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Research, Development and Innovation in Greek Regions

The National Documentation Centre (EKT), having as its constant aim the provision of indicators and data that primary serve as a supportive tool for the design and monitoring of documented policies, has developed an overview titled "Research, Development and Innovation in Greek Enterprises - Edition 2015". In the dedicated section of this issue we have selected and presented data and indicators, taken from the publication, that provide a first insight in the different aspects of Research, Development and Innovation systems in the 13 Greek regions and highlight their particular characteristics.

The dedicated section includes a synthetic presentation of indicators for the Greek regions, which are produced by the official statistical surveys on Research & Development and on Innovation, carried out by EKT, the EKT's bibliometrical studies of the Greek scientific publications, the National Archive of PhD Theses, data concerning the Greek participation in European research programmes. The production and availability of the aforementioned

indicators becomes, in fact, particularly important in view of the implementation of the Smart Specialisation Strategy for Research and Innovation at regional and national level.

In this context we conducted an interview with the Secretary General for Research and Technology Thomas Maloutas, where he talked about the National Smart Specialisation Strategy and its importance towards regional development and competitiveness. Prof. Th. Maloutas addresses the key areas of the Greek economy that have the potential through research and innovation to significantly improve the country's future growth prospects, and emphasizes the need for social benefit return from research and entrepreneurship.

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"Research, Development and Innovation in Greek Regions - Edition 2015"
<http://metrics.ekt.gr/el/node/271>

New website for the RECODE project on policy recommendations for facilitating open access to research data

The Policy Recommendations for Open Access to Research Data in Europe (RECODE) project has recently launched "The Recommendations Portal" a website dedicated to the project's recommendations. Visitors can access the recommendations by stakeholder type or the overarching recommendations and also learn more about the RECODE approach. Both the full report and the Recommendations summary booklet are available for downloading in pdf format. The website content is free for re-use under the CC BY 4.0 license.

RECODE has leveraged existing networks, communities and projects to address challenges within the open access and data

dissemination and preservation sector. The two overarching issues identified by the project, namely the lack of a coherent open data ecosystem and the lack of attention to the specificity of research practice, processes and data collections, along with the horizontal analysis of the five disciplinary case-studies in relation to the key challenges identified by the project informed a set of policy recommendations.

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Open Access to Research Data
<http://policy.recodeproject.eu>

A fruitful collaboration between EKT and the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research for the publication of Mediterranean Marine Science e-journal: Interview with Dr Argyro Zenetos and Erietta Tzovara

Mediterranean Marine Science (MMS) is one of the most important open access electronic journals published by EKT ePublishing services. The journal, published since 1999 by the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR), the national laboratory of Greece for all aspects of marine research, moved to EKT's ePublishing platform in 2013. In the short interview presented in this issue of the magazine (in greek), the Editor-in-chief and the Manager of MMS share their thoughts on the positive impact of this collaboration on the journal, by stressing the fact that it significantly upgraded the quality and visibility of the journal.

EKT ePublishing was developed by the National Documentation Centre of Greece (EKT) with an aim to provide open access to scholarly eJournals, eBooks and eProceedings, as well as a range of integrated publishing services to the country's academic community. Currently ePublishing hosts more than 20 peer-reviewed academic eJournals (thousands of open access articles) in various categories and plenty of eBooks and eProceedings.

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Mediterranean Marine Science
<http://www.medit-mar-sc.net>

Underwater archaeological research at the northeast area of Delos results in impressive findings

The Institute of Historical Research (IHR) of the National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF) continued in May and June 2015 in collaboration with the Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities the underwater survey of the northeast area of Delos. The underwater fieldwork project focuses on one of the neighbourhoods and port installations that were created at the height of Delos' urbanisation period on the northeast area of the island-the Stadion District, which is partly submerged by the sea.

The underwater survey is part of the research project of Dr Mantha Zarmakoupi, external research associate in the Section of Greek & Roman Antiquity of the Institute of

Historical Research of the NHRF and lecturer at the University of Birmingham, regarding the city planning of Delos during the Late Hellenistic period and was funded this year by the University of Birmingham and the Roman Society. The first fieldwork season was conducted in October 2014 and was funded by the Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship scheme, hosted by the NHRF.

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