



Culture and Prosperity

Social Cooperative Enterprise
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ORGANISATION

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General description of the organization

The Social Cooperative Enterprise "Culture and Prosperity" was established in December 2013 with headquarters in Krestena, Municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena, in the Regional Unit of Iliia.

The purpose of the cooperative is the collective and social benefit. In particular, the sustainable development and provision of social services of general interest.

Basic Support Pillars of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. are the specialized abilities of its members, which differ from each other and as a result manage to address different sectors like Education, Culture, Sports, Tourism, and the Agricultural sector. In this way, its activities are strengthened, expanded and developed at a local, regional, national and European level.

Specializes in the creation of Networks and Development Partnerships, as it participates as a partner in Collective Schemes (informal or not) with participations from the Public and Private Sector. It also provides consulting guidance and Technical Support for the planning of the implementation of National and European Programs, Contracts with Local Public services (Municipalities etc).

Since 2014 we have been cooperating with Local Government Organizations for the implementation of project contracts, provision of services and participation in partnerships and Networks.

The Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. operates at its headquarters:

The Music School.

(Enhancement of Music Education, seminars and workshops Music-Motor Education, etc.)

Our Music School is a place of art which focuses on Music and Music-Motor Education, offering students an artistic approach of cultural education. It is implemented from 2013 until today and contributes daily to the intellectual development of both the area of Krestena (Municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena), as well as the remote areas that for a long time lacked music education.

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Central Knowledge Transferer HUB

(Consulting Guidance and technical support for entrepreneurship and other collaborations with Public Bodies)

The structure - action Central Knowledge Transferer was created by a decision of the Steering Committee of Culture and Prosperity. (Culture and Prosperity s.c.e.) to fill a large gap in the field of support and development of creative ideas and to serve mainly the needs that arise for the exchange and transfer of know-how in business, education, culture, tourism, sports and agriculture.

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Plaster Casting Workshop

(Educational experiential seminars)

The Plaster Casting Workshop is an experiential experience for any visitor interested in getting to know in a simple and pleasant way, the use of plaster in Greek architecture and the decoration of buildings. It is based on the contact with the material and the creativity that the participants will experience. Also, the historical reference to the application of plaster in the mansions and neoclassical buildings of Samos, through audiovisual documents, as well as the knowledge about the stages of processing and production of the material, are an exciting experience!

The workshop area is located in Meseo Karlovasi of Samos on Eisodia Theotokou Street, just behind the church. It is a continuation of the house of Stamatis Charilaou, who was also the owner of the workshop with many years of getting into the profession of plastering.

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Business Office to support other actions and collaborations.

Managing

- ✦ The organization of the European Music Festival for the Municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena.
- ✦ The Coordination of the Thematic Development Partnership "World Olympic Park" based in Ancient Olympia.
- ✦ The Implementation of the Accompanying Measures of the Operational Program I "Food and Basic Material Assistance" of TEBA in the Municipalities: Andritsaina - Krestena, Zacharo, Ancient Olympia and Andravida - Kyllini.
- ✦ The coordination and Technical Support of a Cooperation Protocol with the State Management Body of Lake Carla
- ✦ Participates in the cooperation protocol with the Bodies: Municipality of Velestino and the Social Cooperative Enterprise Rigas Feraios

Collaborations

- ✦ With the Community Centers of the Municipalities of Andritsaina-Krestena, Zacharos and Ancient Olympia for the purpose of acquaintance and the Transfer of Knowledge for the Social and Solidarity Economy and other actions towards the citizens.
- ✦ With the Union of Young Farmers of the Prefecture of Ilia with the aim of "Encouraging Entrepreneurship and Developing Skills of the Members of the Union of Young Farmers of the Prefecture of Ilia".
- ✦ With the National Asset Tec Contact Point as it operates as a Reception Company under the European Erasmus Program for Young Entrepreneurs.
- ✦ With the Public Benefit Enterprise of the Municipality of Ancient Olympia.
- ✦ With the Legal Entity of Public Law of Education and Sports of the Municipality of Ancient Olympia.
- ✦ Municipality of Riga Fereou
- ✦ Carla Lake Management Agency
- ✦ With the Social Cooperative Enterprise of Rigas Feraios

Business Networks (Clusters)

- ✦ Operational Program: "Food and Basic Material Assistance for the European Aid Fund for the Needy (TEBA / FEAD).
- ✦ Member of the Network National Coordination Network "Concerns



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bodies involved in the Operational Program of the Food Aid Fund for the Needy (TEBA)."

- ✦ Informal Business Network of the Development Partnership "PASITHEA".
- ✦ Assistant member of the Regional Network "Alliance for Entrepreneurship and Development in the Region of Western Greece".
- ✦ Association of Social and Solidarity Economy Bodies in the Region of Western Greece.
- ✦ Coordinating Partner in the Thematic Development Partnership "World Olympic Park".

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- ✦ Member of the National Network of Co-Organizers of the European Music Festival
- ✦ Member of the Network Regional Network of the Pilot Area of Ancient Olympia
- ✦ Member of the Network SEED-SOCIAL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Management Body:

Treasurer

Vaggelis Sarantopoulos is a Photographer, Writer, Poet, Film Maker, Screenwriter and Martial Arts Instructor. After he finished his studies in photography in 2002, the Private Institute AKMH awarded him with the first photography award for his work titled "Abandonment ". Along with his award, he won a scholarship in order to study Film Making and Screenwriting. He hosted two photographic exhibitions at his hometown of Krestena in Greece and he also participated in four more along with other artists. He worked at the KID's FUN magazine for children and he has been also employed by several photographic studios. At the same time, he worked as an assistant Film Maker and started writing his own scripts. In 2006 he starts training in Martial Arts. He starts teaching others in 2010 and in 2011 he establishes his own Martial Arts school. He then turns to writing and poetry and in 2012 he publishes his first poems. During the same year, the Universal Pathways Magazine of Greece gives him the Larry Niven Fantasy Award for his novella Sunrise Deep Under The Earth. In 2016 he moves to the United Kingdom and starts writing in English, publishing several short stories in the English Language. He currently lives in Wales with his wife and three cats.

Management Body:

Department

Management, Internal Organization and Communication

Taxiarchis - Ioannis Sarantopoulos is a founding member and responsible for the Management, Internal Organization and Communication of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. from 2013 until today. He holds a degree Graduate of Technical Vocational High School Mechanical Department // Department: Industrial Installations & Industrial Production And Graduate Of Technical Vocational School. //



Sector: Mechanical Specialties.

From 2013 until today he has participated in several workshops and seminars related to entrepreneurship as well as the establishment, operation and management of Networks and Partnerships.

While from 2018 he started attending courses at the Hellenic University in the field of Social Sciences in Business Administration and Organizations.

He also holds the position of General Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Thematic Development Partnership "World Olympic Park", which he created and consists of Public Organizations and Private Enterprises based in Ancient Olympia.

At the same time participates:

- ✚ Coordinator of the Central Knowledge Transferer action.
- ✚ Representation of the company Culture and Prosperity s.c.e in the Network "Alliance for the Development of Entrepreneurship in Western Greece".
- ✚ Consultation Committee of the Municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena.
- ✚ Responsible for Monitoring Accompanying Measures of the Social Partnership of the Regional Unit of Ilia of the Operational Program: "Food and Basic Material Assistance for the European Aid Fund for the Needy (TEBA / FEAD).
- ✚ Representation of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. Regional Network of the Pilot Area of Ancient Olympia.
- ✚ General Secretary in the company Thematic Development Partnership World Olympic Park.
- ✚ Association of Institutions of Social and Solidarity Economy of Western Greece.
- ✚ Representative in the Monitoring Committees of the Cooperation Protocols of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. with Public Bodies:
 - ✓ Carla Lake Management Agency
 - ✓ Municipality of Riga Fereou
 - ✓ Public Benefit Enterprise of the Municipality of Ancient Olympia
 - ✓ Legal Entity for Sports and Education of the Municipality of Ancient Olympia
 - ✓ Action Planning Team of the National Olympic Academy (voluntarily)

Management Body:

Cultural Department

Vasiliki Charilaou was born in 1981 in Athens, Greece. She was introduced into the world of music at a very young age by her father, also a musician. She started learning the guitar, bouzouki, baglama and she was eight years old when she started learning how to play the accordion. In 1999 she graduated from the high school of Samos in the sector of "Social Welfare in Nurseries" with a high degree and until 2008 she got several degrees in keyboard and piano along with several diplomas and certificates in a variety of theoretical music sciences. At the same time and from 2006 she has studied a plethora of seminars relevant to her work along



with her Music-motor educational studies in the Orff, Dalcroze and Codaly systems.

During her time of study in Athens she played music along with various music bands while she was part of the local band of the island of Samos during summers.

She worked as a teacher the music schools “Opera” and at the “National School of Zografou,” in Athens, but also as a teacher in Music-motor education Orff-Schulwerk. She also worked for the municipality of St. Anargiron of Athens for several activities of the public music school. From 2009 to 2010 she worked as a teacher at the primary school of Krioneri in Corinthia and at the Secondary School of Music in Sparta.

In 2011 she founded the Music a school “Fatsoules” in Krestena, Greece, where she works as general manager and music teacher. From 2013 until today she is the artistic director of Culture and Prosperity and she is responsible for all the social and artistry events of the enterprise. She supervised and coordinated various student events and festivals.

Finally, from 2018 she is coordinating the European Music Festival at the municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena in Greece.