



Agenda

EUROMED Sustainable Community Connections

8-9 December, 2007

Athens, Greece

Saturday, December 8

Morning Session, 10:00 – 13:00, Hellenic American University

1. **Welcome and Introduction of Participants**
2. **Introduction and Summary of Project**
3. **Research role of lead partner**
4. **Contributing role of the project partners**

Lunch, 13:00 – 14:30

Afternoon Session, 14:30 – 18:00, Hellenic American University

5. **Project objectives Discussion:**
 - The development of Mediterranean-centered, innovative approaches to sustainable community development to expressly promote social, economic, youth and gender equity, and environmental justice outcomes;
 - Identification of specific economic and social needs to foster community empowerment;
 - Alternative strategies and economic actions through collaborate partnerships;
 - Plan for inter-community cooperative economic enterprises;
 - Maturation of the Thematic *Sustainable Community Connections* Network to support the long term implementation of cooperative economic projects.

6. Schedule for activities and workshops

- ALF Thematic Network in Sustainable Community Development.
- Sustainability criteria and benchmark model.
- Rural Community Engagement.
- Establish Sustainable Connections Projects.

Dinner, 21:30

Sunday, December 9

Morning Session, 10:00, Hellenic American University

7. Project Deliverables

8. Plan of Action and Support Activities

Lunch, 13:00

Adjourn Orientation Workshop