

# Minor Communities and Sustainable Tourism Development



COST Action C27 - Sustainable Development Policies for Minor Deprived Urban Communities

September 1st, 2008, Pafos, PGHR, Cyprus

16:00-20:00

**SITE VISIT TO POLIS AND AKAMAS PENINSULA**

September 2nd, 2008, Pafos, PGHR, Cyprus

9:00

Registration

9:30

Opening

- Savvas Vergas, Mayor of Paphos
- Savvas Savvas, President of the Union of Cyprus Communities
- Neophytos Zavrides, Zavrides Consulting, workshop local organizer
- Paolo Ventura, University of Parma, Italy, C27 MC chairman
- Thierry Goger, Cost Office, Science Officer for Transport and Urban Development

10:00

**TOURISM AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN CYPRUS**

Chairman : Neophytos Zavrides

Discussant : Enrique Calderon, ETSI Madrid, Spain, C27 vice chair

Presentations:

- Nicoletta Paphitou, Cyprus Tourism Organization, **Rural Cyprus and Sustainable Tourism**
- Christos Ctorides, Cyprus Department of Town Planning and Housing, **Sustainable tourism development and the local planning system**
- George Leptos, Pafos Regional Board of Tourism, **Pafos and Sustainable Tourism – Plans and Objectives**

Discussion

11:30

Coffee break

11:50

**LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

chairman: Rebecka Nolmark, Senior Advisor, Nolmark AB, Solna.

discussant: Simo Palviainen, University of Joensuu, Finland

Presentations:

- Costas Orountiotis, Representative of Terra Cypria Foundation(NGO), **The proposed management plan for Akamas Peninsula and the tourism development of the local communities from the point of view of a Local Action Group.**
- Savvas Charalambous, President, Innia Communal Board, **The Role and the involvement of local communities in their development today**
- Kristina Nilsson, Dep. of Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, **Concretisation of sustainable visions in planning pressure**
- Júlia M. Lourenço, Daniela Fantoni Alvares and Cristina Carvalho Danko, University of Minho, **Monitoring tourism participative processes for sustainable development**

Discussion

13:20

Lunch

14:30

**CASE STUDIES ANALYSIS**

chairman: Damianos Damianakos, Greece, WG 2 leader

discussant: Michela Tiboni, University of Brescia, Italy

Presentations:

- André De Nayer, Maria Leus, University College of Design Sciences, Antwerpen, Belgium, **Cultural biography as an instrument of revitalisation. Case study Haspengouw (Hesbaye), Belgium**
- Renata Giedych, Warsaw University of Life Sciences SGGW, Department of Landscape Architecture, **Tourism as a factor of multifunctional development of minor deprived communities. Sępopol case study (Poland)**
- José Luis Vazquez, Mayor of La Granja, Spain, **La Granja: a paradigm on Sustainable Development,**
- Neophytos Zavrides, **Erimi village, the recent regeneration and the revitalization of a typical Cyprus village.**
- Riikka Puhakka, University of Oulu, Thule Institute, Finland, **Role of nature-based tourism in local community development in northeastern Finland**

Discussion

16:45

End of the plenary session – Coffee break

17:00 – 18:00

**WORKING GROUP SEPARATE MEETINGS**

20:30

Dinner

September 3rd, 2008, Pafos, PGHR, Cyprus

9:00 – 13:00

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**



