



TRIGGER PROJECT

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

**Partner's progress
KEPA**

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WP 1: Management and Coordination

- Progress and financial reports of the TRIGGER project
- Technical and financial management of the project.
- Call for Tender for the selection of External Experts (Contractor) – Contract between KEPA and Euroconsultants S.A – Gnomon S.A.



WP 2: Information and publicity

- Roll ups – 2 banners (in Greek and in English) produced
- Entries in local and national press concerning the implementation of project activities.
- Announcements on KEPA's website
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ekepa.gr>)
- A networking event has been implemented on 2-4-2015 at UOM





WP 3: Diagnosis of the area and project design

- PP8 has concluded the elaboration of the study on micro-credits
 - Suggestions for a more effective supporting policy of start-ups based on the promotion of microcredit in order to facilitate new, alternative forms of funding start ups and SMEs and in general the support of entrepreneurship and development of employment.



WP 4: Employment and Career Structure of Young Scientists

- Thetrigger-toolbox – ready and operational, available at <http://thetrigger-toolbox.eu/>.
- Fruitful cooperation with Bulgarian Partner PP5



WP 5: Pre-Incubation for Young Scientists

- Organization of an Open Lab event entitled “Enhancement of human resources competence and entrepreneurship through Design Thinking Methodology” at KEPA premises, Thessaloniki on 27/5/2015





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- Organization of an Open Lab event entitled “Service Design for SMEs” at KEPA premises, Thessaloniki on 14/9/2015





Problems encountered

- Delay of disbursement from the Regional Development Fund thus delay of project payments and verifications.

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)
KEPA	216.910,00€	212.964,76€	375.24€	213.340,00€	3.570,00€	216.910,00€



Present Level of verifications

- No verification of expenditures yet
- PP8 has sent for verification to the PA the amount of 184646,07 euros (on 30/12/2014)



Thank you for your attention !