#### Pan-Himaraiote Conference

#### Participants:

- Local Government
- NGO (Non Government Organizations)
- Albanian FP-6 team
- Himaraiot Community

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# Parts from the Opening Speech of the Pan-Himaraiote Conference

- The organizers have made this initial effort to gather all Himaraiots and organizations that have an activity in the Palas-Nivic coast.
- The referees of the conference and their working groups, Himaraiots and guests, have done a laudable work and deserve your attention. I would like to wish them good luck in the presentation of the materials, being sure that you will be able to listen at very interesting things from well known professionals

# Parts from the Speech of the Mayor of the Himaraa Town Hall, Mr. Vasil Bollano

The situation in the coast region is aggravating because of the urban chaos which has affected all the country and is destroying the tourism. The disinterest of the respective institutions is making the situation worse. I believe that the development strategy for the Coast region is and will be supported by the EU, Albanian Government and the Himaraiot businessmen . Only in this way we can elaborate a real politics in the interest of Himaraiot population with contemporary resultant procedures. In this aspect it is important to mention the contribution of O.S.B.E, the European Union, the Embassy of the USA, the Embassy of the UK, the Greek Embassy, etc.

#### Parts from the speeches

The authors analyze the situation and the development tendencies of the tourism in the Coast of Jon Sea and the region of Himara. In this study, the conditions that should be fulfilled in the region of Himara for the development of tourism as a prior industry seen in the aspect of built-up and developing strategies are analyzed. The data taken from the tourist operators, show that nowadays the afflux of tourists is approximately 40,000 tourists per season. This number is expected to increase within 2020, reaching 250,000, 70% of which will be Albanians.

In this study the type of tourists that visit Himara are being analyzed giving necessary recommendations; the actual accommodating services and the offered activities are being analyzed in the Mediterranean market contexts. At the same time a study of the required tourism that the region should offer is made- sun and sea tourism; ecotourism and cultural tourism putting into spotlight the stabilized tourism development. The development plan of the region is of the same importance. This plan should estimate the developing options of economy, the observance of the resources and the nature, especially the resources of the renewable energy, helping the minimization of the negative impacts.

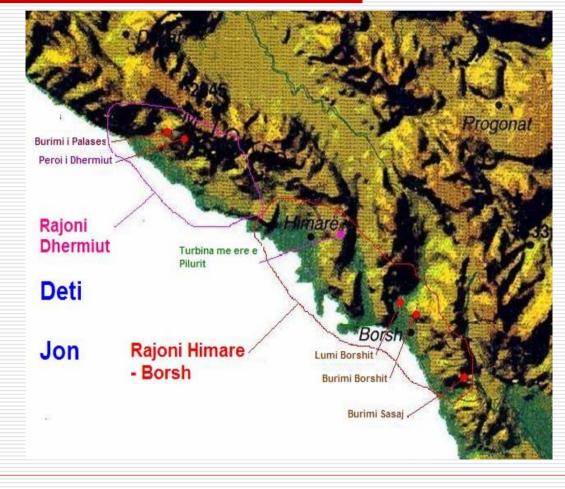
Agriculture, together with tourism, is an important field in the economy development of Himara. In this speech the authors analyze the situation and the future of agribusiness in the region of Himara and the coast. A special role is given to the olive culture, which as well as tourism, is considered as a profitable activity compared to other regions of Albania. The olive oil is one of the major products of the region which is important for the native market and exportation. The quality is an important factor, the improvement of which should be under special attention of its producers and processors. The evaluation of olive quality is the determinant factor for price establishing process, although it is affected by many factors. The olive situation in world level and specifications of different countries are being discussed.

### Renewable Energy Resources in Himaraa Region

Speech presented by Prof. Spiro Thodhorjani, Prof. Riza Aleti, etc.

- In this study is analyzed the energetic situation in the coasting zone of Llogara Dhermi Himarae, the today fulfillment of sources, needs, the prevision for the future development, the regional capacities and possibilities for the exploitation of the alternative energy sources by focusing mostly in those renewable. In this study are reflected valuations, supported by our measures, for energetic capacities of exploitation of watery sources, solar energy, wind energy and bio measure.
- A detailed study connected with the optimal choices of the kind of renewable energy would be the base to invest in the respective sources of energy.

### **Coast Region**



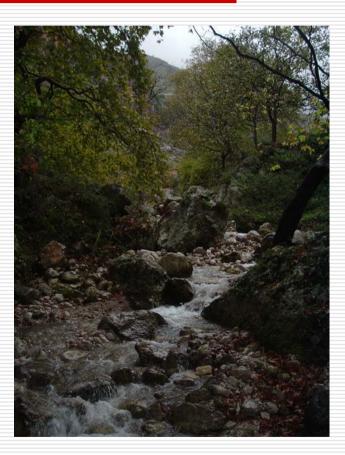
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