



**25<sup>th</sup> of January 2014  
Venue: Convention Center of Bank of Piraeus  
(Katouni 12 - 14, Thessaloniki)**

9.00-9.30	Registration
9.30-9.45	Welcoming remarks
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> SESSION</u></b>	
9.45-10.15	<b>Early Childhood Education evaluation and monitoring systems: a case study in Brazil</b> Eliana Bhering, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
10.15-10.45	<b>Understanding observation as assessment tool in early childhood education</b> Domna Kakana & Kafenia Botsoglou, University of Thessaly, Greece
10.45-11.15	<b>Observation in Early Childhood Education: Video Feedback Intervention</b> Michael Gluer, University of Bielefeld, Germany
11.15-11.30	Discussion
11.30-12.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION</u></b>	
12.00-12.30	<b>An appraisal and some recent methodological developments in multilevel and longitudinal random effects models</b> Nikos Tzavidis, University of Southampton, UK
12.30-12.50	<b>Quality of early childhood environment in six European countries through 'Early Change' project</b> Jarmo Liukkonen, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland
12.50-13.10	<b>Quality of early childhood environments and child outcomes in Portugal</b> <sup>1</sup> Teresa Leal, <sup>1</sup> Ana Madalena Gamelas, <sup>2</sup> Sílvia Barros, <sup>2</sup> Manuela Pessanha <sup>1</sup> University of Porto, Portugal <sup>2</sup> Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal
13.10-13.30	<b>Early Change: Good practices from six early childhood education systems</b> Athanasios Gregoriadis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
13.30-13.50	<b>Best Practice in Denmark</b> Lise Sanders Olesen & Claus Henriksen,, University College Sealand, Denmark
13.50-14.00	Discussion

14.00-15.00 *Lunch Break*

**3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION**

15.00-15.15	<b>Presentation of 'THALES' project</b> Evridiki Zachopoulou, ATEI of Thessaloniki, Greece
15.15-15.30	<b>Photo-presentation of 'EARLY CHANGE' project</b> Vasilis Grammatikopoulos, University of Crete, Greece
15.30-15.45	Closing remarks