b) Creation of the ecological safety system which provides reliable protection of the environment.

AMBITION<sup>8</sup> IS TO i) continue planting trees ii) participate in creating an International Cooperative Initiative, iii) consider investigating through UNAI HubSDG7 terms of issuing CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction certificates, iv) motivate other entities to join the initiative, v) promotion and disseminate actions. This initiative will contribute to multiple international targets including obligations as Nationally Determined Contributions under Paris Agreement and National Strategy on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity under Convention on Biodiversity, as well as land degradation neutrality under UN Convention to Combat Desertification.

SUBMISSION DATE 15.09.2020

THE UNAI Hub SDG7 COORDINATOR

THE PROJECT OWNER

PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

EMIN GARABAGHLI

<sup>6</sup> Maps, coordinates (if available), photos

<sup>7</sup> Ensures that the project is designed and implemented in a sustainable and participatory way

<sup>8</sup> Intention to: i) continue planting trees ii) participate in creating an International Cooperative Initiative, iii) consider investigating through UNAI HubSDG7 terms of issuing CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction certificates, iv) motivate other entities to join the initiative, v) promotion and disseminate actions, vi) other.



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**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

No. IE 3/354/ 8202

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova presents its compliments to the Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation and, with reference to the Note Verbale no. BS/INFO.2020.0290 dated 24 August 2020, has the honour to convey the completed Registration Form concerning the “75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG 7” initiative, filled in by the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment of the Republic of Moldova.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation the assurances of its highest consideration. *Dr*



Chisinau, *14* September 2020

*Annexes: 3 pages*

**PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT  
OF THE BSEC ORGANIZATION**  
*Istanbul*



**"75 UN - 75 Trees UNAI SDG7"**

Registration Form

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Registered number of trees \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising authority (if any)<sup>1</sup>

**Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment**

Project Owner: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

**National Botanical Garden (Institute) „Alexandru Ciubotaru”**

PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

**Director of the National Botanical Garden (Institute) „Alexandru Ciubotaru”:**

dr. Ion Roşca

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PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES: **0**

2. DATE OF PLANTATION: **14.11.2020**

3. SPECIES OF TREES: **Quercus robur "Fastigiata" - 75 trees**

4. PROJECT AREA

The history of the Botanical Garden begins in 1950, when it was founded based on the Botanical Sector (1947).

The Botanical Garden is located in the South-East of Chisinau city, on an area of 104 ha and is crossed by river "Valea Crucii (Valley of the Cross)", which divides it into two almost equal parts. Botanical Garden's connection with city's sectors is made through: Dacia boulevard, in front of the „Chisinau Gates" through the central entrance, which is presented by an alley of *Picea pungens*, which intersects the central clearing becoming the main axis of composition in the western part of the Botanical Garden; from Padurii Street 18, through the alley of *Tilia argentea* and *Tilia cordata*.

Orographic, hydrographic, soil and subsoil varieties create conditions for location and cultivation of various indigenous and exotic plants.

The landscape of the Botanical Gardens' territory represents an enormous semi-cup in which, in a certain order, succeed vegetation areas that represent in miniature natural areas on Earth.

At the design and construction of the Botanical Garden has been laid down the systematical ecological distribution principle of plant species in families. In most of the cases, groups of plants were placed in landscape style, which facilitates orientation on the field and study of

the vegetation, and also, meet the aesthetic compositional requirements and ecological requirements of plant species.

5. PLANTATION AREA: The dendrological plan is attached

6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK.

River "Valea Crucii (Valley of the Cross)" passes through the territory of the Botanical Garden. The aquatic ecosystems of the Botanical Garden consist of 4 lakes in the form of a waterfall, which harmoniously complements the landscape of a rare richness and beauty.

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES:

According to the project elaborated by the specialists of the Botanical Garden, the Alley will be created from the species of *Quercus robur* „Fastigiata”.

BUDGET/SPONSORS

The project will be supported by the National Ecological Fund (cost of planting material and information panel) and National Botanical Garden (Institute) „Alexandru Ciubotaru”.

The total cost of the project is **16 050 Euro**

SUSTAINABILITY:

The project is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment in collaboration with the Botanical Garden (Institute) "Alexandru Ciubotaru"

The sustainability of the project will be ensured by the specialists of the Botanical Garden who will carry out all the actions to maintain the planted trees.

AMBITION:

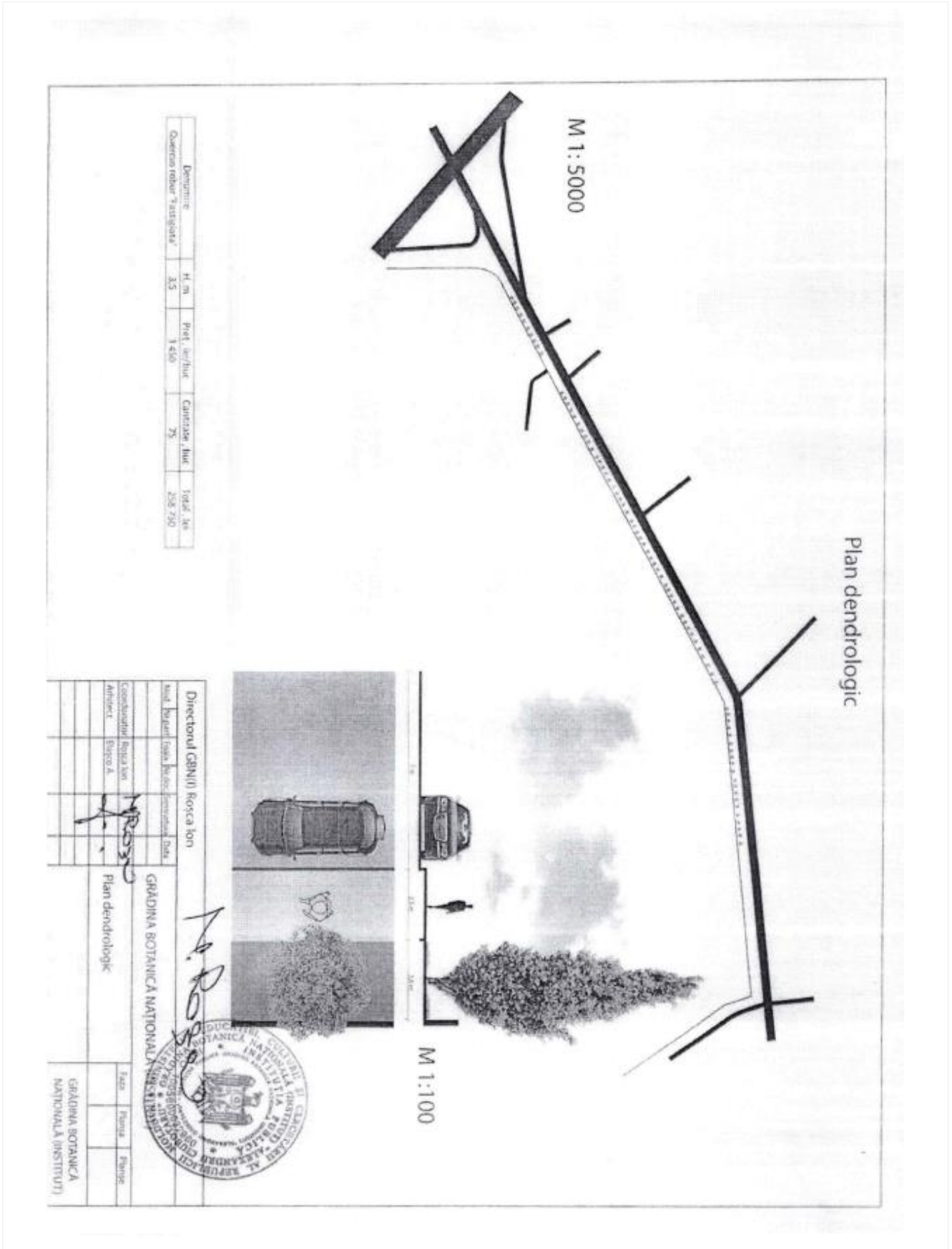
Every year, the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment develops an Action Plan regarding greening works of the territory during the autumn period, dedicated towards the National Greening Day - "A tree for our survival".

Planting of trees and shrubs is held on the last Saturday of October.

In 2019, during this event, the Forestry Enterprises of the "Moldsilva" Agency planted forestry crops in the forest fund on an area of 280.0 ha.

On the settlements' territories of the Republic of Moldova, in squares, parks, lawns adjacent to houses, schools, kindergartens and other institutions, near the streets of towns and villages, there were planted 106.5 thousand trees and shrubs of various species.

Planting actions will continue during October 2020.







MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



ROMANIAN CHAIRMANSHIP  
**Bridging Shores  
Enhancing Cohesion**  
BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2020

Western Balkans and  
Regional Cooperation Department

**B2-1/3253**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania presents its compliments to the Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) and, with reference to the Verbal Note BS/INFO.2020.0290 of 24 August 2020, has the honor to confirm Romania's participation in the initiative "75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG 7" and to submit the relevant registration form.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania kindly requests the BSEC PERMIS to circulate this Note to the institutions organizing this event.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation the assurances of its highest consideration.



Bucharest, 14 September 2020

**Encl.: Registration form, 6 pgs.**

**The Permanent International Secretariat  
of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation  
Istanbul**





## “75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7”

### REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRED NUMBER OF TREES \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

Romanian Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests

PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

Romanian Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests

PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

Romanian Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests

(Contact information: no.12, Libertatii Boulevard, District 5, ZIP CODE 040129, Romania, Bucharest, tel no.: +4021.408.96.03)

LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

National Forest Administration – ROMSILVA through Teleorman County Forest Department

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

The total afforested area in the in the targeted location will be 2.70 hectares, of which for the 75th anniversary of the signing, on June 26, 1945, in San Francisco, of the Charter of the United Nations (UN), 1200 square meters.

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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### 3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup>

Oak tree

### 4. PROJECT AREA

The targeted area is located approximately 5 km from Alexandria municipality, on the European road E70 (at the exit from Alexandria to Roşiorii de Vede town - within the territorial-administrative unit, Nanov Radius), at about 200 meters distance from E70, near an accessible paved road.

### 5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>

Geographic coordinates (in decimal degrees format)

- latitude: 44.002784

- longitude: 25.261164

3 pictures of the area in question are annexed to the registration form.

### 6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

The involved actions will be carried out by local authorities with competences in the field.

### 7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

Not applicable.

### BUDGET/SPONSORS

The action will be carried out in partnership with our National Forest Administration – ROMSILVA (the Administration is managing the state forest that represents almost half of the total forest area in Romania. Romsilva acts under the authority of the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests).

### SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>

The area was prepared with heavy equipment for afforestation during this spring. Subsequently, prior to planting, preparation works will be carried out by plowing/disking, in order to remove the spontaneous vegetation installed naturally.

### AMBITION<sup>8</sup>

At national level, this year the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests launched the afforestation campaign called "A forest as big as a country", the largest one of the past decade, with the aim to plant more than 53 million saplings during 2020. The campaign

<sup>5</sup> The genotypes of the tree species shall be well-adapted to the site. Exotic tree species<sup>1</sup> shall not be used

<sup>6</sup> Maps, coordinates (if available), photos

<sup>7</sup> Ensures that the project is designed and implemented in a sustainable and participatory way

<sup>8</sup> Intention to: i) continue planting trees ii) participate in creating an International Cooperative Initiative, iii) consider investigating through UNAI HubSDG7 terms of issuing CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction certificates, iv) motivate other entities to join the initiative, v) promotion and disseminate actions, vi) other.



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was initiated by the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests in partnership with various companies and civil society.

In each Romanian county, 3 planting sites have been reserved for volunteers, designated to welcome those who want to lend a hand by joining and supporting this initiative.

Furthermore, the results registered during the first stage (March-April 2020) of the campaign has exceeded our annual proposed target, managing to complete to afforest state areas with surfaces of 6283 hectares. In addition, we also planted on areas with failures of planted forests from last year. These surfaces amounted approximately 2416 hectares.

The campaign will continue with the second stage, starting with October -November.

Also, the afforestation campaign "A forest as big as a country" is held and organised under the high patronage of the President of Romania.

SUBMISSION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNAI HUB SDG7 COORDINATOR

THE PROJECT OWNER

PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

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# Annex VII: BSEC Announcement





## ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Permanent International Secretariat

### *BSEC Urges Member States to Plant 75 Trees in 2020 to Support UN Initiative on Climate Change.*

To coincide with the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, BSEC PERMIS is actively supporting the implementation of the initiative “75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG7” proposed by the Energy Policy and Development Center (KEPA) of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), in its dual capacity as the UN Academic Impact Hub for the 7th Sustainable Development Goal (UNAI Hub SDG7) and as the Coordinator of the Green Energy Network of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation Organization (BSEC - GEN).



PERMIS is urging BSEC’s 12 Member States to ask appropriate Ministries, Municipalities, and Academic Institutions, both public and private, to plant, care for and register, with the UNAI SDG7 registry, 75 trees – or multiples of 75 - in each country by the end of 2020. The proposal is designed to help raise awareness on issues of green energy, climate change and environmental protection using “simple measures undertaken at the grassroots level”. An overall goal of planting at least 1 million trees is directly connected to an appeal by the UN Secretary-General to governments and ordinary citizens around the world to increase their “ambition” in tackling climate change and to help re-forest the planet with concrete local actions.

Municipalities, agencies and entities from 8 BSEC Member States have expressed their readiness to participate in this symbolic and important undertaking (the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Republic of Turkey, Ukraine) by planting at least 75 trees in various parts of their countries in 2020.

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# Annex VIII: Material for the initiative







## "75 TREES FOR THE 75 YEARS OF THE UN" "75UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7"



The year 2020 coincides with the celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN and the decision of the UNFCCC parties to proceed increasing their National Determined Contributions (NDCs) so as to tackle Climate Change.

The Hub, of the UNAI Sustainable Development Goal 7 (UNAI Hub SDG7), participates to the celebration events for this anniversary with the Initiative "75 UN - 75 trees UNAI SDG 7".

This initiative is linked to the appeal of the Secretary General towards governments and simple people of the planet to increase their "ambition" in the combat against Climate Change through concrete actions.

The Initiative aims to increase the awareness of our societies concerning issues of green energy, climate change and environmental protection by undertaking concrete and simple supportive actions.

To achieve its goals, the Initiative is addressed to governments and all types of legal entities falling under the category of the Non-State and Sub-National Actors (NSAs), which includes cities, states, regions, companies, investors, institutions, social organizations and cooperative initiatives.

IT IS PROPOSED TO THOSE ENTITIES INTERESTED TO JOIN THE INITIATIVE TO UNDERTAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PLANT AND CARE 75 TREES DEDICATED TO THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UN.

The Initiative proposes wherever that is possible, the number of trees to increase to multiples of 75 (750, 7500, etc.).

The UNAI Hub SDG7 invites those that will respond to this Initiative to join the "UNAI SDG7 – Community" with the purpose to register the number of trees that will be planted, set up an International Cooperative Initiative (ICI) and exchange proposals for the expansion of their activities

SEVENTY FIVE NEW TREES THAT WILL BE PLANTED DURING 2020, IN OUR COMMUNITIES, CAN BE OUR ANSWER TO THE DELAYED RESPONSE OF OUR LEADERS TO UNDERTAKE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE COMBAT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE.

UNDOUBTEDLY, AS MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, WE CAN AND WE WILL RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE UN-SG'S APPEAL.

WE CAN AND WE WILL INCREASE OUR "AMBITION" IN THE COMBAT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE, REGARDLESS OF THE DISAPPOINTING RESULTS OF COP25

LET'S DO IT, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

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## UNAI Hub SDG7

### Clean, Affordable and Modern Energy

#### Καθαρή, Προσιτή και Σύγχρονη Ενέργεια

**Action Plan (Title): "75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG 7"**

Σχέδιο Δράσης (Τίτλος):

**Number of trees<sup>1</sup>:**

Αριθμός δένδρων:

**Expected CO<sub>2</sub> reductions**

Αναμενόμενες μειώσεις εκπομπών CO<sub>2</sub>

**Duration:**

Διάρκεια:

**Budget<sup>2</sup>:**

Προϋπολογισμός:

**Summary (Ambition and perspectives, 300 words max.):**

Περίληψη (Φιλοδοξία και προοπτικές, 300 λέξεις μέγιστο):

**Candidate entity:**

Υποψήφια οντότητα (Δήμος\_\_\_\_\_):

**Coordinator:**

Συντονιστής

**Partners (if any)**

Εταίροι (εάν υπάρχουν)

**Contact points:**

Σημεία επαφής:

**Green fund providing capacity (if any)<sup>3</sup>:**

Πράσινο ταμείο, που ενδεχομένως υποστηρίζει (εάν υπάρχει)

<sup>1</sup> In case of the "75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG 7" initiative (Για την περίπτωση της πρωτοβουλίας «75-75»

<sup>2</sup> Funding will be secured exclusively by the candidate member (Χρηματοδότηση θα εξασφαλισθεί αποκλειστικά από το υποψήφιο μέλος)

<sup>3</sup> Funding capacity for developing and under development countries (Δικανότητα χρηματοδότησης για αναπτυσσόμενες και υπό ανάπτυξη χώρες)



# Annex IX: First registration – Municipality of Lokroi





Atalanti, July 7th 2020

**"75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG 7"**  
**Clean, Affordable and Modern Energy**

2020 coincides with the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the United Nations (UN). To mark the anniversary the UN Academic Impact Hub for the 7th Sustainable Development Goal (UNAI Hub SDG7) has released the Initiative "75 UN - 75 trees UNAI SDG 7", which is connected with the appeal of the Secretary General of the UN to governments and ordinary people around the world to increase their "ambition" to tackle Climate Change.

To achieve the goals of the initiative, the UNAIHubSDG7 addresses National and Regional governments, Municipalities and all relevant entities, which fall into the category of non-state and sub-national actors (NSA) and invites them to join the initiative by undertaking to plant seventy-five (75) trees as contribution to the efforts of capturing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and protecting the environment.

Each group of seventy-five new trees planted during the year 2020 represents a small win in the battle against climate change. The aim of this initiative is to raise social awareness on issues related to green energy, climate change and environmental protection.

In the Municipality of Lokroi we aim to increase the environmental awareness of our citizens on these topics and for this reason, by the decision of Mayor Mr. Athanasios Zekentes, we actively participate in the initiative of UNAIHubSDG7.

The first action took place on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020 with the voluntary planting of 75 trees (Arizona cypresses, eucalyptus, maples, tuyia, oleanders and pine pinea) in an area of the community of Goulemi.

This action will contribute to the strengthening and integration of new forest plants into their natural environment with the ultimate aim to expand the forest areas of our Municipality, in the next years and participate in the global efforts to capture CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The action was actively supported by the President of the City Council Mrs. Maria Giannopoulou, the Deputy Mayor Mr. Nikolaos Anestakos, the President of the Community of Goulemi Mr. Ioannis Liartis, along with the employees of the Municipality of Lokroi.

Further to that and in the context of this Initiative our Municipality has set a new appointment for the next planting of trees during the forthcoming autumn of 2020.





## “75 UN – 75 TREESUNAI SDG7”

### REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER 1

REGISTERED NUMBER OF TREES 75 till now – more in the forthcoming autumn

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

N/A

PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

Mayor of Municipality of Lokroi – Athanasios Zekentes

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PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

Secretary General – Sabrina Twiss

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Fixed: 22330 22245

LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

The action was actively supported by the President of the City Council Mrs. Maria Giannopoulou, the Deputy Mayor Mr. Nikolaos Anestakos, the President of the Community of Goulemi Mr. Ioannis Liartis, along with the employees of the Municipality of Lokroi.

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES: 75 in June 2020 more in the forthcoming autumn
2. DATE OF PLANTATION: First plantation took place on 27.06.2020, next one is scheduled in the forthcoming autumn

<sup>1</sup> Ministry or Regional government

<sup>2</sup> The person or entity that is applying for registration and therefore responsible for demonstrating compliance with the requirements of the initiative.

<sup>3</sup> The person responsible for the project's implementation

<sup>4</sup> Physical or legal entities or number of persons actively involved in the project from the beginning,



3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup>: Arizona cypresses, eucalyptus, maples, tuyia, oleanders and pine pinea

4. PROJECT AREA

(PLEASE ATTACH, NAME, OWNERSHIP, DESCRIPTION)

The first action took place on Saturday, the 27th June 2020 with the voluntary planting of 75 trees (Arizona cypresses, eucalyptus, maples, tuyia, oleanders and pine pinea) in an area of the community of Goulemi.

5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>

Community of Goulemi



6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

<sup>5</sup> The genotypes of the tree species shall be well-adapted to the site. Exotic tree species<sup>1</sup> shall not be used

<sup>6</sup> Maps, coordinates (if available), photos



7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

(PLEASE ATTACH) \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET/SPONSORS

Local forest nurseries sponsorship

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>

Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus, our first planting did not have the shape and impact we wanted. Our next action will definitely include the involvement of schools of our Municipality in the planting procedures.

AMBITION<sup>8</sup>

This action will contribute to the strengthening and integration of new forest plants into their natural environment with the ultimate aim to expand the forest areas of our Municipality, in the next years and participate in the global efforts to capture CO2 emissions.

Further to that and in the context of this Initiative our Municipality has set a new appointment for the next planting of trees during the forthcoming autumn of 2020.

SUBMISSION DATE: 20.08.2020

THE UNAI HUB SDG7 COORDINATOR



PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

THE PROJECT OWNER



ATHANASIOS ZEKENTES

<sup>7</sup> Ensures that the project is designed and implemented in a sustainable and participatory way

<sup>8</sup> Intention to: i) continue planting trees ii) participate in creating an International Cooperative Initiative, iii) consider investigating through UNAI HubSDG7 terms of issuing CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction certificates, iv) motivate other entities to join the initiative, v) promotion and disseminate actions, vi) other.





# Annex X: Letter to Rectors of Hellenic universities





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**To:**  
**Rectors of the Greek Universities**  
**(List Attached)**

**CC. UNAI**  
**BSEC-PERMIS**

Athens 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

Honourable Mr. Rector,

The Energy Policy and Development Center (KEPA) of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) in its capacity as the global United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) Hub for SDG7 has released a global initiative on the occasion of the 75th anniversary after the establishment of the United Nations under the title "75UN -75Trees UNAI SDG7" with the aim to contribute into efforts to planet reforestation. (Declaration Attached).

In this context, you are invited to join the initiative by undertaking to plant, register and take care after a number of 75 trees (or multiple) in the campus of your university (Registration Attached).

Twenty-nine (29) Greek Municipalities and eight (8) BSEC countries have endorsed the initiative with the target to plant 1 million trees (BSEC communication release Attached.)

In case of an affirmative response, it will be communicated through UNAI to more than 1300 academic institutions members.

Looking forward to your affirmative response.

Sincerely yours  
The Director of KEPA

Prof. Dimitrios Mavrakis  
UNAI Hub SDG7  
Coordinator BSEC-GEN





## List

1. Prof. Spyridon KINTZIOS  
Rector of Agricultural University of Athens
2. Prof. Nikolaos PAPAIOANNOU  
Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
3. Prof. Nikolaos TRANOS  
Rector of Athens School of Fine Arts
4. Prof. Dimitrios MPOURANTONIS  
Rector of Athens University of Economics and Business
5. Prof. Alexandros POLYCHRONIDIS  
Rector of Democritus University of Thrace
6. Prof. Maria NIKOLAIDI  
Rector of Harokopeio University
7. Prof. Nikolaos KATSARAKIS  
Rector of Hellenic Mediterranean University
8. Prof. ODYSSEAS – IOANNIS ZORAS  
Rector of Hellenic Open University
9. Prof. Andreas FLOROS  
Rector of Ionian University
10. Prof. Athanasios KAISIS  
Rector of International University of Greece
11. Prof. Meletios - Athanasios DIMOPOULOS  
Rector of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
12. Prof. Andreas BOUNTOUVIS  
Rector of National Technical University of Athens
13. Prof. Christina KOULOURI  
Rector of Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences
14. Prof. Evaggelos DIAMANTOPOULOS  
Rector of Technical University of Crete
15. Prof. CHISI VITSILAKI  
Rector of University of the Aegean
16. Prof. Georgios KONTAKIS  
Rector of University of Crete
17. Prof. Triantafyllos ALMPANIS  
Rector University of Ioannina
18. Prof. Stylianos KATRANIDIS  
Rector of University of Macedonia
19. Prof. Christos BOURAS  
Rector of University of Patras
20. Prof. Athanasios KATSIS  
Rector of University of Peloponnese
21. Prof. Aggelos KOTIOS  
Rector of University of Piraeus
22. Prof. Zisis MAMOURIS  
Rector of University of Thessaly
23. Prof. Panagiotis KALDIS  
Rector of University of Western Attica
24. Prof. Theodoros THEODOULIDIS  
Rector of Univeristy of Western Macedonia





# Annex XI: Press releases for tele-meetings







### PRESS RELEASE

The Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA) of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) has realized the first two (2) in a series of teleconferences with representatives of the local government and private operators for the promotion of the initiative “75UN – 75 Trees UNAI SDG7”.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting (20 November 2020) the following representatives of thirteen (13) municipalities took part: Mr. Christos Gountas, Deputy Mayor, and Mr. Charalambos Ntalianis from the Municipality of Agrinion, Ms. Panagiota Mpouga, Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of Eretria, Mr. Georgios Koutsaris, Mayor of Irakleia Serres, Mr. Pantelis Paschos from the Municipality of Kalamaria, Mr. Athanasios Zekentes, Mayor, and Ms. Sabrina Tvis, Secretary-General of the Municipality of Lokron, Mr. Spiridon Nikologiannis from the Municipality of Meteora, Ms. Tonia Fikiri from the Municipality of Palaion Faliron, Dr. Loukas Andrianos from the Municipality of Platania, Ms. Penny Charlafti from the Municipality of Xilokastron – Eurostini, Ms. Maria Marioli from the Municipality of Piraeus, Mr. Themistoklis Asimakopoulos from the Municipality of Tempi, Ms. Anastasia Nikolaou from the Municipality of Chalandri and Mr. Euaggelos Kiritsis from the Agricultural University, which partakes in the initiative in cooperation with the Municipality of Chaidari. Also, Ms. Panagiota Gazi, representative of KEDE (Central Union of Municipalities of Greece), took part in the meeting, and Mr. Nikolaos Papakonstantinou, agronomist.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting (27 November 2020) was attended by agronomists of the municipalities and Mr. Georgios Tasos from Bourazani Wild Life Resort.

On 20 October 2020, the Governing Council of the Green Fund of the Ministry of Environment and Energy (No. of decision: 194.3.2/2020) decided the funding of the KEPA initiative to the tune of EUR 75 000 for the realization of pilot actions that concern the planting of 75 trees per Municipality, dedicated to the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UN, within the framework of strengthening the biodiversity of the planet.

The decision of the Green Fund has been submitted to the Special Account of Research Grants (SARG), NKUA since 6.11.2020, and is subject to approval by SARG.

Athens 17.12.2020



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# Annex XII: Registrations of municipalities to the initiative





## “75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7”

### REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER 2

REGISTRATED NUMBER OF TREES 75

#### SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

MUNICIPALITY OF PLATANIAS

PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLATANIAS / Mr. IOANNIS MALANDRAKIS, GERANI, PLATANIAS, PC. 73014, CHANIA, CRETE, GREECE, Tel. 2821340002, grammateia@platanias.gr

PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

STAFF OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CIVIL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLATANIAS, Mr. LOUK ANDRIANOS, ALIKIANOS, PLATANIAS, PC. 73005, CHANIA, CRETE, GREECE, Tel. 2821341022, landrianos@platanias.gr

LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

STAFF OF PLATANIAS MUNICIPALITY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN AGRONOMIC INSTITUTE OF CHANIA (MAICH-CIHEAM)

#### PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

##### PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

75

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

OCTOBER 2020

3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup>

(PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT NR. 1 ON ZELKOVA ABELICEA SPECIES DESCRIPTION )

4. PROJECT AREA

(PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT NR.2 ON THE PROJECT AREA PLATANIAS - MAICH)

1 Ministry or Regional government

2 The person or entity that is applying for registration and therefore responsible for demonstrating compliance with the requirements of the initiative.

3 The person responsible for the project's implementation

4 Physical or legal entities or number of persons actively involved in the project from the beginning,

5 The genotypes of the tree species shall be well-adapted to the site. Exotic tree species<sup>1</sup> shall not be used



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5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>

OMALOS AREA, KOUTSOPETROS (COORDINATES: 35°20'N 23°54'E)

[HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/OMALOS#/MEDIA/FILE:GREECE\\_LOCATION\\_MAP.SVG](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omalos#/media/File:Greece_location_map.svg)

6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

THE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE COMPANY OF THE NORTH AXIS OF THE PREFECTURE OF CHANIA (ΔΕΥΑΒΑ (ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΧΕΙΡΗΣΗ ΎΔΡΕΥΣΗΣ ΑΠΟΧΕΤΕΥΣΗΣ ΒΟΡΕΙΟΥ ΑΞΟΝΑ))

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

ANY

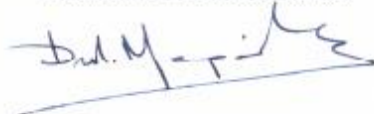
BUDGET/SPONSORS: 500 EUROS

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup> THE PROJECT IS DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED IN A SUSTAINABLE AND PARTICIPATORY WAY BY ALL STAFF OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE MAICH INSTITUTE

AMBITION<sup>8</sup> FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF THE PLANET EARTH, WE ASPIRE TO BECOME A MORE "GREEN" MUNICIPALITY WITH MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS CITIZENS, FOR THE BENEFITS OF PLANTING TREES, USING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, GREEN MOBILITY (BICYCLES, ELECTRIC CARS, ETC.), PROTECTED PARKS, ETC., IN ORDER TO HELP PROTECTING THE EARTH ENVIRONMENT AND GLOBAL HUMANITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH CELEBRATES THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 2020.

SUBMISSION DATE 23/10/2020

THE UNAI Hub SDG7 COORDINATOR



PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

THE PROJECT OWNER



MAYOR OF PLATANIAS MUNICIPALITY  
MR. IOANNIS MALANDRAKIS

<sup>6</sup> Maps, coordinates (if available), photos

<sup>7</sup> Ensures that the project is designed and implemented in a sustainable and participatory way

<sup>8</sup> Intention to: i) continue planting trees ii) participate in creating an International Cooperative Initiative, iii) consider investigating through UNAI HubSDG7 terms of issuing CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction certificates, iv) motivate other entities to join the initiative, v) promotion and disseminate actions, vi) other.




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# Zelkova abelicea

**Zelkova abelicea**




**Conservation status**

Extinct      Threatened      Least Concern

(EX) (EW) (CR) **(EN)** (VU) (NT) (LC)

**Endangered** (IUCN 3.1)(1)

**Scientific classification** 


Kingdom: Plantae  
 Clade: Tracheophytes  
 Clade: Angiosperms  
 Clade: Eudicots  
 Clade: Rosids  
 Order: Rosales  
 Family: Ulmaceae  
 Genus: *Zelkova*  
 Species: *Z. abelicea*

**Binomial name**

*Zelkova abelicea*  
(Lam.) Boiss.

**Synonyms**<sup>[2]</sup>

*Planera abelicea* (Lam.) Schult.  
*Ulmus abelicea* (Lam.) Sm.  
*Zelkova cretica* (Sm.) Spach



*Zelkova abelicea* is a species of tree in the Ulmaceae family.[3][4] It is referred to by the common names Cretan zelkova, and on Crete proper as abelitsia (αμπελιτσιά). It is endemic to Crete.[2] It is found in small numbers and is classified as Vulnerable on the IUCN red list of endangered species [1].

It is the most preferred wood for making the katsouna (κατσούνα), the traditional Cretan shepherd's versatile crook, because of its tough nature. Today it is forbidden by law to use abelitsia for making a katsouna, since it is made of an entire young tree.



It is a medium-sized tree that grows from 3 m (10 ft) to 5 m (16 ft) tall. The tree is strongly branched resulting in a dense, crown shaped habit that extends close to the ground. The leaves are small and green with serrated edges. *Z. abelicea* produces perfect hermaphroditic flowers which are small and scented, and pollination is therefore thought to be achieved by insects.

This species is capable of suckering, a form of reproduction where new shoots arise from an existing root system rather than from a seed. Natural regeneration by seed is rarely seen. Root cutting seem to show a 50% success rate, though best results may be seen in the cuttings taken from late August. Branch cutting of young shoots also root with moderate success when taken in late mid to late summer. This species is usually found on rocky, mountainous areas at altitudes between 850 and 1,800 m (2,790 and 5,910 ft).

Though the species was threatened by urbanization (habitat loss), overgrazing and wildfires, recent fieldwork seems to show that *Zelkova abelicea* is becoming more abundant. It is not threatened with extinction, though remains vulnerable.

#### References

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### Project Area for the “75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG7” of Platanias Municipality and MAICH

The “75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG7” project of Platanias Municipality is organised in collaboration with the “Conservation of *Zelkova abelicea* (Ambelitsia) in Crete (2017-2020)” project of the Mediterranean agronomic institute of Chania (MAICH).

With the initiative of the Municipality of Platanias, an area has been created for the conservation of the local flora of Omalos, where 400 *Zelkova* seedlings have already been planted and visitors’ interventions have been made. The purpose of this site is to preserve the genetic material of *Zelkova abelicea* and other important plants in the Omalos area and to exploit this area for information and public awareness.

Additional 75 *Zelkova abelicea* trees have been planted as contribution to the “75 UN – 75 trees UNAI SDG7” action plan in order to promote global sustainability (reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emission, biodiversity conservation, etc.) and to protect this endemic and endangered tree of Crete.

The project activities are being implemented in Omalos Chania, where the largest number of *Ambelitsia* trees in Crete is recorded, at the site of Koutsopetros, dedicated to the memory of Professor Oliver Rakhm (1939-2015). Project activities include small fences for the study of biotic and abiotic factors in the growth of *Z. abelicea*, enhancement of natural regeneration of the species and information signs to raise public awareness.



**PROJECT MAP AREA**

**Omalos**

Ομαλός



**Omalos**

Coordinates:  35°20'N 23°54'E

<b>Country</b>	Greece
<b>Administrative region</b>	Crete
<b>Regional unit</b>	Chania
<b>Municipality</b>	Platanias
<b>Municipal unit</b>	Mousouroi

**Area**

**Total** 15 km<sup>2</sup> (6 sq mi)

**Elevation** 1,041 m (3,415 ft)





## "75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7"

### REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER 3

REGISTERED NUMBER OF TREES 75

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

NOT ANY

PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

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PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

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LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT/ MUNICIPALITY OF PALAIO FALIRO

### PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

#### PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

75 TREES

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

EARLY APRIL

3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup> \_

CONE TREES, LEMON TREES, OLIVE TREES ETC

<sup>1</sup> Ministry or Regional government

<sup>2</sup> The person or entity that is applying for registration and therefore responsible for demonstrating compliance with the requirements of the initiative.

<sup>3</sup> The person responsible for the project's implementation

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<sup>5</sup> The genotypes of the tree species shall be well-adapted to the site. Exotic tree species shall not be used.



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4. PROJECT AREA  
SUBURB OF PALAIO FALIRO

5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>  
MAIN STREETS OF PALAIO FALIRO / NEARBY LOCAL SCHOOLS/ WALKSIDES

6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK  
DISTANCE CONTROLLED IRRIGATION SYSTEM

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)  
PLENTY OF INHABITANTS HAVE ADOPTED THE TREES PLANTED ON THE PAVEMENT OF THEIR HOUSE AND THEY TAKE CARE OF ITS WELL – BEING AND WATERING

BUDGET/SPONSORS  
PLANTS PROVIDED BY MUNICIPAL FUNDS

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>  
PLANTING TREES CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A HEALTHIER PLANET IMPROVING OUR DAILY LIVES.

PLANTED TREES SLOW DOWN CLIMATE CHANGE WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR FUTURE GENERATION AND PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH BENEFITS:

- THEY REMOVE AIR POLLUTANTS
- THEY REDUCE COOLING COSTS
- THEY REDUCE SURFACE ASPHALT TEMPERATURE
- THEY PROVIDE SHADE FROM SOLAR RADIATION
- THEY FORM NATURAL SOUND ABSORBING BARRIER TO HELP REDUCE NOISE POLLUTION
- THE BIODEVERSITY OF TREES PROVIDES HABITAT, FOOD AND PROTECTION FOR BIRDS AND OTHER FAUNA
- THEY HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON STRESS RELATED ILLNESSES AND BOOST HAPPINESS
- THEY IMPROVE LIVABILITY OF OUR CITIES

AMBITION<sup>8</sup>  
FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY, IMPROVE EXISTING PLANTED SPACES AND MOST IMPORTANT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT THAT CLIMATE CHANGING AFFECTS EVERYONE GIVEN THAT THERE ARE HEAT –RELATED AND AIR POLLUTION HEALTH RISKS, OUR INTENTION IS TO

<sup>6</sup> Maps, coordinates (if available), photos

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<sup>8</sup> Intention to: i) continue planting trees ii) participate in creating an International Cooperative Initiative, iii) consider investigating through UNAI HubSDG7 terms of issuing CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction certificates, iv) motivate other entities to join the initiative, v) promotion and disseminate actions, vi) other.



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CONTINUE PLANTING TREES AND CREATING GREEN AREAS IN OUR TOWN, SO THAT IT BECOMES A COOLER, HEALTHIER AND CONSEQUENTLY MORE BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE.

SUBMISSION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNAI HUB SDG7 COORDINATOR

PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

THE PROJECT OWNER



JOANNIS FOSTIROPOULOS  
MAYOR



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## "75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7"

### REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER 4

REGISTRATED NUMBER OF TREES 75

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

MUNICIPALITY OF VRILISSIA

PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

AGELIKI PARAGEORGIU

PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

SOKRATIS KOUKLADAS

LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

(PLEASE ATTACH) VRILISSOS ORG

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

75

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

DECEMBER 2020

3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup>

(PLEASE ATTACH) PINUS, KYPRESUS

4. PROJECT AREA

(PLEASE ATTACH, NAME, OWNERSHIP, DESCRIPTION),

VRILISSIA MUNICIPALITY

5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>

MARIA KALLAS PARK (ex Base of NAVY)

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6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

AUTO-IRRIGATION SYSTEM

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

(PLEASE ATTACH) VRILISSOS ORG, FELICITY, SOSURVLOSSH

BUDGET/SPONSORS

FORESTRY ORGANIZATION OF GREECE

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>

In cooperation with environmental local organizations

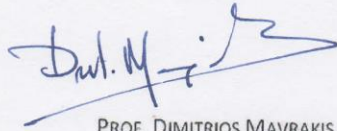
AMBITION<sup>8</sup>

5 to 6 (all)

SUBMISSION DATE

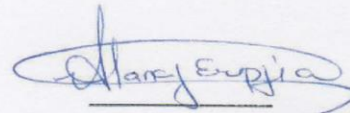
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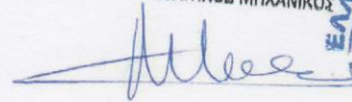


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THE PROJECT OWNER



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ΠΟΛΙΤΙΚΟΣ ΜΗΧΑΝΙΚΟΣ




Αλέξιος Μαυραγάνης  
Αντιδήμαρχος Περιβάλλοντος,  
Καθαριότητας & Πολιτικής Προστασίας

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## "75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7"

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER 5

REGISTERED NUMBER OF TREES 150

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

TOWN HOLL DESKATI

PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

TOWN HOLL DESKATI

PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

KOGIOS ZISIS

LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

(PLEASE ATTACH) TOWN HOLL DESKATI

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

150

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

MAY 2021

3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup> \_

(PLEASE ATTACH) PINE, CEDAR

4. PROJECT AREA

(PLEASE ATTACH, NAME, OWNERSHIP, DESCRIPTION), TOWN HALL

DESKATI

5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>

DESKATI

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6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

IRRIGATION OF DESKATI

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

(PLEASE ATTACH) PINE, CEDAR

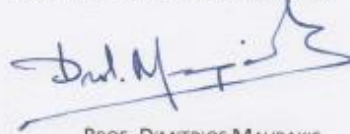
BUDGET/SPONSORS

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>

AMBITION<sup>8</sup>

SUBMISSION DATE 31/08/2020

THE UNAI HUB SDG7 COORDINATOR



PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

THE PROJECT OWNER

**DIMITRIOS** Digitally signed by  
**KORDILAS** DIMITRIOS KORDILAS  
Date: 2020.12.04  
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**"75 UN – 75 TREESUNAI SDG7"**

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER 6

REGISTERED NUMBER OF TREES 600

**SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>**

DIHOS IRAKLIAS SERROU

**PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)**

VAYA VASILIKI

**PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)**

KARTALIDIS STERGIOS

**LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>**

(PLEASE ATTACH)

**PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)**

**PLANTATION:**

**1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:**

we have intention to plant 600 trees.

**2. DATE OF PLANTATION**

06/02/2021 TO 31/12/2021

**3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup>**

(PLEASE ATTACH) PLANE TREES, MAPLES, LINDENS

**4. PROJECT AREA**

(PLEASE ATTACH, NAME, OWNERSHIP, DESCRIPTION),

**5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>**

DIHOS IRAKLIAS SERROU

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6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

AUTOMATIC WATERING WATER TRANSPORT BY TANK

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

(PLEASE ATTACH) \_\_\_\_\_

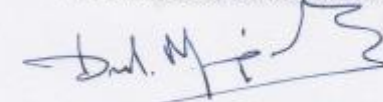
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BUDGET/SPONSORS

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>

AMBITION<sup>8</sup> a) Participate in creating an International Cooperative Initiative,  
b) promotion and disseminate actions  
c) motivate other entities to join the initiative

SUBMISSION DATE 23/10/2020

THE UNAI HUB SDG7 COORDINATOR



PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

THE PROJECT OWNER<sup>9</sup>



ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ Α. ΚΟΥΤΣΑΚΗΣ  
ΔΗΜΑΡΧΟΣ

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Δήμος Χαλανδρίου 08/12/2020

Α. Π.: 41638



## "75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7"

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER 7

REGISTRATED NUMBER OF TREES 75

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

Ministry or Regional government

PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

Municipality of Halandri, Greece

PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

Kostas Efthimiou, Deputy Mayor, Social Policy, Environment and Civil Protection

LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

Department of landscape regeneration and maintenance

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

**75 trees are going to be planted**

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

**December 2020**

3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup> \_

**Morus sp., Cercis siliquastrum, Olea europea, Acacia saligna, Robinia pseudacacia**

4. PROJECT AREA

(a) Traffic education park, owner Municipality of Halandri, Recreation area designed to introduce children to road traffic safety

(b) Green Space –KX55, owner Municipality of Halandri, Recreation area with trees.

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5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>

(a) 3.000 m<sup>2</sup>

(b) 1.700 m<sup>2</sup>

6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

**Athens central water delivery system**

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

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BUDGET/SPONSORS

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>

all selected trees are very well adapted to the mediterranean environment and require minimum inputs in water and nutrients, once they are well established (3-4 years from planting)

AMBITION<sup>8</sup>

continue planting trees

SUBMISSION DATE 7/12/2020

THE UNAI HUB SDG7 COORDINATOR

THE PROJECT OWNER



PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

KOSTAS EFTHIMIIOU

DEPUTY MAYOR,  
SOCIAL POLICY, ENVIRONMENT  
AND CIVIL PROTECTION  
MUNICIPALITY OF HALANDRI



ΕΥΔΟΚΙΑ ΜΠΕΒΑΡΔΟΥ

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## "75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7"

### REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER 8

REGISTRED NUMBER OF TREES 75

#### SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

N/A

#### PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

Mayor of Municipality of Eretria- Ioannis Dimitropoulos

Email: [eretriad@otenet.gr](mailto:eretriad@otenet.gr)

Mobile: 6970107427

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#### PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

Deputy mayor- Panagiota Bouga

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Mobile: 6981442258

Fixed: 2229064764

#### LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

The action will be supported by the President of the Community of Gymno Mr.Georgios Chainas and the employees of the Municipality of Eretria.

#### PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

##### PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

75

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

January 2021

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3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ pines and cedars

(PLEASE ATTACH) \_\_\_\_\_

4. PROJECT AREA \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE ATTACH, NAME, OWNERSHIP, DESCRIPTION) \_\_\_\_\_

5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK \_\_\_\_\_

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY) \_\_\_\_\_

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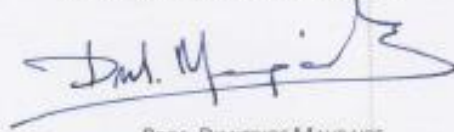
BUDGET/SPONSORS

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>

AMBITION<sup>8</sup>

SUBMISSION DATE 17-03-2020

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PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

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## “75 UN – 75 TREES UNAI SDG7”

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NUMBER 9

REGISTRATED NUMBER OF TREES 150

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY (IF ANY)<sup>1</sup>

**MUNICIPALITY OF METEORA**

PROJECT OWNER<sup>2</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

**MUNICIPALITY OF METEORA**

PROJECT COORDINATOR<sup>3</sup>: (Full title/name, communication coordinates)

**MUNICIPALITY OF METEORA**

LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS<sup>4</sup>

**ALEKOS THEODOROS (MAYOR), TSIKARIS VASILEIOS (DEPUTY MAYOR), NIKOLOGIANNIS SPYRIDON (ADVISOR TO THE MAYOR ON TOURISM & FINANCE)**

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION (INFORMATION)

PLANTATION:

1. NUMBER OF PLANTED TREES:

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TREES (150)**

2. DATE OF PLANTATION

**MARCH OF 2021**

3. SPECIES OF TREES<sup>5</sup>

**OLIVE TREES – LEILANT TREES – MOURNER TREES**

4. PROJECT AREA

(PLEASE ATTACH, NAME, OWNERSHIP, DESCRIPTION):

**AGIA TRIADA AREA, KALAMPAKA CITY, PC: 42200, COORDINATES: 39.701477, 21.638885**

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5. PLANTATION AREA<sup>6</sup>

THE PLANTATION AREA IS SITUATED JUST ON THE FOOTS OF METEORA ROCKS. METEORA IS ONE OF THE UNESCO CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES. IT HAS BEEN PRINTED THE LAND BY GOOGLE MAPS APPLICATION AND HAS BEEN POSTED.

6. WATER BODIES AND IRRIGATION NETWORK

THERE IS A WATER SUPPLY READY TO BE CONNECTED TO THE NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM

7. LIST OF TREES ADOPTED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES (IF ANY)

THE TREES WILL BE ADOPTED BY THE GREEN SECTOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF METEORA

BUDGET/SPONSORS

BECAUSE OF MANY EXPENDS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BE FOUND SPONSORS

SUSTAINABILITY<sup>7</sup>

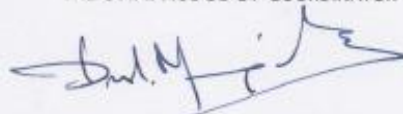
THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS ACTION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GREEN PARK DEDICATED TO ORGANIZATION OF UNITED NATIONS (O.H.E)

AMBITION<sup>8</sup>

AS MUNICIPALITY OF METEORA IS A FAMOUS TOURISTIC DESTINATION AROUND THE WORLD, OUR TARGET IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GREEN PARK WHICH WILL BE VISITABLE BY TOURISTS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

SUBMISSION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNAI HUB SDG7 COORDINATOR



PROF. DIMITRIOS MAVRAKIS

THE PROJECT OWNER

Ψηφιακά υπογεγραμμένο από THEODOROS  
ALEKOS  
Ημερομηνία: 2020.12.09 10:07:15 EET

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