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DAAD WORKSHOP „PURSUING SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION IN COAL MINING REGIONS THROUGH EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER“

8th-10th December, 2022 **DAY 1**

Thursday, December 8, 2022 Campus, ZEP, Room, BΠ1-10

PROGRAMME

9:00 Arrival-Registration

9:30 Welcoming session

Prof. Theodoros Theodoulidis
Rector of University of Western Macedonia

Assoc. Prof. Efthimios Tagaris
Head of the Chemical Engineering Department

Prof. Yiannis Bakouros
Head of the Regional Development &
Cross Border Studies Department

Prof. Dr. iur, Eike Albrecht
Head of the Chair of Public Law, with Focus on
Environmental and Planning Law,
BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg

10:10 Regional Decarbonization Strategy in
Western Macedonia

Assoc. Prof. Lefteris Topaloglou, Department of
Regional Development & Cross-Border Studies

10:30 Legal Framework of facing out of coal
mining in Germany

Prof. Dr. iur, Eike Albrecht
Head of the Chair of Public Law, with Focus on
Environmental and Planning Law,
BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg

11:00 Q&A - Discussion

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 Decarbonization and Transition to the Post-
Lignite Era: Analysis for a Sustainable
transition in the Region of Western
Macedonia

Apostolos Tranoulidis, PhD Candidate

11:50 Public Awareness and participation through
digital tools for addressing climate change

Niyanta Shetye, Academic Employee, Public Law,
with Focus on Environmental and Planning Law,
BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg

12:10 Region of Western Macedonia & Just
Transition: Threats, Challenges & Perspectives

Dimitris Mavromatidis,
M.Sc. Electric Engineering, Director of Regional
Development Fund of Western Macedonia

12:30 Q&A - Discussion

12:45 Coffee Break

13:00 The third mission of the University in a region
of structural change

Thomas Hasenauer, Central Institution - Scientific
Education and Cooperation, TU Berlin

13:15 Involvement and commitment in the Just
Transition Process by the Municipality of
Eordaia

Christos Ioannou, M.Sc. Civil Engineering
Expert Advisor to the Mayor of Eordaia

13:30 Lusatia in the process of structural change

Ass. Iur. Dipl.-Jur. Eric Witte, Academic Employee,
Center for Law and Administration, BTU Cottbus-
Senftenberg

13:45 Q&A - Discussion

13:50 Wrap up

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Public Law, with Focus on Environmental and
Planning Law, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg

14:00 Lunch Break

14:45 Student Workshop

17:00 End of the Workshop

Day 2

Friday, 9th December, 2022

Excursion

09:00 Departure

Pick-up at Hotel Anesis

09:30 Visit to Public Power Corporation
Mining Area

11:00 Excursion to Velvento & Neraida

13:00 Lunch & Return to Kozani

Day 3

Saturday, 10th December, 2022

Excursion to Meteora