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The largest  
Olive Oil Exhibition  
in the Mediterranean



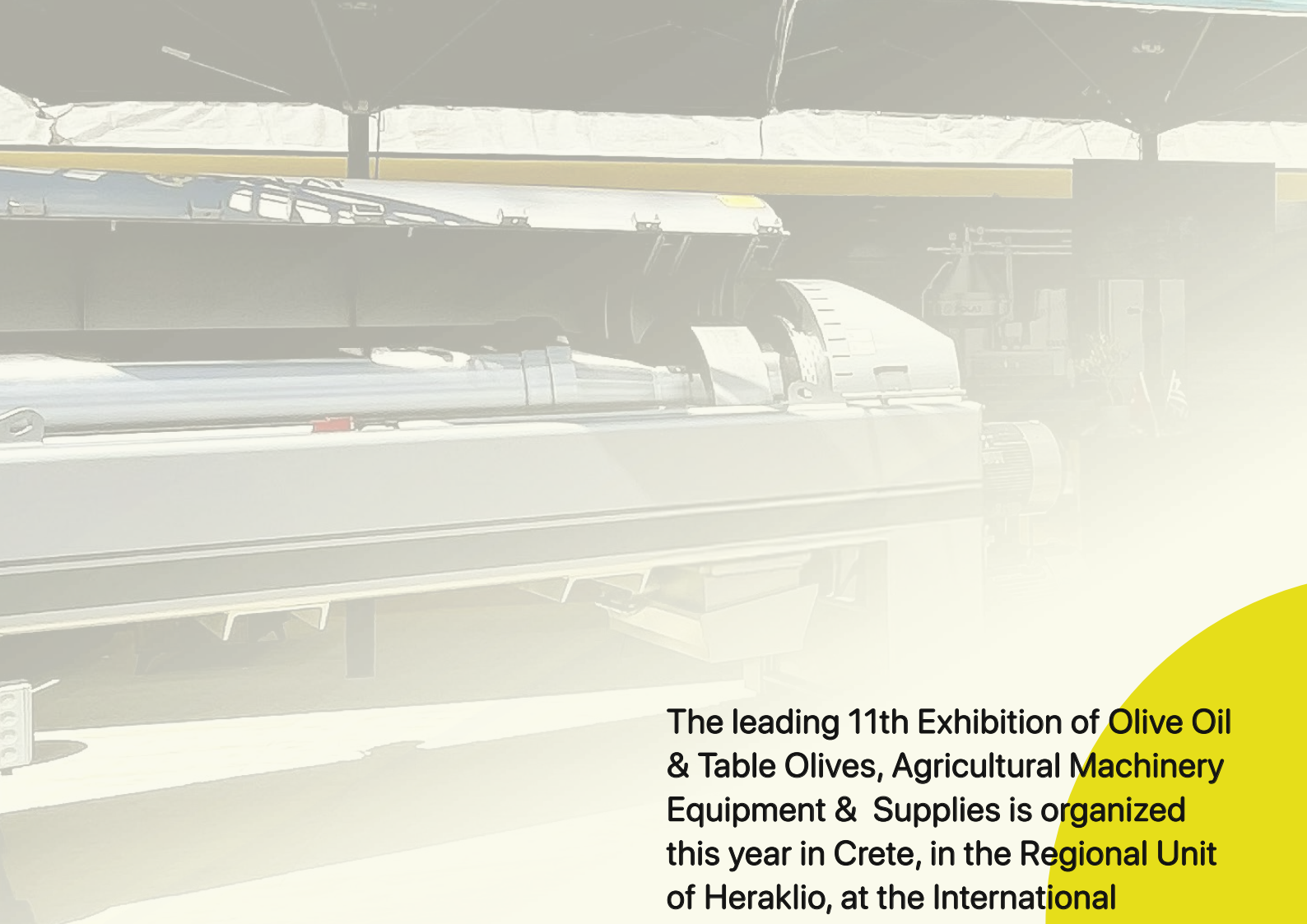
**11<sup>th</sup>** Olive Oil  
& Olive  
Festival

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*Under the auspices:*  
HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
Ministry of Rural Development  
and Food



The leading 11th Exhibition of Olive Oil & Table Olives, Agricultural Machinery Equipment & Supplies is organized this year in Crete, in the Regional Unit of Heraklio, at the International Exhibition Center of Crete, highlighting the 11 years of history of the unique institution in the field of Olive Growing.

**It is the most important institution of Olive Growing in Greece with the main objective of highlighting and promoting Greek Olive Oil & Table Olive.**

An Exhibition addressed to Olive Oil Machinery Companies - Olive Oil Production, Olive Oil Companies, Bottling and Packaging Companies, Producers, Olive Oil Professionals, Marketing Companies, Buyers from all over Greece and abroad. The modern companies that will be presenting their brands, will also share their know-hows', make acquaintances with professionals of the olive oil industry and make long term profitable agreements.







**A meeting and networking point,  
focusing on the world of olives:  
Equipment, high quality Greek  
olive products, olive tourism, marketing,  
packaging, innovation, etc.**

The Exhibition will present the Olive Growing Equipment sector, with a wide range of the most modern olive oil and olive production machinery, olive threshing equipment, olive pruning and harvesting tools, irrigation equipment products and innovative technologies related to the olive growing sector.





The 11th Olive Oil and Olive Festival is taking place alongside the Agricultural Machinery - Equipment & Supplies Exhibition with leading companies in the agricultural sector and a wide range of participants, who will present all sectors of Agriculture, modern agricultural machinery and tools, new technologies, production and commercial enterprises of machinery, equipment and supplies, innovations in modern agricultural production with the aim of developing the entire spectrum of agricultural entrepreneurship.

**This important EVENT of Olive Cultivation and the agricultural sector will also host the Mediterranean Gastronomy Forum 2026,** which concerns Gastronomic Tourism and highlights the culture and heritage of the region in a unique way.

An unforgettable experience that will introduce us to the flavors and aromas of this beautiful and fertile region of our country, in a Gastronomic Exhibition of top quality products, which aims to carefully highlight its identity and the local economy, its people and their products.

**The 11th Olive Oil & Olive Festival is held alongside the Agricultura Exhibition of Machinery, Equipment & Supplies, featuring top companies in the agricultural sector and a wide range of participants.**





The exhibition venue is innovatively designed, spacious,  
5000 sq.m. for exhibitors and visitors.

The specially designed space will also host conferences, as well as  
parallel activities such as the 11th Scientific Conference on Olives and Olive Oil,  
the OLIVE OIL FORUM and the OLIVE OIL GASTRONOMY FORUM.

The wider outdoor area has several hundred parking spaces  
and a very good road network for transportation to and from the city center.



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**CHATZI D.**  
**DIRECTOR OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OLIVE OIL  
AND OLIVE FESTIVAL**

*This year, the tenth Olive and Olive Oil Festival takes on a symbolic significance. It upholds respect for the consumer and respect for quality! These celebrations have contributed to shaping this new society, preserving the values we are at risk of losing. Wishing us great success!*



**KYRITSAKIS A.**  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE,  
M.SC., PH.D., P. PROFESSOR OF OLIVE OIL**

*We are optimistically preparing for the 10th consecutive Olive Oil and Olive Festival. As chairman of the scientific committee, I would like to personally thank all of you who, with your help, your ideas and your encouragement, you contribute to the success of the institution and to give it the dimension it deserves.*



**KOKKAS N.**  
**ENGINEER**

*Together we will try and succeed, the 10th Olive Oil and Olive Festival to be once again a leading institution for the olive growing 'family' in our country.*



**CHRISTOPOULOU N.**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW CITY UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW YORK, LAWYER ATHENS/NEW YORK/  
WASHINGTON, PARTNER AL.FUND VENTURE  
CAPITAL FUND**

*We are certain that the event will contribute to further good cooperation between all links in the Olive Oil & Olive production chain, offering valuable knowledge for the development of olive farming and informing consumers with scientific documentation on the benefits of extra virgin olive oil and its products.*

## The 11 th Festival of Olive Oil and Olives includes:



**Greek olive oil Tastings & table olives so you can learn how to taste and choose the best olive oil.**



**The 9th Greek Extra Virgin Olive Oil Contest, which will be awarded by a team of expert tasters.**



**The awarded olive oils will be able to display the medal they have won, on their packaging.**



**The 8th Table Olive Contest, in which, table olives will be awarded a prize for the best table olives. The winners will be selected by a team of expert tasters and awarded prizes, bearing the medal mark of the medal they have won on their packaging.**



**A cocktail competition with the awarded olive oils.**



**OLIVE OIL FORUM.** The presentation of a variety of Greek Olive Oil, with special flavor and aroma.



**OLIVE OIL GASTRONOMY FORUM** with special recipes from different regions of Greece where exhibitors and visitors will enjoy the Gastronomic skills of the most successful chefs, based on virgin olive oil.



**Presentations of companies & new technologies.**



**Simultaneously with the festival, the 10th Scientific Conference on the Olive & Olive Oil will also be held.**

















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# The exhibition will feature:

-  **Companies and cooperatives with olive oil and olives as their main production**
-  **Companies producing olive oil processing and standardization**
-  **Organic oil companies and organic table olives**
-  **Oil producers**
-  **Marketing companies of packing Edible olives**
-  **OIL PROCESSING MACHINERY companies**
-  **Oil raisers**
-  **Oil processing and packaging machinery companies**
-  **Table olive processing and standardisation machinery companies**
-  **Oil product packaging & labelling companies**
-  **AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY & ACCESSORIES companies**
-  **Spare parts and accessories for agricultural machinery**
-  **Irrigation equipment**
-  **Research and development**
-  **New Technologies, DRONES & DIGITAL Applications**
-  **Plant nurseries**
-  **Plant protection - organic nutritional products**
-  **Certification and quality control companies**
-  **Automation and traceability companies**
-  **Regions, Chambers of Commerce,**
-  **Public Organizations, Ministries**
-  **Municipalities whose main production is olive oil and traditional products**
-  **Regional associations of municipalities**
-  **General exhibitors related to olive oil & olives**
-  **Oil and Olive Festivals from all over Greece**



## Conference Organizing Committee

### PRESIDENT

**A. Kiritsakis**, President of the Scientific Committee, M.Sc., Ph.D., former Professor of Olive Oil

### MEMBERS

**D. Chatzi**, Director of the 11 th Olive Oil & Olive Festival

**N. Kokkas**, Mechanical Engineer

**I. Kakkos**, General Manager EOSS

# 11<sup>TH</sup> OLIVE OIL & OLIVE FESTIVAL SECTIONS

## Climate Change and Olive Growing

Olive harvesting - Harvest mechanization

## New Oilseed Processing Technologies

Sustainability of Olive Oil Mills in Today's Market Conditions

## Marketing in Standardization - 'Brand Name' Creation

New Innovative Olive Oil Packaging & Standardization Practices

## Utilization of Oil Mill Waste

Opportunities for inclusion in funded oil mill programs - Olive Oil Standardization and Table Olive Processing Plants

## Conditions affecting the quality of olive oil

The Greek and World Table Olive Market

## Table Olive Marketing and Distribution Networks

Export of table olives - International competition

## Table Olives. Promotion policies for CRETE olives

Traceability of table olives

## Mediterranean Forum for the protection of the olive tree from the climate crisis

Ways of dealing with it, applied techniques, creation of a cooperation hub for Mediterranean countries

**Crete, a vast olive grove. Progress of olive cultivation in Crete, possibilities and prospects for development.**







## Greek Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition

The 8th Greek Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition will be held within the framework of the 11th Olive Oil & Olive Festival. The olive oils that will be selected by a team of expert tasters, after blind tastings, will be awarded and will be able to display the medal they won on their packaging.



## Table Olive Competition

The 6th Table Olive Competition will also be held within the framework of the 11th Olive Oil & Olive Festival. The table olives that will be selected by a team of expert tasters, after a blind tasting, will be awarded and will be able to indicate the medal they won on their packaging.





**NIKOS PAPADOPOULOS**  
EXECUTIVE CHEF

*"We have undertaken this important project with great responsibility. I am confident that the result will be something fantastic! Good luck!"*



**HARRIS KAVVADIAS**  
EXECUTIVE CHEF

*"I am moved and excited to be involved in the implementation of this important gastronomic event. Good luck!"*



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## LOCAL AGENDA \\ OLIVE OIL FORUM

*Presentation of Greek olive oil varieties:*



**Aureoleum - a dynamic presence of bitter and spicy**



**Athinolia - Tsunati, medium to intensely fruity taste**



**Koutsourelia - the least bitter and spicy of the others**



**Valanolia - Adramitani, the complexity of aromas**

## PRESENTATION OF REGIONS AND PRODUCTS

### A' PRESENTATION

- Chania Crete PGI
- Kolymvari Chania Crete P.O.P
- Vorios Mylopotamos Rethymno Crete P.O.P
- Peza Heraklion Crete P.O.P
- Archanes Heraklion Crete P.O.P
- Viannos Heraklion Crete P.O.P
- Siteia Lassithi Crete P.O.P
- Messara P.O.P
- Kritsa PGI
- Apokoronas Chania Crete P.O.P
- Extra virgin olive oil Selino Crete P.O.P
- Extra virgin olive oil Thrapsano P.O.P

### B' PRESENTATION

- Lesvos or Mytilene PGI
- Samos PGI
- Zakynthos P.O.P
- Agios Matthaios Corfu PGI
- Finiki Laconia PGI
- Petrina Laconia PGI

### Γ' PRESENTATION

- Rhodes PGI
- Kefalonia PGI
- Preveza PGI
- Olympia PGI
- Thassos PGI
- Monemvasia Laconia PGI
- Sparta Laconia PGI
- Laconia PGI

### Δ' PRESENTATION

- Extra virgin olive oil Troizinia PGI
- Cucumber oil of Halkidiki P.O.P
- Galano Metagitsiou Halkidiki P.O.P
- Kranidi Argolida P.O.P
- Kalamata Messinia P.O.P
- Extra virgin olive oil "Lygourio Asklipieio" P.O.P
- Krokees of Laconia

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# OLIVE OIL GASTRONOMY FORUM

## Region of Crete

*Extra virgin olive oil Thrapsano P.O.P. Heraklion and P.O.P. Throumba Abadias of Rethymno, Crete*

Recipe: Pork Meat with olives

## Region of Central Macedonia

*Olive oil P.O.P. Halkidiki*

Recipe: Makedonitiko Tsobleki

## Region of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace

*P.O.P. Evros oil and PGI Thassos oil*

Recipe: Lachania Evrou

## Region of Western Macedonia

*PGI Kastoria-Florina pulses and P.O.P. cheese from Grevena and Kozani*

Recipe: Mushrooms with salsa pesto and "petura"

## Region of Epirus

*PGI Preveza oil and P.O.P. cheese from the 4 prefectures of the Region of Epirus*

Recipe: Traditional pie "Batsaria"

## Region of Thessaly

*P.O.P. products of Larissa and Magnesia*

Recipe: Spetsofai

## Region of Ionian Islands

*PGI olive oil from Zakynthos and Kefalonia & PGI kumquat of Corfu*

Recipe: Pastitsada

## Region of Central Greece

*P.O.P. Fruits and Nuts of Fthiotida & Evia, P.O.P. Amfissis canned food & P.O.P. Katiiki Domokou Fthiotidas*

Recipe: Lentil Salad with Cheese, Tomatoes and accompanying Crushed Lemonade Olives

## Region of Attica

*P.O.P. olive oil from Troizinia and Aegina P.O.P. pistachio*

Recipe: Pork with quince in the oven

## Peloponnese Region

*P.O.P. olive oil from Laconia & Argolida*

Recipe: Peloponnese's Lagoto

## North Aegean Region

*Lesvos PDO olive oil and Chios PDO olive truffles*

Recipe: Icarian Soufiko

## South Aegean Region

*Olive oil PGI Rhodes and P.O.P. Naxos cheese*

Recipe: Seafood bruschetta with herring mousse



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## PROGRAMME

### EVENT for the Mediterranean at the **OLIVE OIL & OLIVE FESTIVAL**

#### Conference

- Tackling the climate crisis  
in the Mediterranean olive grove
- Sustainable olive groves
- Precision Agriculture in the Olive  
Sector

#### Presentation

- Mediterranean Local Agenda
- Oil Villages Of The Mediterranean
- Olive Oil Forum
- Olive Oil Gastronomy Forum

**THE OLIVE OIL & OLIVE FESTIVAL  
TRAVELS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT**



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# *Choosing Success*



The "Liquid Gold" of nutrition  
at a Festival of *e*uphoria  
bears fruit of work  
and networking of exhibitors & visitors!



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## **DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION ↙**

Friday	<b>24 April</b>	<b>16:00 - 21:00</b>
Saturday	<b>25 April</b>	<b>10:00 - 21:00</b>
Sunday	<b>26 April</b>	<b>10:00 - 21:00</b>