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# The implementation of the Common Assessment Framework in Regions of the EU

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Polis Convention Centre

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

10 June 2010

1<sup>st</sup> day (open session)

- 09.00-9.30** Arrival - Registration
- 09.30-9.45** Address by Theodora Tzakri, Deputy Minister for the Interior, Decentralisation and Electronic Governance
- 09.45-10.00** Address by Maria Lioni, Secretary General for the Region of Central Macedonia
- 10.00-10.20** Addresses by Secretary Generals of the Regions
- 10.20-10.40** Speech by Nikos Tsotsolis, Director General of the Region of Central Macedonia  
**Subject: "Implementation of the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) in the Region of Central Macedonia"**
- 10.40-11.00** Speech by N. Mihalopoulos, Head of the Quality and Efficiency Directorate at the Ministry of the Interior, Decentralisation and Electronic Governance  
**Subject: "Connecting the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) with the Strategic Management system"**
- 11.00-11.20** Recommendation of the Region of Central Macedonia  
Speaker: C. Mamarikas, Executive of the Department of Quality and Efficiency  
**Subject: "The new tools for public management in the Region of Central Macedonia"**
- 11.20-11.40** Break - Coffee
- 11.40-12.00** **Implementation of the CAF in the Region of Sicily (Italy)**
- 12.00-12.20** **Implementation of the CAF in the Region of Eastern Macedonia-Thrace (Greece)**
- 12.20-12.40** **Implementation of the CAF in the Region of Azores (Portugal)**
- 12.40-13.00** **Implementation of the CAF in Cyprus**
- 13.00-13.45** Break – Light lunch
- 13.45-14.05** **Implementation of the CAF in the Region of Razgrad (Bulgaria)**
- 14.05-14.25** **Implementation of the CAF in the Region of Epirus (Greece)**
- 14.25-15.30** Discussion
- 15.30-16.00** Conclusions (N. Mihalopoulos, C. Karipidou, C. Mamarikas)

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**2nd day: Workshop**

(with the representatives of the Regions and of the Hellenic Ministry of the Interior, Decentralisation and Electronic Governance)

- 09.15-9.35** Recommendation of the Region of Central Macedonia  
Speaker: Chrysa Karipidou, Head of the Department of Quality and Efficiency of the Region of Central Macedonia  
**Subject: The aims, content and scope of actions for the proposed "Quality Network for the Regions of Europe"**
- 09.35-9.45** Speech by a representative for the Ministry of the Interior, Decentralisation and Electronic Governance (Greece)
- 09.45-10.45** Presentation of views of other Regions (10 minutes for each one)
- 10.45-11.30** Discussion – Conclusions concerning the goals of the Network
- 11.30-12.00** Break - Coffee
- 12.00-12.20** **Recommendation for the method of organising the Network**  
Speaker: Artemis Tsolaki, Head of the Department of Quality and Efficiency of the Region of Eastern Macedonia-Thrace
- 12.20-13.20** Presentation of views of other Regions (10 minutes for each one)
- 13.20-14.20** Discussion – Conclusions concerning the Network's organisation  
Closure
- 14.30 Meal