

'EARLY CHANGE Workshop':

International Perspectives on



Early Childhood Education

25th 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	
<u>1st SESSION</u>		
9.45-10.15	Early Childhood Education evaluation and monitoring systems: a case study in Brazil Eliana Bhering, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil	
10.15-10.45	Understanding observation as assessment tool in early childhood education Domna Kakana & Kafenia Botsoglou, University of Thessaly, Greece	
10.45-11.15	Observation in Early Childhood Education: Video Feedback Intervention Michael Gluer, University of Bielefeld, Germany	
11.15-11.30	Discussion	
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break	
2nd SESSION		
12.00-12.30	An appraisal and some recent methodological developments in multilevel and longitudinal random effects models Nikos Tzavidis, University of Southampton, UK	

- 12.30-12.50 **Quality of early childhood environment in six European countries through 'Early Change' project** Jarmo Liukkonen, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland
- 12.50-13.10 **Quality of early childhood environments and child outcomes in Portugal** ¹Teresa Leal, ¹Ana Madalena Gamelas, ²Sílvia Barros, ²Manuela Pessanha ¹University of Porto, Portugal ²Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal
- 13.10-13.30Early Change: Good practices from six early childhood education systems
Athanasios Gregoriadis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 13.30-13.50 Best Practice in Denmark Lise Sanders Olesen & Claus Henriksen,, University College Sealand, Denmark
 13.50-14.00 Discussion

14.00-15.00 Lunch Break

	3rd SESSION
15.00-15.15	Presentation of 'THALES' project Evridiki Zachopoulou, ATEI of Thessaloniki, Greece
15.15-15.30	Photo-presentation of 'EARLY CHANGE' project Vasilis Grammatikopoulos, University of Crete, Greece
15.30-15.45	Closing remarks