



"Exchange of experience: online project activities"

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- ✓ Virtual study visit approach how it was selected and designed
- Our main goal was to present and organize an online event as similar as possible to the Study Visit.
- The agenda of the online Study Visit had almost the same structure. Only in 2 hours duration! Short presentations with the classic type of ppt slides.
- Create a video of the SMEs identified as good practices in our Region with interviews, photos and, spots. Enriched with visual material, no extensive text.
- Ask partners & their stakeholders to send their Qs.





- ✓ How did it work in practice
- What makes these events interesting is the opportunity offered to participants and stakeholders to discuss, exchange knowledge and experiences, and also have a very clear view of the presenting themes.
- Stakeholders Q&As.





- ✓ Main challenges
- The initial idea was to replace the study visit with an on-spot video and interviews. But due to Covid-19 restrictions, the creation of a video by that concept was just not possible. So, the alternative solution was to organize online interviews with the SMEs and use spots and other material they provided.
- Producing a video demands a lot of resources.
- Keep always the audience engaged and active! The online events should be quite short in time compared to the physical ones.



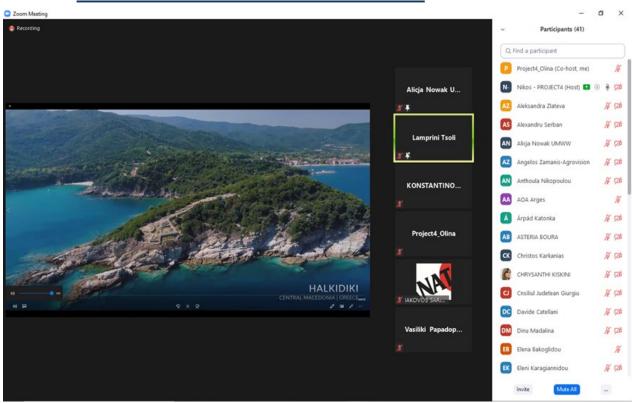


- ✓ Lessons learned
- Study Visits maybe cannot be replaced by Online Events
- Identify the SMEs that can meet your criteria for an online event.
- Highlight to the SMEs the importance of their participation in providing and sharing all the needed information with the participants.
- Spend!
- Use "friendly users" platforms.
- Switch from presentation to videos constantly. Use as many videos as you can...
- Send Contact Details & recorded material to the interested parties.
- Send REMINDERS!





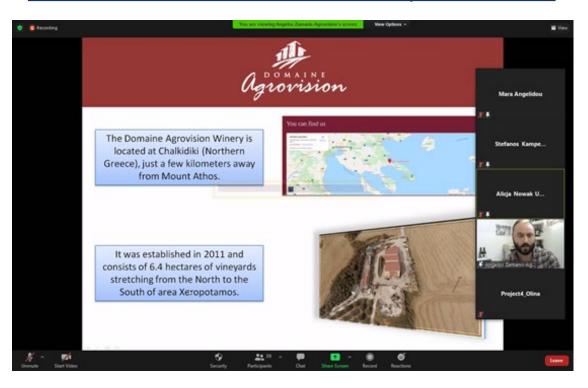
Screenshot of the video RCM







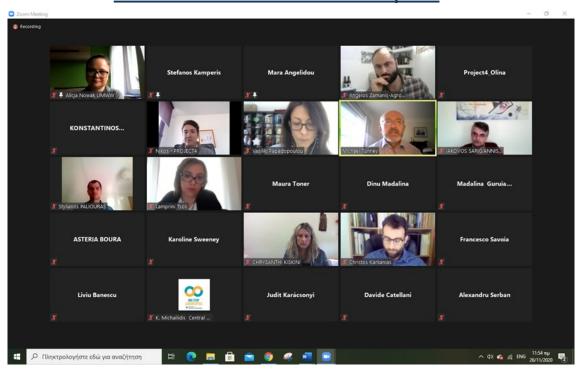
Screenshot of the stakeholder's presentation







Screenshot of the Q&A part







Thank you!