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Participation of H.F.R.I in the Emblematic Event “Days of Innovation and Research of the University of the Aegean - Dimitris Eduardos Gardikis 2022”

On Monday, June 1st, 2022, the Chair of the Scientific Council of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation, Professor Xenia Chrysochoou and the Director of the Foundation, Dr. Katerina Kouravelou, attended the two-day conference on “**Days of Innovation and Research of the University of the Aegean - Dimitris Eduardos Gardikis 2022**”, which took place live at the National Hellenic Research Foundation.

In the framework of the broader purpose of the event, which is to connect research with the needs of society and to disseminate basic and applied research, the Chair of the SC, Mrs. Chrysochoou mentioned the following in her presentation, titled: “**H.F.R.I. as a tool to support Research and Innovation. Focusing on the University of the Aegean**”: “*We accepted the invitation of the University of the Aegean to participate in this emblematic event with great honour and joy. H.F.R.I. is a financing tool of the university and the research community and through its elected representatives in the Scientific Council and the General Assembly manages the institution and supports curiosity-driven research. The University of the Aegean is a shining example of the excellent research work being done at universities. H.F.R.I.’s support contributes to its further development in all sectors, especially in the social sciences*”

and humanities, and highlights how the scientific community can contribute through basic research to the scientific knowledge, innovation and development of the country”.

In the context of the event, Mrs. Kouravelou, Director of H.F.R.I., conversed, among others, with beneficiaries of the Foundation, whose results were presented at the exhibition space.

About H.F.R.I.

The Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation was founded (Law 4429/2016) out of the vital need to support Greek Scientists. It is a legal person governed by private law, monitored by the Ministry of Development and Investments. H.F.R.I. aims to promote research and innovation in the country. In particular it aims to evaluate and finance unrestricted research, namely research activities, research infrastructure and their technological applications, arising from scientific curiosity, without any thematic exclusions or geographical limitations, having scientific quality and excellence as a unique criterion.

