

PROGRAMME FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF ADULT COMPETENCIES

LAUNCH EVENT FOR THE PIAAC SURVEY IN GREECE

“Mapping Skills Shortages, Planning the Future”

Draft Agenda

Athens, March 31st 2014

Venue: Divani Palace Acropolis, 19-25 Parthenonos str., Athens – Greece

9:00 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 10:00	<p>Welcome Address Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs</p> <p>Launch of the Main Survey PIAAC in Greece Konstantinos Gioulekas, Deputy Minister of Education and Religious Affairs</p> <p>Evangelos Zacharakis, Special Secretary of European Funds of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs</p> <p>Chair: Nicolas Demertzis, Director and Chairman of the Board of the National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)</p>
10:00 - 10:30	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>“Better Skills, Better Jobs, Better Lives: Looking at the Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC) through the Lens of the OECD Skills Strategy” Deborah Roseveare, Head of Division for Skills Beyond School, OECD</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>“Using PIAAC Evidence for Better Policies” Tassos Bizopoulos, European Commission, DG Employment, Member of the BPC of PIAAC</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Subject Matter Keynote:</p> <p>“Adult Numeracy: What it Means, Why it Matters?” Iddo Gal, University of Haifa, Chair of the PIAAC Numeracy Expert Group</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>



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12:00 - 12:30	Coffee Break
12:30 - 14:00	<p>Discussion Panel: “Where PIAAC can Make a Difference in Policy Planning?”</p> <p>Panelists: Aviana Bulgarelli, Research Director, ISFOL, Italy María Jesús del Río Alcalde, Deputy Director of Lifelong Learning, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, Spain Dimitri Romanov, National Coordinator of PIAAC, Israel Paul Holdsworth, European Commission, DG EAC, Head of Sector for Adult Learning and Continuing VET</p> <p>Moderator: Alexandra Ioannidou, Expert of Adult Learning and VET, Open University of Cyprus</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
14.00 - 14.30	<p>“Matching Skills and Labour Market Needs in Europe: Challenging the Usual Suspects”</p> <p>Konstantinos Pouliakas, Expert of Research and Policy Analysis, CEDEFOP</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
14:30 - 15:30	Buffet Lunch
15:30 - 16:30	<p>Discussion Panel: “PIAAC Implementation in Greece: Policy and Research”</p> <p>Panelists: Magda Trantallidi, General Secretariat for Lifelong Learning, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, National Coordinator of PIAAC Andromachi Hadjiyanni, National Centre for Social Research, National Project Manager of PIAAC Giannis Nikolaidis, Hellenic Statistic Authority, Sampling Manager of PIAAC</p> <p>Moderator: Giorgos Zarifis, Assistant Professor of Continuing Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
16:30 - 17:00	<p>Closing Remarks Konstantinos Gioulekas, Deputy Minister of Education and Religious Affairs</p> <p>Video presentation</p>

