



***THE UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA***  
***International Relations Office***

**FINAL REPORT ON THE SUMMER SCHOOL WITHIN THE ACTIVITIES OF  
UNIADRION UNIVERSITIES' NETWORK**

The Summer School programmed within the activities of UniAdrion Universities' Network took place on 13-27<sup>th</sup> of July 2003, at Ammoudia, a village near the town of Preveza. The topic of the Summer School was based on transportation and sustainable economic development with emphasis on road transport and road safety. The Former Rector of the University of Ioannina, and Vice-President of the Board of Advisors of the Network, Professor Dimitris Glaros was responsible for the preparation and the organisation of the seminar, together with the co-ordinator of the working groups within the UniAdrion Network, Prof. Christos Stremmenos.

Representatives of the countries of the Adriatic-Ionian region participated into this Summer School. The participants who attended the seminar work for public services and private companies in their countries related to transport. In particular:

From Albania:

- Nikolin Berxhiku, Institute of Transport
- Kotri Bujar, Institute of Transport
- Sherai Eliona, Port of Vlora

From Bosnia-Herzegovina

- Fejzic Amir, IPSA Institute
- Hodjic Mensur, Ministry of Transport

From Croatia:

- Francic Vlado, Maritime Studies
- Mihic Aurora, Maritime Technology Systems
- Pavic Ivana, Economic Studies
- Peric Ana, Maritime Studies

From Greece:

- Athina Zotou, Institute of Telecommunications, University of Ioannina

From Italy:

- Fontanini Marco, Political Sciences
- Pierluigi Bergamo, Engineer-Architecture

From Serbia-Montenegro:

- Milojkovic Vladan, Railway Transportation, Ministry of Transport
- Snezana Pantelic, Institute of Road Transport
- Nesci Dragan, Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications
- Vidakovic Olivera, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Road Transport

The thematic fields of the seminar were the following:

- Transportation Systems Planning and Management
- Transport policy in E.E.
- Market research and Data Analysis
- Project Managing –Research and Quantitative Methods in Transport
- Epirus case study
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Project of Egnatia Motorway, construction management
- Law Regulation and Transportation

- Intelligent Transportation Systems and New Technologies in Road Transport Communication
- Transportation and the Athens 2004 Olympic Games

The Teachers for the Summer School were represented by invited Professors from Greek Universities and abroad, as well as specialists on topics related to transportation.

- University of Belgrade: Prof. Andreja Samcovic, Dept. of Transport and Traffic Engineering
- University of Bologna: Prof. Stefano Zunarelli, Dean of the Law School  
Prof. Christos Stremmenos, co-ordinator of the WG, UniAdrion
- University of Ioannina: Prof. Christos Massalas, Rector, Dept. of Material of Sciences  
Assoc. Prof. Dimitris Fotiadis, Dept. of Computer Science, Telecommunication Laboratory  
Assoc. Prof. Jenny Pagge, Statistics
- Ionian University: Assist. Prof. Asonitis Spyros
- University of Macedonia: Former Rector John Tsekouras, dept of Economics
- National Technical University of Athens: Emeritus Prof. John Frantzeskakis,
- University of Thessaly: Lecturer Eftichia Nathanail, Dept. of Civil Engineering
- University of Piraeus: Assoc. Prof. Evangelos Sambracos, Dept. of Maritime  
Lecturer John Paravantis, Dept. of Educ. & Digital Systems

Classes and lectures were held in two classrooms at one seat of the University of Ioannina, in Ammoudia. The classrooms were fully equipped with PCs and internet connection, TV and video set, video–projection, Powerpoint presentation. The teaching hours were six daily and each day was separated into two parts:

Morning sessions: 09.00-13.00 and afternoon sessions: 18.00-20.30 for two weeks, from Monday to Friday. The evaluation of students was conducted by the teachers on the basis of multiple choice tests, class participation and performance in every subject. Among all general presentations and lectures, an interesting activity was the presentation on transportation systems made by participants with respect to their own country. Participants also discussed the perspectives of transportation development in the Adriatic–Ionian region. Moreover, the program included a day trip to the port of Astacos, where participants had the opportunity to see the new project for the port and a trip to the city of Ioannina, where they visited the University of Ioannina.

The answers to the anonymous questionnaires by part of the participants, the impressions and the opinions of the teachers and the general image of the seminar contribute to the positive and successful evaluation of the Summer School that took place in Greece for the first time within the UniAdrion Universities’ Activities Network.

All the participants, the invited teachers and guests together with the secretariat of the Summer School were accommodated in a newly built hotel in the area called “Paradise”, which also offered the meals (breakfast –lunch –dinner), a few meters from the beach. In that way, participants had the opportunity to enjoy the sea and the beautiful scenery.

During the farewell dinner, certificates of attendance were given to all participants in the presence of the Rector of the University of Ioannina, Prof. Christos Massalas, of the Vice-Rector of the University of Ioannina, Prof. Ioannis Gerothanasis, of the Former Rector of the University of Ioannina and coordinator of the Summer School, Prof. Dimitris Glaros, of the local Authorities and the mass media.

The financing of the program (35.000 euros) came from the following sources:

- Greek Ministry of Transport & Communication (20.000 euros)

- Greek Ministry of Education (8.000 euros)
- Municipality of Ioannina (2.000 euros)
- OMEK. –THALES SA. Consultant Engineers (2.000 euros)
- The Ionian University (3.000 euros)
- The University of Ioannina (3.000)

The program expenses covered included the following items: travelling expenses for participants and teachers, accommodation and full-board of participants and teachers, printing of teaching material and notes, audiovisual material, internet connection, PC network, organization of educational trips.

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Co-ordinator of the Summer School  
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