The Greening of Greece and Cyprus
Solving the Greek Tragedy
Green Solutions to the crisis

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Invitation to Write and Call for Papers and Chapters

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Proposed outline of the book (invitation to send in writing for any of the following sections)

1 introduction

2 The Crisis in Greece - a long term historical perspective

3 Government economics and finance background in Greece

4 The structure of the Greek economy

5 Energy, climate change, renewables and small islands -and sea level rise

6 Biodiversity

7 Transport campaigning

8 The islands and their economies -
   a geography of Greece
   a) Cyprus and the crisis-
   b) Crete
   c) Corfu
   d) Regions

9 Macro economics -drossos

10 Micro economics -drossos and team

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12 Green perspectives going forward- Austerity- Debt -Growth?
   Strategies and approaches and green solutions to the crisis

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Greece and Cyprus are facing a serious debt, and social, political and economics crisis and is the latest in a long series of challenging crisis that people are experiencing in the 21st Century, from extreme shortages in areas affected by climate change, to the latest corruption scandals with organized crime running Europe wide supply chains to the reduction in the activities of the standards agencies supposed to be checking what is going on. Huge global business means people don’t know what they are buying any more and the needs of any kind of humanity is far, far down the list of assumptions in global supply.

The Greening of the Greece and Cyprus is urgently needed to implement innovative solutions to this crisis and get the economies of both countries moving again. Do Greece and Cyprus need austerity, do they deserve it or have they been wronged? What ought to be their relationship to the Euro, to the EU and to Germany? How did their international trade get so skewed towards imports?

Employment: in a Green economy what sort of jobs would be available? What is the impact of the current unemployment disaster on the population as whole, on young people and on older people and immigrants? What to do about the banks? Should so much national
wealth be held abroad- how does this affect the economy?

What are the natural and human resources for Greece and Cyprus at the moment?

Some writers are talking about legitimate debt and illegitimate debt, some debts needing to be repaid and others perhaps less reasonably grounded. Others talk about the longer term relationships of larger powers taking treasures from the economy in the past and these needing to be returned to rebalance the books. In Greece -the issue of paying tax and community responsibilities is a factor as well as the pension age with the European demographic shift making it much more difficult to pay the social entitlements to the current aging population.

The rise of the extreme right and its appeal methodology and social consequences- how green solutions provide more long term effective solutions rather than short term populist sticking plaster which may damage the country and its reputation!

Green Economics is designed to benefit, all people everywhere, including women( many of whom are the world’s farmers, other species and nature –much of which is damaged in dangerous land use methods, the planet, ( whose climate is currently changing rapidly from a benign condition for human civilization to an experiment leading to conditions which humans have never managed to survive in, and its systems ( many of which we are disrupting without fully understanding the consequences). For the first time, humans have become an urban species, in many countries abandoning the land and trying to survive in megacities from Indonesia to Brazil and all the problems that this entails, the rural urban fringe and divide becoming ever more significant as a global issue. As our economic system globalises, we find even the fertile banks of the Nile given up from agriculture and given over to real estate !

How will the current responses to the crisis affect the global economy and also the climate outcomes for everyone alive now and all humans who live after us on the planet

Green Economics aims to prevent further runaway and catastrophic climate change, to prevent further poverty, to prevent the further mass extinction of species and it tries to do all this by means of reform of economics from outside and within the disciplines. Many of these things we can do something about and we believe it is time to start to act to sort this mess out.

We therefore invite you to contribute to our forthcoming book, *The Greening of Greece and Cyprus and their economies* which will be published in September 2013 so we need your papers and book chapters in by the 10th August 2013 latest, you are welcome to send them in before that. Please check that with us that your idea is suitable by emailing the address below. The book will address any contemporary problems and their solutions with examples where possible in any part of the Greek speaking world. All these areas are already affected and we have been working to help in areas as diverse as wine production in Italy and agriculture in Ethiopia!

All our books are “Open Source” which means we invite up to 30 people to contribute a chapter from around the world making this a book of voices on each subject who speak about the different and complimentary human experiences and share the global humanity of each issue. Our books are written by people from all walks of life combining global experts with a number of high profile specialists, government, Ministers, young people, older people, people involved as consumers, farmers, producers, and academics, students
and policy makers, campaigners and possibly some business people. We invite you all to make a contribution to this global voice on restoring economic health to our planet and to our economy!

We are especially keen to receive papers on any aspects of green and economic issues on the crisis and solutions, social, environmental and economic in their widest possible sense throughout the whole field, connected both to individual and corporate experience, real case studies and the global shift happening in the discipline. We will accept sections, whole chapters, subsections and papers.

We want to give a complete idea, starting from the problems connected to water, poverty, food shortages and conflict, moving towards green issues and a critique of large scale business and repatriation of profits abroad or international trade of an unequal nature. We would be pleased to receive short or longer papers ready to put into our chapters on any of the above themes or ideas for them.

If you would like to participate in this exciting project please email GEIBooksandjournal@yahoo.co.uk, now to ensure we reserve a space for your ideas. We can take photos (so long as they are your own) and also writing.

We welcome diverse contributions and we especially welcome with contributions from new writers with new ideas. The writing can be anything from 2 sides of A4 or more, 1 page of bullet points is also acceptable. Ideally, each chapter will be between 2, 5, 10 or 20 sides. We will mix academic, institutional, research, polemic, simple and more complex writing, political, policy makers, government academic, campaigning, institutional and business styles of writing as this is much more exciting to read. Contributions can be of a practical, theoretical or philosophical nature. They can include original research, policy evaluation, or specific case studies or anecdotal stories.

Please ensure you give citations for any items you have not written yourself and photos must all be attributed to whoever took them. References must be Harvard style- and we do not accept footnotes. Please ask for further information or guidance if you need it. Please ensure you do not infringe anyone else's copyright.

We look forward to hearing from you very soon. We are very happy to advise you about your possible contribution so do not hesitate to contact us at greeneconomicsinstitute@yahoo.com

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