



TRIGGER PROJECT

**Final Project Partners' Meeting
Thessaloniki, 17th September 2015**

**Partner's progress
GREEK INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
SEVE**

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WP 1: Management and Coordination

- Contribution in the elaboration of the progress and financial reports of the TRIGGER project from the start of the project until 30/6/2015 - **7 progress and financial reports until now.**
- Work on the smooth day - to day technical and financial management of the project – **on-going procedure**
- The tendering procedure was concluded and a contractor has been appointed **(April 2014)**
- PP3 has participated in all project partners meetings

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WP 2: Information and publicity

- Publication of information material – **done**
- Update the portal with info on project activities and news and text translation in English - **on-going procedure**
- Production of 200 usb 4GB - **done**



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WP 3: Diagnosis of the area & project design

PP3 has concluded the elaboration of the studies:

- a. Creation of an inventory of occupations and business activities in the cross border region
- b. Capturing the needs of SMEs in the CBC area (quantitative and qualitative) in specialties and categories of management
- c. Study of specialization of the qualifications of the scientific workforce of the region

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WP 5: Pre-Incubation for Young Scientists

- Organization of an Open Lab on Branding – scheduled for 23rd of September 2015, at Makedonia Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki

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Problems encountered

- The announcement of the referendum, the application of capital controls and the forthcoming parliamentary elections have affected the situation in Greece and thus the smooth implementation of SEVE's activities.
- Difficult to attract peoples' interest on other issues other than their everyday struggle against crisis.

Present Level of expenditure

PP Name	A) Approved Budget	B) Expenditures until 30/6/2015	C) Real expenditure forecast 15/9/2015 (excluded amount indicated in column B)	D) Total budget spent (B+C)	E) Remaining Budget to be spent	Total (D+E)
SEVE	203.740,00€	165.178,37€	10.821,63€	176.000,00€	27.740,00€	203.740,00€

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Present Level of verifications

- Verified amount: **87.621,35€** concerning the period 1/10/2013 – 30/9/2014
- PP3 has sent for verification to the PA the amount of **25.195,87€** concerning the period 1/10/2014-31/12/2014 (January 2015) and **20.023,12€** concerning the period 1/4/2015- 30/06/2015 (July 2015) – **still pending**

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Thank you for your attention !