



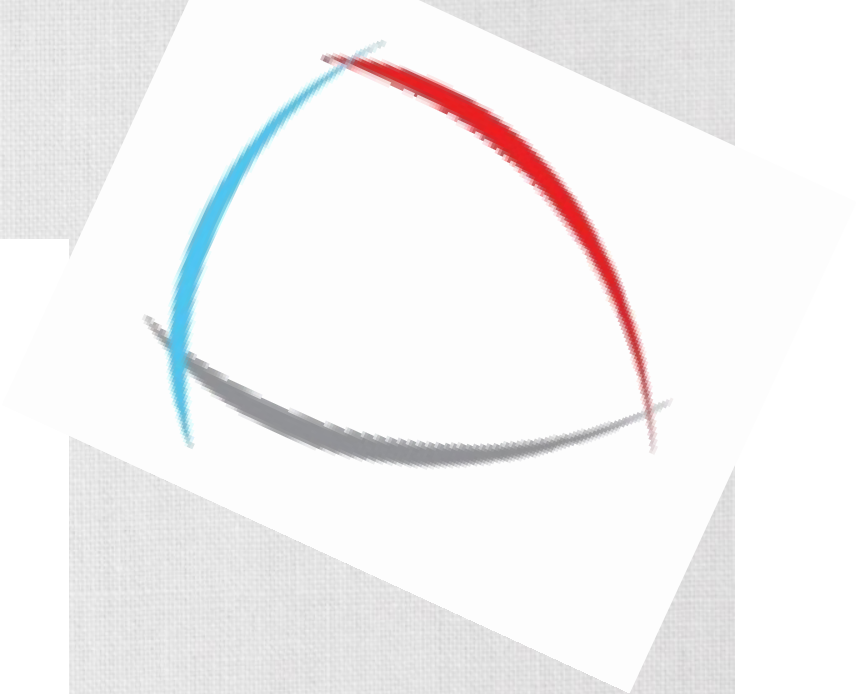
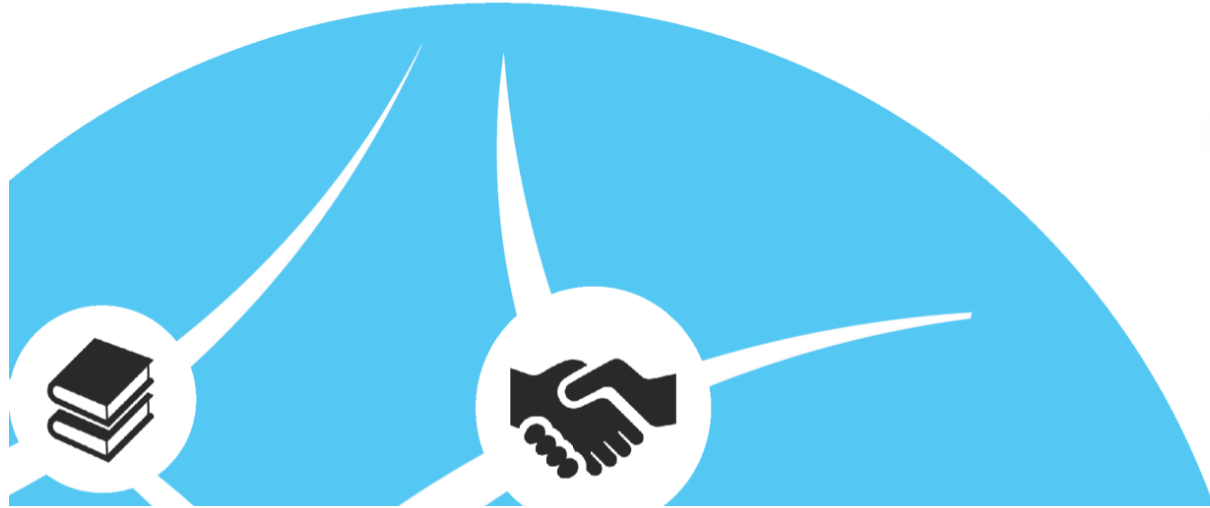
# SCHOLARS AT RISK

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*Building SAR Greece support through the years*

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Launch of SAR Greece, AUTH,  
Thessaloniki, October 2021

# SAR Greece actions

- Informing HE the President of the Hellenic Republic on SAR Greece and the Inspireurope project (March 14, 2022)
- Ensuring support at the highest University level (Rectors of the joining Universities)
- Presentation/raising awareness at the highest possible level (Rectors' Synod – April 2021, July 2022, April 2023, June 2024; Cyprus Rector's meeting - July 2022)
- Presentation/collaboration with the Greek Vice-Minister of Education – May 2021, June 2022, August 2022, March 2023) to promote specific measures for the support of researchers at risk
- Frequent Contact with Greek National Scholarship Agency – including the new Head Prof V Kinti (Dec 2024)
- Personal communications with academics and HEIs' administration at all levels (not just one time but with follow-ups) to develop/expand the network
- Seeking external sources of funding (from National, European and private bodies)
- Dedicated website at Ionian Univ. <https://scholarsatrisk.ionio.gr>
- Dissemination of SAR Greece's work through participation in European events (EPICUR forum, **Utrecht Network Task Force**, PSI forum etc.) and through relevant publications (SAR network newsletters, Inspireurope project etc.)
- Helping others – **Inspireurope+ University Leaders Roundtable (Thessaloniki, 23/10/23)** with representation from 30 Rectors/Vice Rectors/ Higher Level Officials from 12 countries mostly from SE Europe from 22 HEIs



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- **Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with Ministry of Migration Policy** (special regulatory decision to enable Greek HEIs to offer temporary positions for S@Rs beyond the regular procedures for academic posts/ work visa acceptance)
- **Creation of a Welcome Guide**
  - For hosting S@Rs in AUTh <https://inspireurope.auth.gr/welcomeguide/>
- **Submission to both MSCA4Ukraine Calls**
- **Push for Creation of A National Scheme for S@R** (the National Agency is willing to fund a limited symbolic number of scholarships to warmly encourage Greek HEIs to independently establish temporary positions for Rs@R with partial funding from the HEI's Research Committee and co-funding from the National Agency)
- **AUTh is Associate Partner of Consortium for Preparatory Action-European Fellowship Scheme for Researchers at Risk (SAFE project)**
- **Supporting Scholar at Risk!!!**
  - 1<sup>n</sup> Scholarship in AUTh through self funding – CALL OPEN



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