

## OPEN SEMINAR SERIES

**Tuesday 22 March 2011**  
**13:00 – 14:00**

**SEERC Conference Room**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Strategakis Bldg**

**“Clusters as partnerships of innovation: the North Greece base  
BIO-AGROFOOD Cluster”**

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