

Comments during the meeting on 19/01/2022:

Paloura:

- Contact Stavros Niarchos foundation, known to fund actions abroad - at a second stage after some internal organisation/advertising of the action is completed
- Update the list of Greek scientists actively involved in SR experiments
- New website on the Greek participation to the ESRF- inform all relevant Greek associations
- European Funding programs for financial support during beamtimes running since 1989 - BUT ended in October 2021

Margiolaki:

- During the last effort: critical mass of Greek Scientists interested in the action was judged not sufficient
- Partially because: other networks have contacted the gsri for financing their own actions, these networks were considered competitive to the ESRF action
- Re-organize an information day - much easier to be done online with all the gained experience of the last couple of years

Aggelakeris

- Educational role of the ESRF should be advertised and highlighted
- In the Greek community the ESRF and the CERN fields are not clearly distinguishable
- Contact persons from every Greek University to be set. Ideas discussed:
Bethanis : Athens
Glikos : Alexandroupoli,
Vlahos : Giannena
Lappas: Crete
Saridakis, Moschopoulou, Karidas: Demokritos , to find the rest

Katsikini

- Better to act not as individuals but through associations : Greek Crystallographic Association and Greek Condensed Matter Association
- SR user organization does not exist in Greece, maybe less than 100 people would be involved and the cost would be ~1000euros/year
- Proposal for action: central mail with a “catchy” message to mobilise people, organise the action, contact the gsri as a last step
- 16 May International day of Light, actions might be worth to be considered on that day

Christofilos

- Does anybody have a contact in gsri? :-)
- Broadly inform potentially interested people within Greece : inform centrally the deaneries of Greek universities and ask them to centrally forward the message to their universities

Bessas

- Multilevel actions should be taken: gsri, people in relevant positions, funding foundations etc

- An association will be needed anyhow if Greece becomes a member country of the ESRF in order to communicate with the ESRF. Margiolaki commented that this might be avoided under certain conditions which will anyhow be relevant at a much later stage of the effort.

Vamvakeros

- New website with updated lists of Greek scientists?
- Advertise the initiative on social media? How about an account on social media about this? For example Twitter/LinkedIn/Facebook
- Options for Greek community communication: **Slack**, Viber/WhatsUp, Microsoft Teams
- New association supporting the purpose?

Arvanitidis

- New association might not be the best idea, better option to combine the existing ones: combine forces to a common action

Actions decided:

Action 1: Katsikini will contact Mr Bethanis to support a common action through reek Crystallographic Association and Greek Condensed Matter Association
<https://sites.google.com/view/hecra/board/>

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Action 2: Margiolaki+Angelakeris+Besas to set up a new website for the participation of Greece to the ESRF, including also a form of interest

Action 3: Bessas will get from the user office all the relevant information about the actual time of beam access and the costs at different participation percenages

Action 4: Student of Arvanitidis (Niki??) to contribute in the preparation of the website/poster for the action

Action 5 : Bessas to contact communications office of the ESRF for an information day input and relevant experience

Action 6 : find 1 (or more) contact people for the action from the various Greek Universities (see list above and contact the people you know). Arvanitidis to take care of Giannena University, Margiolaki of Patras. Vamavkeros to contact Chemical Engineering Department from Patras, Athens

Relevant offices and contacts at the GSRI:

<https://gsri.gov.gr/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/gsri-Organogramma.pdf>

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New meeting:

one month from now, new doodle will be organised