

Chios Sub-National Education Sector Working Group Meeting minutes

Wednesday, July 5th, 2017

MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Update on position of each actor post July 2017
- 2) Handover of the chair
- 3) Advocacy efforts
- 4) AOB

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION POINTS (by whom and when)
1.Update on position of each actor post July 2017	<p>The MoE Coordinator's contract has ended. From 1/9 onwards a new coordinator will be appointed.</p> <p>SCI will be operating on the island until the end of December as of now. Extension could be possible if there is a detected need and if funds are available.</p> <p>BAAS will stay as long as needed however it is difficult to predict.</p> <p>NRC is supporting BAAS until 31/7</p>	
2. Handover of the ESWG chairing	Chios ESWG coordination is handed over to SCI. In fact, there will be only two actors providing non-formal educational activities in Chios- SCI and BAAS so the group will be more a coordination between the two to discuss behavioral issues, curriculum e.g. the possibility of BAAS offering Greek to children from Souda etc. The best would be to get the volunteers, teachers and animators together from both organizations to discuss.	
3. Advocacy efforts	Participants were informed that the letter towards MoE from the Chios	

	<p>ESWG has now scaled up and is being sent jointly by NRC and UNICEF.</p> <p>The MoE invited children living in permanent address to enroll in Greek schools. SCI would like to clarify what “permanent” address means exactly and which specific law or policy states that children without a permanent address cannot enroll.</p> <p>Finally, it remains unclear whether children living in apartments have actually enrolled in Greek schools. Awaiting UNHCR to follow up.</p>	<p>NRC to communicate with UNHCR/ARSIS for update</p>
4. AOB	<p>BAAS is seeking ways of collaboration with Greek schools. They propose approaching schools that would be interested in having BAAS volunteers run some activities in the Greek schools for the Greek children and bring along some refugee children as well. Perhaps something similar to the “open school” concept running currently in several schools in Athens.</p>	<p>BAAS will collaborate will get in contact with Greek teachers with the help of the former MoE Coordinator.</p>

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