

Invitation

To Prespes,
Greece

20th > 23rd of October 2021



General Assembly
RURENER 2021

Building a
long-term vision
for rural energy

Registration before
September 20th

via the online form or by email

[Click here](#)

To register, fill-up the online registration form and choose the appropriate registration fee, or contact us by email (email addresses below).

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The **Municipality of Prespes** welcomes us for **RURENER 2021** General Assembly. We invite you to this event that will take place from the 20th to the 23rd of October 2021. On the agenda, encounters with local stakeholders, field visits, discovery of local flavors and much more: three days of passionate peer-to-peer exchanges to share your experience with territories from all over Europe, and consolidate your projects!

Why you must participate and how

Every year, the General Assembly is an opportunity for you to meet the other members, build on new cooperations and get inspired! It is a privileged moment that forges our network. Prespes will not disappoint you, pioneer for the energy transition, we had to pick the best visits for our programme but won't be able to see it all!

Given the European agenda with the beginning of the new programming period in 2021, the making of the European Green Deal and Recovery Plan, we will organize a workshop dedicated to the building of a shared long-term vision for rural transitions : our **Rural Energy Roadmap**, drawing the future of rural energy that we want to build in the coming years.

To participate, register online using the link "click here" or directly on the welcome page of our website www.rurener.eu. Members or not, your are all welcome to the event is you are interested in building the future of rural energy. The member get a discount on their registration fee -> see the details on the online form.

About the host territory: the Municipality of Prespes

Prespa is a small municipality of about 1,560 inhabitants located in the North West of Greece, at the frontier with the Republic of North Macedonia and Albania. A large part of its territory is made of the Prespa lake, source of food for some, of wonders for others. It is in this amazing ecosystem, prone to cooperation with the neighboring countries, that the municipality developed quite a few projects to make the energy transition a reality. These project go from sustainable tourism with solar boats on the lake to triggering fundings into renewable energy without forgetting energy efficiency and awareness raising. Join us to discover the best of Prespes and get inspired!

Temporary programme*

* Final programme end of September

Thursday 21st of October



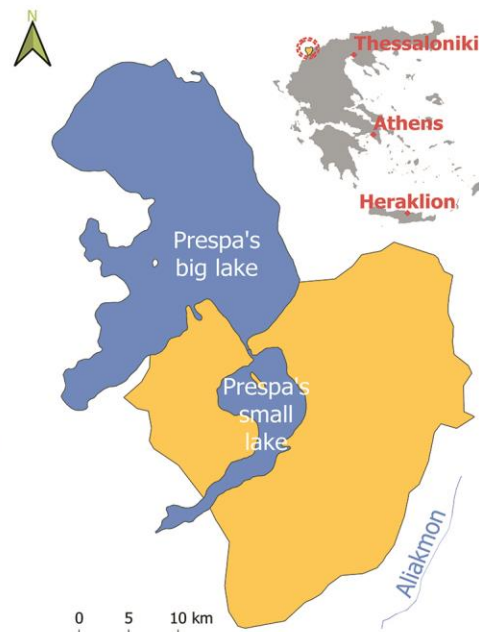
Friday 22nd of October



Saturday 23rd of October



Partners & co-funding of the event:



19h30 Welcoming dinner in Antartiko on October 20th

9h30 Presentations in Laimos

- Management authority of Prespa Park
- Farmer's Cooperative
- Environmental NGO
- Prespa Municipality

12h00 Lunch and cruise in Agios Achillios with Green Boats (electric powered boats charged by photovoltaic panels)

15h00 Presentation of Prespa's Energy projects in Laimos
Tour of projects in Agios Germanos

- Energy upgraded old school (PEBPE project)
- Watermill

20h30 Dinner in Agios Germanos

9h30 RURENER General Assembly

- 2020 Activity report
- Financial report and perspectives
- Votes

13h00 Lunch on site

14h00 Workshop:

- Framework of the Rural Energy Roadmap

19h30 Dinner in Laimos

10h00 *Tour of a small hydropower plant (optional)*
Drive back to the airport

