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Organization and coordination of a one-day project meeting in the Municipality of Pylaia-Hortiatis

within the project TERRA-MINE "Sustainable Eco-Cultural Valorization of Mines and Quarries Sites in the Cross-Border Area"

PB2_Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis

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1 Invitation - Agenda

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Hosting Partner:

Municipality of Pilea- Hortiatis (PB 2)

Invitees:

- Municipality of Madan (LB)
- Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Production and Management Engineering, Special Account for Research Funds (PB 3)
- International Hellenic University - Department of Business Administration - Discipline of Tourism Management (PB 4)
- University of Mining and Geology "St. Ivan Rilski" (PB 5)

Project Meeting Objectives:

Organisation of the final steps for the project closure: Project Management and Communication related Tasks

Topics	Presenter	Time
Registration of the participants		10.00-10.15
Introductions		
Welcome & introduction speeches	- Representative of the hosting partner - PB 2 (Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis) - Representative of the Lead Beneficiary (Municipality of Madan)	10.15-10.30
Project Development & Implementation		
Partners' reporting on the project implementation	All partners	10.30-11.00
Project management and final reporting	Representative of the LB	11.00-11.20
Communication and visibility tasks related to project closure	Representative of the PB2	11.20-11.40
Other issues, remarks and final conclusions	All partners	11.40-12.00
Working language	Greek-Bulgarian	

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05&06.12.2022 Terra-Mine Thematic Workshop & Project Meeting in the Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis

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Dear partners.
Following to our previous communication, attached you may find the agenda of the thematic conference that we are organising tomorrow Monday 5th December 2022 between 16.30-20.00, where we are very happy that we will host the delegation of the Municipality of Madan and also Mayor of Madan. At the same time, for all the others that you will not be able to attend in person, we wish to have the opportunity in the future to host you in our Municipality.

However, following the communication that we had with our Project Officer in the end of this week, we were asked to organise the project meeting on Tuesday 6th December 2022 in hybrid mode (both physically and online) in order all the partners to be able to participate and be informed concerning the project closure procedures and other obbligations we have now that the project is about to end.

So, attached to this email you can also find the agenda of project meeting on 6th December 2022 between 10.00-12.00 as well as the Zoom credentials in order to join the meeting online for those that cannot participate physically, while you are invited to prepare a short presentation concerning the activities finalised within the project and any possible issues that you are facing.

For anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards.
Ioanna Papaioannou

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Dear partners,
As we are reaching the end of our project, the Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis would like to invite you in:
- the thematic workshop that has been scheduled for the Monday 5th December 2022 @16.00 (estimated duration 4h) at Hotel Panorama in the Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis
- the project meeting on Tuesday 6th December 2022 @10.00 a.m. (estimated duration 2h) in the Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis

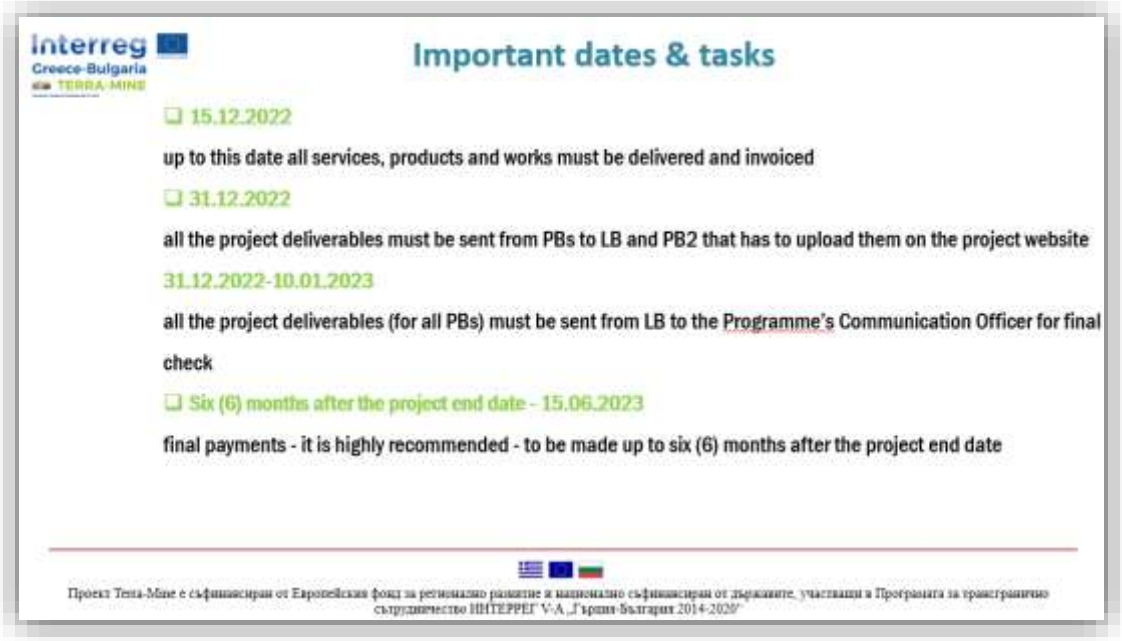
Especially for the thematic workshop, there will be an interpretation Greek-Bulgarian and vice versa.
Please inform us until 24th November whether you will be able to attend in person-physically.

The full agendas of the thematic workshop and the project meeting will be communicated to you very shortly.

For your information, last week between 16-19 November we organised the Terra-Mine FAM Trip in our Municipality, while on 28th and 29th November 2022 we will organise the study tours for the local schools.

Have a nice day.
Ioanna Papaioannou

2 Presentations



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Important dates & tasks

❑ 20 calendar days after the final payment to FLC(s) for Greek beneficiaries

When the final payment to the FLC is concluded, the PB inputs the appropriate expenditure documentation on MIS within a period of 20 calendar days. Please note that this period is included in the two-month period for the submission of the final project report

❑ Two (2) months after the final verifications

the final project report must be submitted up to two (2) months after the final verifications

❑ **31.12.2023**

the payment of FLC costs, project closure administrative activities and all the expenditure verifications should be made no later than 31.12.2023

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Important dates & tasks

❑ 31.12.2026

All accounting and supporting documents (Project Application Form, Subsidy Contract, reports, service contracts, public procurement documentation, rental contracts, important communication among PBs and between the PBs and the Programme Authorities as well as documents required to ensure an adequate audit trail, documents related to expenditure as original invoices and control and audit reports, etc.) must be available and accessible for a period of three years (3) years from 31 December following the submission of the accounts in which the expenditure of the operation is included.

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Necessary documents and templates

- Project Closure Manual

http://www.greece-bulgaria.eu/gallery/Files/Library/Documents%20for%20Project%20implementation/19_-Project-Closure-Manual-15_10_2021-final-with-track-changes.pdf

- Final Project Report

http://www.greece-bulgaria.eu/com/17_Documents-for-project-implementation

Following the same link you may also find all the Programme's documents and templates related to project implementation that you may also need to advice while preparing the final project reporting.

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Starting the closure procedure with deliverables check

- Meetings
  - **PER meeting** 1pdf file including: invitation, agenda, presentations, minutes, press releases before & after the event (print screens & links), information/promotion material produced (pdf and pictures), pictures, NO registration lists.
- Promotional materials & articles
  - **Pdf files and pictures of the produced promotional material**: folders, notebooks, bilingual brochures, cartes-postales, banners, trilingual booklet.
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  - All the deliverables (after corrections) must be uploaded on the project website.
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Studies and other "soft" deliverables

- **Upload the communication plan;** should be in EN
- **Upload the studies;** should be in EN or with an EN abstract and their covers should be following the instructions given by the Programme & uploaded on the project website
- **Digital material, applications and games;** should be available online and linked to the project website

FAM Trips, Study Tours, Study Visits and Exhibition (outside the Programme area)

- **Provide a short report/description in EN about the activity:** when; who; where; why/purpose/aim; results; evaluation report; agenda; invitation; pictures. NO registration lists.

Equipment

- **Pictures of the equipment on site;** operational and marked with durable stickers with the project logo.

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Infrastructure/ works

- **WORKS:** pictures of the site before, during and after the works implemented, as well as of the info sign installed at the site. Make sure that the sign is following the template given by the programme; it is made of durable, weatherproof/waterproof material and has dimensions of A3 size. **A short description/presentation in EN of the works implemented.**
- **EQUIPMENT placed in the sites:** two options: 1) install durable stickers of the project logo on each exhibit OR 2) include this operation and its cost in the info sign that will be installed at the entrance of the cave. 2nd option preferred.

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One more communication-visibility task at project level

Since we have an operational project website with content in all three languages, LB and PB2 could cooperate to ensure a small text-description of all the activities and deliverables in their national languages.

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3 Minutes

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Hosting Partner:

Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis (PB2)

Attendees:

- Municipality of Madan (LB)
  - Fahri Molaysenov, Mayor of Municipality of Madan (in person)
  - Emil Kamenov, Representative from the field of control and monitoring of order and security (in person)
  - Rumyana Draganova, Technical Consultant (online)
- Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis (PB2)
  - Despina Lipiridou, Vice Mayor in charge for Administrative and Financial Services, Administrative Reform and e-governance
  - Alexandra Ananika, Head of development and European Programs dpt.
  - Machi Merliaounta, Employee of European Programmes dpt.
  - Sinodinos Gkaitatzis, IT DEPARTMENT field of innovation, new technologies, smart city applications
  - Ioanna Papaioannou, Technical Consultant
- Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Production and Management Engineering, Special Account for Research Funds (PB3)

  Due to an unexpected situation, Prof. George Gaitatzis did not manage to connect online; however, he shared the presentation he had prepared with LB, PB2 and the Technical Consultant concerning the activities they implemented within the project.
- International Hellenic University - Department of Business Administration - Discipline of Tourism Management (PB 4)

  They were not represented.
- University of Mining and Geology "St. Ivan Rilski" (PB 5)

  They informed by email that they would not be able to attend the meeting and also shared their presentation with the Technical Consultant.

To be noted that Mrs Korina Styla, Project Officer in charge for Terra-Mine project was present in person in the meeting.

Project Meeting Objectives:

Organisation of the final steps for the project closure: Project Management and Communication related Tasks

Discussion Topics:

- Partners' reporting on the project implementation

- Project management and final reporting
- Communication and visibility tasks related to the project closure
- Other issues, remarks and conclusions

Working language:	Greek-Bulgarian

Introductions

The project meeting started at 10.15 with an official welcome made by Mrs Despina Lipiridou, Vice Mayor in charge for Administrative and Financial Services, Administrative Reform and e-governance. Mr Fahri Molaysenov, Mayor of Madan responded to this welcome speech with a short introduction speech and immediately after they proceeded to the exchange of gifts.

Mrs Korina Stlla was also addressed to the Mayor of Madan and congratulated him for the performance of their Municipality, staff members and experts as far as the project implementation is concerned, saying also that the Joint Secretariat will be very happy to receive a new proposal from the Municipality in the forthcoming call for proposals in the new programming period.

Partners' reporting on the project implementation

Since only the two Municipalities attended the meeting (LB and PB2) and taking into account that one day before (on 5th December 2022) they had presented in public their main activities, outcomes and deliverables in the presence of the Project Officer, they decided to skip this part and focus on the project final reporting and closure procedures.

Besides, PB3 and PB5 - although they did not manage to attend the meeting – they had sent their presentations one day before, confirming that all their activities had been completed since early October 2022, so there was no remarkable change comparing to the presentation they had made in October 2022 on the occasion of the meeting organised by the Municipality of Madan.

The main issue discussed at this point was the case of PB4 that although the project reached its end, they had neither paid out and consequently verified expenses nor activities reported as implemented.

The Project Officer explained to the partners that in such cases either a new extension can be requested, if the partnership believes that the Beneficiary is going to implement the activities or, and under specific circumstances and preconditions, one or more partners (most preferably from the same filed of knowledge and expertise ~~country~~) can use part or the total of the budget of the partner that does not implement, in order to implement though the same activities.

In the case of Terra-Mine project, this is difficult since every one of the three universities involved has different knowledge field, so performing the same activities it is not so relevant. And also, the fact that the project is very close to its end make the things even more difficult , since in case that the partnership was positive to follow such a procedure, all the decisions including the budget reallocation request and a new project extension should be submitted before 15th December 2022. Moreover, all other PBs have completed their activities so a new extension is not something they will desire, and furthermore PB4 didn't request any extension.

Project management and final reporting | Communication and visibility tasks related to the project closure

Having studied carefully the project closure manual and the excel file sent by the Communication Officer with regards to the material to be collected and provided for check for each deliverable, the Technical Consultant of PB2 prepared a presentation where initially all the critical dates were indicated and more precisely:

- **15.12.2022**: up to this date all services, products and works must be delivered and invoiced
- **31.12.2022**: all the project deliverables must be sent from PBs to LB and PB2 that has to upload them on the project website
- **31.12.2022-10.01.2023**: all the project deliverables (for all PBs) must be sent from LB to the Programme's Communication Officer for final check
- **six (6) months after the project end date - 15.06.2023**: final payments - it is highly recommended - to be made up to six (6) months after the project end date
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20 calendar days. Please note that this period is included in the two-month period for the submission of the final project report

- **two (2) months after the final verifications**: the final project report must be submitted up to two (2) months after the final verifications
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During the discussion concerning the dates and the tasks referred above, the Project Officer clarified that it is the LB responsible to collect all partners' deliverables and relative material and send the altogether to the Communication Officer for final check.

Giving particular emphasis on the organisation of the deliverables in order to be sent for final check, within their presentation, PB2 underlined the following:

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As far as joint deliverables are concerned, e.g. a joint study visit, the report that will be submitted for check can be common for all the involved partners as long as their contribution to the report is clearly stated in the document. Finally, a last task that LB and PB2 agreed to implement together is related to the translation of short texts presenting project deliverables and other activities in Bulgarian for the project website that is trilingual.
In the end of the meeting, PB2 representatives thanked the Mayor of Madan for visiting the Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis and committed themseleves to visit Madan and the mines.

4 Press releases - publicity

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ΔΕΛΤΙΟ ΤΥΠΟΥ
Συνάντηση των Δημάρχων Πυλαίας-Χορτιάτη και Μαντάν
με αφορμή την ολοκλήρωση του έργου Terra-Mine

9 Δεκεμβρίου 2022

Τον Δήμο Πυλαίας-Χορτιάτη επισκέφτηκε ο Δήμαρχος Μαντάν Φαχρί Μολαϊσένοβ τη Δευτέρα 5 και την Τρίτη 6 Δεκεμβρίου 2022 στο πλαίσιο του θεματικού συνεδρίου και της συνάντησης εταίρων του έργου Terra-Mine.
Στο περιθώριο αυτών των δράσεων συναντήθηκε και με τον Δήμαρχο Πυλαίας-Χορτιάτη Ιγνάτιο Καϊτεζίδη με τον οποίο ανταλλάξαν απόψεις σχετικά με τη μελλοντική συνεργασία μεταξύ των δύο Δήμων, τώρα που το έργο Terra-Mine οδεύει στην ολοκλήρωσή του, με σημαντικά αποτελέσματα και για τους δύο Δήμους.
Ο Δήμος Πυλαίας-Χορτιάτη και ο Δήμος Μαντάν ξεκίνησαν τη συνεργασία τους το 2016 με αφορμή την υποβολή κοινής πρότασης στο Πρόγραμμα Συνεργασίας Interreg V-A «Ελλάδα-Βουλγαρία 2014-2020», με στόχο την προβολή των λατομείων του Ασβεστοχωρίου και την αποκατάσταση και ανάδειξη ανενεργών μεταλλείων του Μαντάν.
Από το 2020 που πραγματοποιήθηκε η ένταξη της πρότασης στο Πρόγραμμα, οι δύο Δήμοι δούλεψαν συστηματικά προς αυτήν την κατεύθυνση, συνεργαζόμενοι και με τρία μεγάλα πανεπιστήμια της διασυνοριακής περιοχής, το Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης, το Διεθνές Πανεπιστήμιο Ελλάδος και το Πανεπιστήμιο Ιβαν Ρίλσκι.
Τα σημαντικά οφέλη αυτής της συνεργασίας και οι προοπτικές συνέχισής της στο πλαίσιο της νέας προγραμματικής περιόδου συζητήθηκαν εκτενώς στην τεχνική συνάντηση του έργου που διοργάνωσε ο Δήμος στο Δημαρχείο Πανοράματος.

Βασικές πληροφορίες για το έργο Terra-Mine
Το έργο Terra-Mine - "Βιώσιμη οικοπολιτιστική αξιοποίηση περιοχών μεταλλείων και λατομείων στη διασυνοριακή περιοχή" σχεδιάστηκε και υλοποιείται στο πλαίσιο του Προγράμματος Συνεργασίας Interreg V-A "Ελλάδα-Βουλγαρία 2014-2020".
Το έργο Terra-Mine περιλαμβάνει ένα σύνολο δράσεων που αποσκοπούν στην αποκατάσταση, την αξιοποίηση και ανάδειξη μεταλλείων και λατομείων στη διασυνοριακή περιοχή, ως αναπόσπαστα στοιχεία της γεωπολιτιστικής της κληρονομιάς, με γνώμονα την ενίσχυση της ελκυστικότητάς της. Ορίζοντας ως βασικές περιοχές παρέμβασης το Δήμο Πυλαίας-Χορτιάτη και το Δήμο Μαντάν, διερευνώνται πολύπλευρα οι δυνατότητες και οι προοπτικές αξιοποίησης αυτής της ιδιαίτερης βιομηχανικής κληρονομιάς προς την κατεύθυνση της βιώσιμης τουριστικής ανάπτυξης, μελετώντας μάλιστα και αντίστοιχες διεθνείς καλές πρακτικές στο πεδίο αυτό.

Το έργο Terra-Mine συγχρηματοδοτείται από το Ευρωπαϊκό Ταμείο Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης (ΕΤΠΑ) και Εθνικούς Πόρους της Ελλάδας και της Βουλγαρίας στο πλαίσιο του Προγράμματος Συνεργασίας Interreg V-A "Ελλάδα-Βουλγαρία 2014-2020".

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Press Release

Meeting between the Mayors of Pilea-Hortiatis and Madan on the occasion of the Terra-Mine project finalization

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The Mayor of Madan, Fahri Molaysenov, visited the Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis on Monday, 5th and Tuesday, 6th December 2022, in order to participate in the Terra-Mine thematic conference and project meeting.
During his stay at Panorama, he also met the Mayor of Pilea-Hortiatis, Ignatios Kaitezidis; they exchanged ideas for the future cooperation between their municipalities; now that the Terra-Mine project is about to finish, with significant outcomes for both of them.
The two municipalities started their cooperation in 2016 when they submitted the Terra-Mine project proposal in the Cooperation Programme Interreg V-A "Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020" aiming to the promotion of the quarries of Asvestohori, the restoration and the valorization of the old mines of Madan.
Since 2020 when the project proposal was finally approved for funding within the Programme, the two Municipalities worked closely, in collaboration with three major universities of the cross-border area, the Democritus University of Thrace, the International Hellenic University and University "Ivan Rilski".
The benefits of this cooperation and its possible continuation within the new programming period were discussed thoroughly during the project meeting organized by the Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis in the City Hall of Panorama.

Basic information about the Terra-Mine project
The project Terra-Mine - "Sustainable Eco-Cultural Valorization of Mines and Quarries Sites in the Cross-Border Area" was developed and implemented within the Interreg V-A Cooperation Programme "Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020".
The Terra-Mine project includes a set of actions aimed at the restoration, valorisation and promotion of mines and quarries in the cross-border area, as integral elements of its geo-cultural heritage, with a view to enhancing its attractiveness. Setting the Municipality of Pilea-Hortiatis and the Municipality of Madan as the main areas of intervention, Terra-Mine project explores the potentials and the perspectives of valorising this special industrial heritage in the direction of sustainable tourism development, studying also international good practices in this field.

Terra-Mine project is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and National Resources of Greece and Bulgaria within the Interreg V-A Cooperation Program "Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020".

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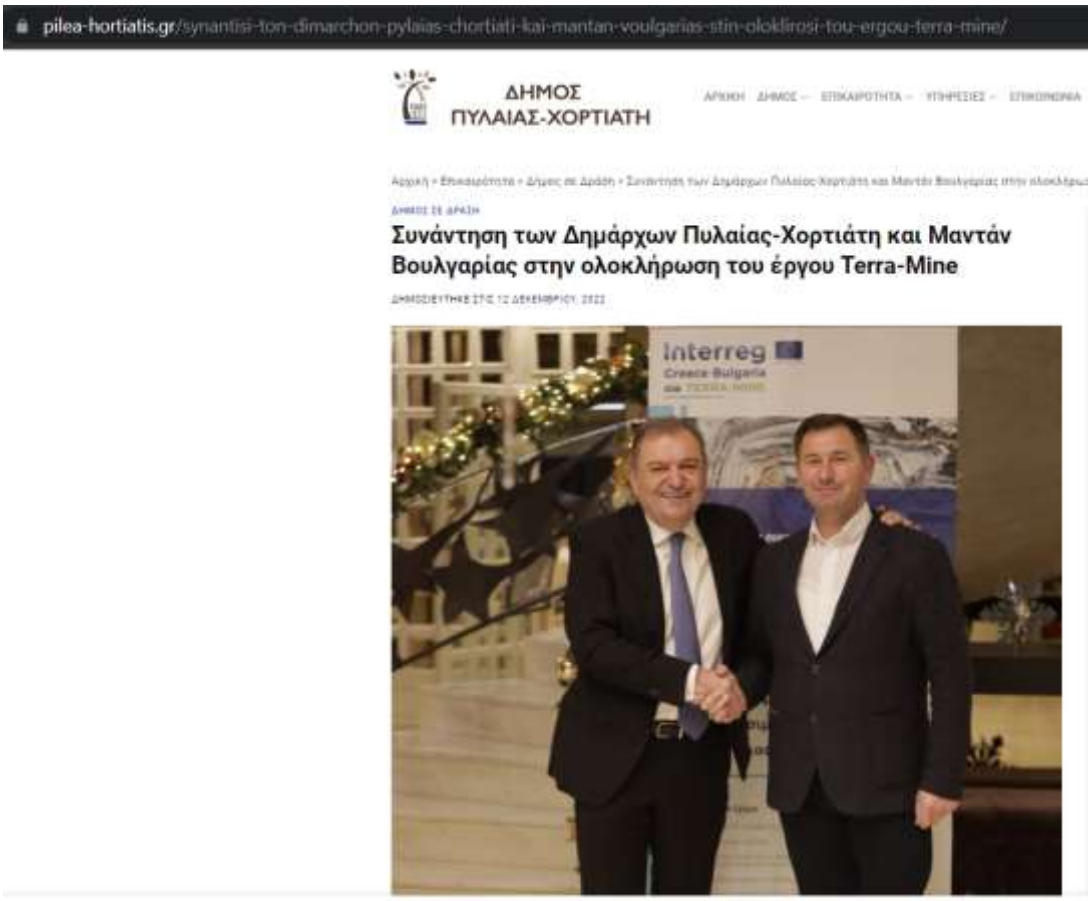

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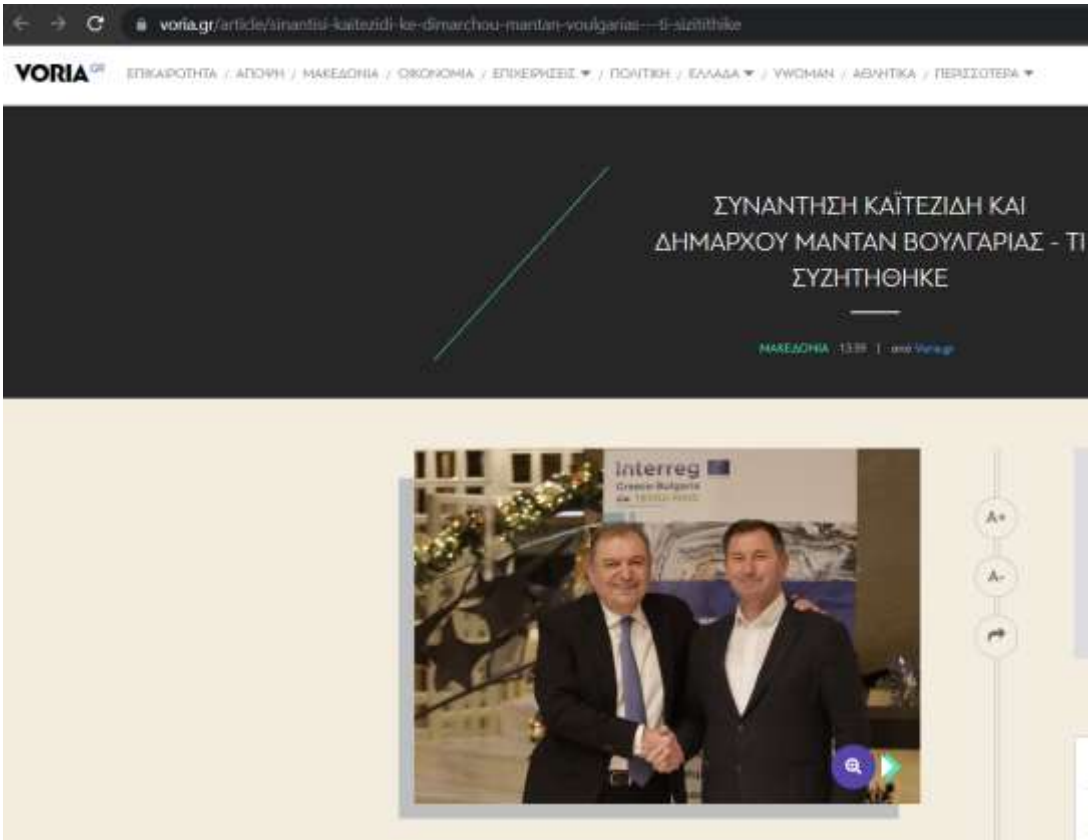

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