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**Upcoming Events**

**Ireland, 21-24 October 2013**

The last event of the year will take place on October. A seminar accompanied by LPAB meeting focusing on the restoration of water bodies will be held in Galway, Ireland.



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**LakeAdmin in Greece**

**Dissemination Event: “ROADSHOW LAKE KARLA 2BPARKS 2013! – LakeAdmin Concept”**



The ROADSHOW LAKE KARLA 2BPARKS 2012 (organized by the Region of Thessaly in May 2012 under the project 2BPARKS, European Program MED) was followed by the "ROADSHOW LAKE KARLA 2BPARKS 2013! - LakeAdmin Concept ", on July 7, 2013.

The new ROADSHOW (organized by the Pelion Development Company with the support of the Region of Thessaly), combined scientific knowledge with sports as the participants (who followed a specific

cycling route next to the shore of Lake Karla), were informed in the field from scientists about

- ❑ issues of protection of fauna and flora of the lake,
- ❑ water management issues
- ❑ the development perspective s of the region as Lake Karla can be a unique alternative tourist destination.



## Meeting in Agria, Volos

The last meeting of Lake Admin project took place on 24-26 September 2013 in Agria, Volos. During the meeting, in addition to the Steering Group Meetings where the progress of the program was discussed, a seminar on climate change was held, followed by the Lake Policy Advisory Board meeting.

During the seminar "Lake Management & Climate Change – A Future Challenge", environmental experts of the partners, presented issues about the adaptation of European lakes to a changing environment and the impact of climate change in the management of lakes.

The need of taking into consideration the conclusions of the seminar to the Implementation plans on lake management for the next program period was underlined at the LPAB meeting



## Study visit

The LakeAdmin partners visited the Natura 2000 Area of the Rehabilitated Lake Karla, the Paliokala Paleolithic Settlement and the Lake Karla Cultural Museum. In the museum they were informed about the history of the area, the impact of its drainage both on the socioeconomic life and the environment. The Management Body of the lake presented the current status of the lake, the problems they are facing and the actions need to be taken in the future.

