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**To:** 1. University of Crete, Department of Chemistry, guidance team of the European Project 'Chain Reaction'  
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**SUBJECT: Congratulations upon the completion of 'Chain Reaction' project**

I am sending the congratulations and thanks for everything your European project offered us, not at, as many lines of text if I send to you. Your work was very important and decisive in the difficult point of change from the traditional teaching to teaching by project that is the Greek Education today.

You carried out difficult and important concepts and processes of science, making them easier to understand by students and teachers, practicing teachers to simplify the scientific knowledge and the engagement with this nonspecific. Einstein had said that a scientist is not entitled to claim that he knows in depth his object, if he is unable to explain it to the grandmother. You implemented in practice the Chinese saying 'hear and forget, see and understand, make and learn', following the precision of Heraclitus that 'eyes are accurate witness of ears'.

You had continually alerted the mind of participants to give birth to the idea, to understand what is happening, to explain the reasons, to think and choose evidence for each subsequent step in the educational and training process that the team follows to reach the desired result. Learning without thought is labor lost. Thought without learning is risk (Confucius). The journey is the goal we are aiming at (Breiting S).

All involved from the participating schools got many and much in a such well-organized and targeted educational and, simultaneously, training program. The knowledge and experience, were multiple and concentrated in a certain period of educational time, with beginning, middle and end, with particular design structured. And we, all those lived close to you during the period of your tasks, in the school communities and wider, we thank you very much for all you have given us, what we tasted and shared, implicitly . Because, if you cannot, also, see it, it looks like do not have it (J. Ritsos).

Congratulations to all the participants! You made us proud and reinforced to us the belief that the flame in Education for innovation and creativity, with work in didactic research, has not extinguished. With great effort and a lot of energy enlighten us and burn us.

I wish you much strength and successful career to all. To have health and guide us in teaching change which we fight. We expect your newest research achievements, remember us-we need you.

**Kindest Regards**



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