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**IMMIGRANTS' ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR SOCIOECONOMIC
COHESION & IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING STANDARDS**

Region of Central Macedonia
is honored to invite you to its closing conference entitled:

**Immigrants' Entrepreneurship for
Socioeconomic Cohesion and
Improvement of Living Standards:
Experience and Results of the IMMENSITY Project**

that will take place on
Friday, 1st of February 2008, 10:00 am
at the Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry
29 Tsimiski St., 54624 Thessaloniki, Greece

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PROGRAMME

- 10:00 – 10:30** **Arrival and Registration**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Welcome Address**
- Prof. Georgios Tsiotras, Secretary General, *Region of Central Macedonia*
 - Mr. Dimitrios Bakatselos, President, *Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry*
 - Mr. Evaggelos Vidalis, Head of Unit B, *Managing Authority of CIP INTERREG*
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Keynote Speech: “Immigrants’ Entrepreneurship in Greece in the Recent Years”**
Mr. Alexandros Zavos, President, *Hellenic Migration Policy Institute (IMEPO)*
- 11:20 – 11:40** **Overview, Main Results and Achievements of IMMENSITY**
Mr. Panagiotis Georgopoulos, Advisor to the Secretary General, *Region of Central Macedonia*
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Experience and Evaluation of the IMMENSITY Portal – Follow-up Strategy**
Mrs. Melina Lazaropoulou, Technical Consultant, *Region of Central Macedonia*
- 12:00 – 12:15** **Labour Migration into the EU – Chances and Challenges**
Mrs. Danijela-Jelena Medved, *International Organisation for Migration – IOM Germany*
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Marche Region: Social Inclusion, Migration and Equal Opportunities in the
New Programming Period 2007-2013**
Mrs. Raffaella Triponi, *Region of Marche – Italy*
- 12:30 – 13:00** **Coffee Break**
- 13:00 – 13:15** **Immigrants related issues in the Bielsko-Biala Region: Policy and Programmes**
Mr. Jan Sienkiewich, *Regional Development Agency in Bielsko-Biala – Poland*
- 13:15 – 13:30** **Migration, Equal Opportunities & Integration Policies: the Slovenian Experience**
Mrs. Sanja Cukut, *Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts,
Socialmedical Institute – Slovenia*
- 13:30– 13:45** **Migration in the Context of Social and Economic Development of Albania:
Trends and Challenges, 2007-2013**
Mr. Kosta Barjaba, *Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities – Albania*
- 13:45 – 14:00** **Bulgarian Experience in Managing EU Funding in the Social Sector**
Mr. Plamen Gerginov, *Ministry of Labour & Social Policy – Bulgaria*
- 14:00 – 14:30** **Q&A Session**
- 14:30** **Buffet**

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