



**Minutes of Scientix Ambassadors
Meeting**

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GFOSS, EUN-Scientix

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Minutes of Scientix Ambassadors Meeting

Main topics

Day 1, 4th of November

1. Registration-Intro by GFOSS - Tour de Table - Ice breaking
2. National STEM Education Conference Organization
3. STEM discovery week organization
4. Pedagogical Guide
5. National Scientix Reports
6. STEM Activities Reports in Greece
7. Scientix: from inquiry to RRI in science classrooms
8. Ministerial decision on the appointment of Scientix ambassadors
9. Scientix Social Media updating (FB, Twitter, YouTube etc)

Day 2, 5th of November

1. Scientix Social Media updating (FB, Twitter, YouTube etc)
2. Newsletter
3. Ministerial decision on the appointment of Scientix ambassadors
4. Cooperation and partnerships with other programs
Coffee Break
5. Registry of STEM Schools and Teachers
6. Ambassadors' Proposals and ideas



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Participants

Ambassadors:

1	Almpanaki	Xanthi
2	Chouliara	Xanthi
3	Eleftheriou	Maria
4	Galitis Vasilika Pantelis	
5	Kanychis	Panagiotis
6	Karageorgopoulou	Angeliki
7	Koliakou	Iro
8	Koltsakis	Evangelos
9	Kourias	Spyros
10	Lefkos	Ioannis
11	Makris	Nikolaos
12	Manolakis	Konstantinos
13	Markelis	Iraklis
14	Michailidi	Afroditi
15	Molla	Marina
16	Poupaki	Irene
17	Siligardou	Fotini
18	Theofanellis	Timoleon
19	Thoma	Ralia
20	Tziortzioti	Chrysanthi
21	Varouta	Panagiota
22	Gerakos	Ilias



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National Contact Point:

23	Karounos	Theodoros(GFOSS Vice President)
24	Papadimas	Konstantinos
25	Angelopoulos	Panagiotis
26	Mitropoulou	Despoina
27	Petsioti	Vivi
28	Kyriakos Dimitris (GFOSS member of the board)	

Guests:

- 29 Sofoklis Sotiriou (Director School of Elinogermaniki agogi)
- 30 Stamatis Papadakis (HNSS eTwinning)
- 31 Lazarinis Fotios (HNSS eTwinning)

Day 1, 4th of November

Item 1, Registration-Intro by GFOSS - Tour de Table - Ice breaking

Mr Dimitris Kiriakos, Presented the main actions of GFOSS, mainly those related to STEM.
Tour de table, all participants introduced themselves.

Item 2, National STEM Education Conference Organization

Issues discussed

- Date and Place of the upcoming STEM Education Conference
- The Contribution of the ambassadors team
- The role and the construction of the Scientific Committee, The role and the construction of the Organisational Committee
- Secretariat and support needed for the organisation of the conference
- Possible actions for the Dissemination of the conference



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- Possible actions for informing the educational community
- Other proposals and actions

Item 3, STEM discovery week organization

Issues discussed

- Ways and actions from 23 to 29 April 2018 to support the EUNs' Initiative
- Organisation – Dissemination of the event
- The possibility of an Organizational Committee from 3-4 Ambassadors to support the action at national level
- Ways of Dissemination of the Action

Item 4, Pedagogical Guide

Issues discussed

- The possibility to have the digital guide on line before the starting date of the conference
- The Context Committee responsible for the edition
- The theoretical and practical context
- Brain Storming about the context and the edition
- The digital edition and/or hard copy edition

Item 5, Reports, Social Media, Ministerial Decision for Scientix Ambassadors

Issues discussed

- The National Scientix Reports that have to be sent to EUN
- STEM Activities Reports in Greece
- The possibility of frequent News letter edition
- Scientix Social Media updating (FB, Twitter, YouTube etc), ways for the ambassadors to update the Hellenic Scientix Channels
- The ministerial decision on the appointment of ambassadors by the ministry of education



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At this point, Dr. Sofoklis Sotiriou who was invited by the NCP, presented “Scientix: from inquiry to RRI in science classrooms” while he answered questions about the role and the actions taken by the ambassadors.

Day 2, 5th of November

Item 6, Ministry of education

Issues discussed

- Actions taken by the Hellenic MoE and GFOSS for the dissemination of Scientix.
- Ministerial decision on the appointment of Scientix ambassadors
- Letter to the Secretary General

Item 7, Other Issues

- Cooperation and partnerships with other programs
- Brainstorming and ideas for awarding the STEM School Label to schools
- Register of STEM Schools and Teachers update: upgrade and disseminate the existing registries
- Ambassadors' Proposals and ideas



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Action Items

1. Conference

Date of the Conference: Autumn 2018, possible dates 6,7,8 of September (there were some concerns about these dates). -- NCP

Place of the Conference: Preferably, in an Athens University, under search.

Ambassadors will participate in a volunteer basis to the organisational committee (2-3 members) and the scientific committee. The dissemination of the conference will be supported at local level by the ambassadors and at national level by the National Contact Point (NCP).

Ambassadors will organise and disseminate STEM Discovery Week at local level and NCP at national level. --NCP, Ambassadors

2. Pedagogical Guide Edition (PGE):

The Pedagogical Guide will focus to the non-experienced STEM Teachers in terms of theoretical and practical context. The PGE will be organized by NCP and three volunteer ambassadors, namely: Makris Nikolaos, Kourias Spyros and Markelis Iraklis. --NCP, Ambassadors

3. National Scientix Report

The National Scientix Report will be submitted to EUN, will be edited by the NCP with contributions by the ambassadors. --NCP, Ambassadors

4. STEM Registry

An effort will be taken to register STEM activities at national level, not only the ones under scientix' umbrella but actions originated by other organizations related to primary and



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secondary education (i.e universities, local STEM support groups etc). --NCP, Ambassadors, third parties.

5. Social Media

Ambassadors will contribute in a volunteer basis to the update of the national social media sources (i.e facebook). --NCP, Ambassadors

6. Web presence

A web page will be launched by the NCP in order to facilitate the communication between the scientix ambassadors and NCP to act as the major contact point for discussion in terms of organizing the actions agreed to this meeting. --NCP

7. Ministerial Decision

NCP will inform the ministry about the role and the selection procedure of the scientix ambassadors and will ask for a the ministerial decision on the appointment of ambassadors by the Ministry of Education. --NCP



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