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## American Farm School

### Hands-On Learning Meets Sustainable Farming



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### **Hands-On Learning & Sustainable Agriculture**

As part of Techlab's Ioannina mobility program, **Dr. Ilias Kalfas** shared insights from the **American Farm School of Thessaloniki (AFS)**, highlighting its unique blend of **academic learning and practical farm experience**.

### **Holistic & Innovative Education**

Students engage in:

- Agriculture, animal husbandry, horticulture, and food production
- Hands-on projects fostering critical thinking and problem-solving
- Sustainable and smart farming practices through the **Innovation and Impact Hub**

AFS integrates **precision agriculture, resource management, and modern farm techniques** to prepare students for professional success.

### **Global Collaboration & Community Impact**

AFS participates in **international partnerships**, exchanging knowledge and building networks. Core services include:

- Farm/living laboratory for hands-on learning

- Agricultural extension and lifelong learning programs
- Alumni support, library, and innovation hub

These initiatives extend AFS's impact from students to the broader agricultural community.

## Relevance for Mobility Program

Participants in the Ioannina program gain:

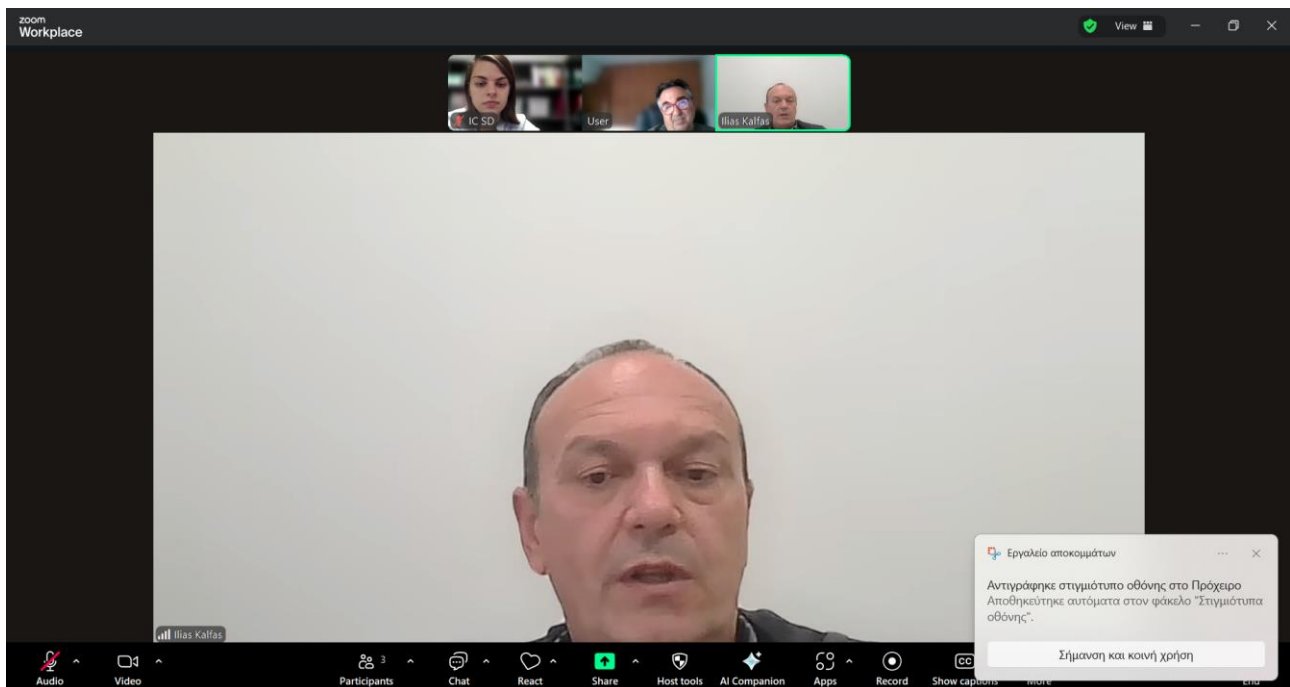
- Practical insights into Greek agricultural education
- Exposure to sustainable farming and innovation
- Opportunities for knowledge exchange and international collaboration

AFS offers a **model of education, practice, and sustainability**, inspiring future agricultural professionals.

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