



Report of activities

KRINOS OLIVE CENTER

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Activities from September 2014 to June 2016

- 1. International Workshop/Conference , 13-15 Nov. 2014 (co-funded by IOC- International Olive council with 10,000 Euros) 1st Mechanical Harvesting**
- 2. Workshop/Exhibition/Demonstration of the 2nd Mechanical Harvesting, 2 December 2015**
- 3. Inauguration of the new building of KOC, Dec. 2th, 2015**
4. Training of a group of 15 Turkish olive experts by Dr. Kostas Tertivanidis and Prof. Panagou (Agricultural University of Athens (Dec. 12-15, 2015) at the facilities of the KOC
5. Completed equipment for weighing, sealing, filtering, labeling and storing the olive oil
6. Full facilities for olive oil analyses of the three commercial properties (Acidity- Peroxides-K values)
7. Presentations of the Krinos Olive Center (KOC) in National Conferences or workshops by the Director ,Dr. Athanasios Gertsis at:
 - a. Kalamata (March 2015) – supported by local Olive Organization
 - b. Polygyros (June 2015) – supported by PEMETE
 - c. Zakynthos (November 2015) - supported by the Ionian Islands Region
8. Research related to olive production funded by Agro business
9. MOC's signed with partners
10. Table Olive Taste panel (by PEMETE) at the facilities of KOC
11. Classroom activities –visitors from abroad (French Technical School, Serbian, Turkish and other nationalities olive growers)
12. Papers presented in International Conferences (HAICTA 2015)
13. Synergies and consultancies developed with olive growers (consulting services provided: YANNIS olives and Mrs. Pouskouri)



14. The **1st International Olive Oil Competition in Greece** (in Athens, March 2016) is organized by a private company, under the Auspices of the Krinos olive Center (www.athenaoliveoil.gr)
15. Publications related to Olive grove:
 - a. HAICTA international conference (Kavalla, Sept. 2015- Registration and Accommodation Supported by MAXGROW- Salinity solutions)
 - b. One dissertation completed in 2015 and two dissertations currently in Progress, completed in May 2016
16. **Inauguration of the Krinos Olive Center (December 2, 2015) & 2nd Workshop on Olive Mechanical Harvesting in Perrotis College**
17. Financial income (in cash) generated:
 - a. From 2014 Conference
 - b. From Turkish Olive producers group visit/seminar at KOC
 - c. From Consulting services related to KOC
 - d. From Research studies conducted in the New Olive Grove
18. The **1st International Olive Oil Competition (ATHIOOC 2016)** in Greece was very successfully organized in Athens and it was **Under the Auspices of the KOC** (<http://www.athenaoliveoil.gr/el/>)
19. The KOC was a **supporter of Olive Gourmet Exhibition** in Thessaloniki (20-22 May 2016) and Dr. A. Gertsis presented a topic on olives and the KOC.
20. The International Conference of the **Oleacanthal International Society** was held in the Ancient Olympia (2-4 June 2016) and the **KOC was a supporter** of this event (www.olympiaconference.gr). Dr A. Gertsis was an invited speaker.
21. Presentation of the KOC in Peloponnesus area (in Sparta, Korinthos, and Aegion-Patras, June 24-26, 2016).
22. Miscellaneous activities are scheduled and implemented during Summer 2016: consultancy for olive growers in Halkidiki, Kavala, Serres, Kozani , Filiatra and other areas in Greece.
23. Research studies in progress in the New Olive grove, greenhouse, shadehouse .
24. BSc Theses of Perrotis College students completed.