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TWO-DAY TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION EVENT TO SUPPORT CIVIL PROTECTION VOLUNTEERS

The University of Macedonia in collaboration with "DYOPP" (Network for the Operational Support and Education of the Volunteers' Associations in the field of Civil Protection against Natural Disasters), within the context of the VOLUnteer project implementation are organizing a TWO-DAY TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION EVENT TO SUPPORT CIVIL PROTECTION VOLUNTEERS, on September 25th and 24th, 2023.

On the 25TH, there will be a training event, which will be held at the Training Center for Civil Protection Volunteers (2nd km of Triadi – Thermi, Triadi), from 18.00 until 21.00.

At, the beginning of the event, the vice-Mayor, responsible for the Civil Protection Department in the Municipality of Thermi will make the opening speech. Afterwards, expert scientists and representatives of civil protection agencies will take the floor.

This will be followed by a presentation of material and an account of deeds concerning the work of the Voluntary Civil Protection Groups during the Floods of the Thessalian Plain. The event will conclude with a discussion and formulation of concerns in the context of an Open Round Table.

The event on September 26th is about the demonstration of VOLUnteer Program equipment, as well as presentation and awarding of volunteer teams. It will take place in Paramanas Square in Thermi, at 19.30.

It is noted that the VOLUnteer project aims to create an operational cross-border network of volunteers and civil protection agencies, for the management of natural disasters in the cross-border area, structured on the basis of an integrated program that includes common training modules and guides and innovative operational technology tools. The University of Macedonia, organizer of the event, is a Beneficiary of the project, as well as DYOPP (lead Beneficiary), while the Beneficiary on the side of the Republic of North Macedonia is the PROTECTION AND RESCUE DIRECTORATE.

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Free entrance for the public for both events