



To the attention of:
Political representatives of ERIAFF Member and Observer Regions

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ERIAFF technical contact persons and Regional Brussels Offices

Object: Invitation to the ERIAFF Annual conference, 14-16 June 2022 – Thessaloniki, Greece

Dear colleagues,

More than three years have passed since the last ERIAFF Conference took place in Florence. It was March 2019 and you may find at this [link](#)¹ more info about the event.

We closed the event launching the next annual conference in Thessaloniki for 2020. Unfortunately we have been prevented to convene for a long time and the Conference had to be postponed.

Finally, we are extremely glad to announce that the 8th ERIAFF Annual Conference is taking place from 14 to 16 June 2022 in Thessaloniki at the [Thessaloniki Concert Hall², building M2](#), with the title *“Towards sustainable Agri-Food and forestry systems”*.

A preliminary programme is attached. It foresees a political opening session on 14 June 2022 and **we would be honoured of your presence**. It will be a good moment to share our visions on the achievements and future of our collaboration in the ERIAFF Network.

The programme will also offer a number of activities that are organised in collaboration with the lead partners of our ERIAFF Working Groups and in collaboration with some European Initiatives and projects, including some study visits at the end of the event on 16 June.

We would be grateful if you could inform the event secretariat about your interest in participating to the event by writing an email to info@eriaff.com and i.spandos@rdcfm.gr. We would be delighted to reserve you a place as speaker in the political session to allow your interaction with other ERIAFF members.

We are looking forward to meet you in Thessaloniki.

Best regards,

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¹ <https://www.regione.toscana.it/-/settimana-dell-innovazione-nello-sviluppo-rurale-a-firenze-dal-26-al-29-marzo>

² <http://www.tch.gr/>