



**MEET
YOUR
NEXT
SHOOTING
LOCATION**

DIVERSE AND DISTINCT LOCATIONS FOR ALL FILM GENRES

GREECE

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WELCOME TO CENTRAL MACEDONIA, THE HEART OF NORTHERN GREECE: THE BEST REGION TO LIVE IN, THE BEST PLACE TO FILM YOUR PROJECTS.

We have been the first region in Greece to establish a local Film Office, in order to best facilitate producers through all stages of filming in our region and, at the same time, to take full advantage of the boundless variety of stunning locations our Region offers to projects of all kind.

We keep on developing all the necessary tools to advertise Central Macedonia as a 4-season filming destination, with a unique combination of nature, urban and cultural settings, where one can film practically everything —from tropical to snow.

The Film Office-Central Macedonia fully operates as a free public service which works as a liaison to government, local authorities, institutions and services regionwide in order to meet with all production needs, including location

scouting, filming permits, queries about crews, equipment, accommodation, transport, technical facilities and logistical support.

We are committed to our vision of enhancing and promoting Central Macedonia as a competitive filming destination for both domestic and international productions. We feel privileged that we have already welcomed and successfully supported throughout the first year of our operation 21 audiovisual projects (feature films, documentaries, television series, commercials, photo shoots etc)—among them two major Hollywood films, The Enforcer with Antonio Banderas and The Expendables 4 with Sylvester Stalone, Jason Statham, Andy Garcia, Megan Fox, 50-Cent and many other famous film stars.

Within the legal framework of the attractive filming incentives offered for filming in Greece, we are developing a functional local network of professionals, companies and institutions, who work together under the same goal to advertise the diversity and the advantages of shooting in Central Macedonia.

**THE FILM OFFICE -
CENTRAL MACEDONIA
IS HERE TO PROVIDE
ALL THE NECESSARY
GUIDANCE AND TO
ASSIST YOU IN EVERY
STEP OF YOUR PROJ-
ECT.**

**MAKE SURE TO MEET
YOUR NEXT SHOOT-
ING LOCATION IN
CENTRAL MACE-
DONIA, THE BEST
PLACE TO START
YOUR STORY!**



Apostolos Tzitzikostas
Regional Governor
of Central Macedonia

WELCOME NOTE

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WHY FILMING IN CENTRAL MACEDONIA

CENTRAL MACEDONIA IN A NUTSHELL

A dynamic economic, commercial and cultural centre in Europe.

A combination of cosmopolitan cities, culture, history and breathtaking natural landscapes.

The land of Aristotle and Alexander the Great.

SITUATED IN THE HEART OF NORTHERN GREECE.

The second most populated Greek region after Attica with 7 major regional units – Imathia, Kilkis, Pella, Pieria, Serres, Halkidiki and Thessaloniki.

With an efficient transportation network, which connects its capital – Thessaloniki – to major domestic and international destinations.

SERVED BY:

One international airport
(Thessaloniki International Airport “Macedonia”)

An international port in Thessaloniki.

A national highway

(the “Egnatia” motorway) a railway network that connects the entire region.

WHY FILMING IN CENTRAL MACEDONIA

IDEAL LOCATIONS

An array of incredible diverse landscapes within a small geographical distance, which combine nature, cultural and heritage sites, modern cityscapes and rural villages.

THE BEST PLACE TO START YOUR STORY

A unique filming destination
Shooting 365 days a year, across all seasons, 8 - hour shooting days in the winter, 12-hour shooting days in the summer.

With easy access to multiple locations in a single day.

A FILM-FRIENDLY REGION

A natural stage for all audiovisual productions, with devoted local professionals and young talents, experienced production companies and crews, quality service providers and technical facilities, a variety for opportunities for a successful collaboration.

ON GOING PRODUCTION SUPPORT

Competitive national filming incentives

40% cash rebate

35% tax relief

Plus a regional film office

A free and reliable public service

A one-stop-shop for all filming requests in the region.

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MEET YOUR
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IN CENTRAL
MACEDONIA!

Central Macedonia is becoming a hot spot for foreign as well as for domestic audiovisual productions, which choose our region to film their new and upcoming projects.

The Film Office-Central Macedonia is proud to present the first location guide for the region, which reveals of a limitless variety public locations it offers for film and television projects of all genres.

Central Macedonia is a fascinating outdoor studio, where you can practically find every location type you need, from snowy mountains to tropical beaches, from heritage sites to modern cityscapes, from natural sceneries to abandoned industrial settings.

Follow us in a fascinating, 4-seasons location scouting throughout Central Macedonia, the best region to live in, the best region to film your story.

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LOCATIONS

URBAN & SUBURBAN



ΕΒΡΑΪΚΗ ΣΥΝΟΙΚΙΑ ΒΕΡΟΙΑΣ















NATURE LANDSCAPES

























SEASCAPES























HERITAGE SITES

























VILLAGES













ABANDONED

















CASTLES & BRIDGES

















RURAL & COUNTRYSIDE





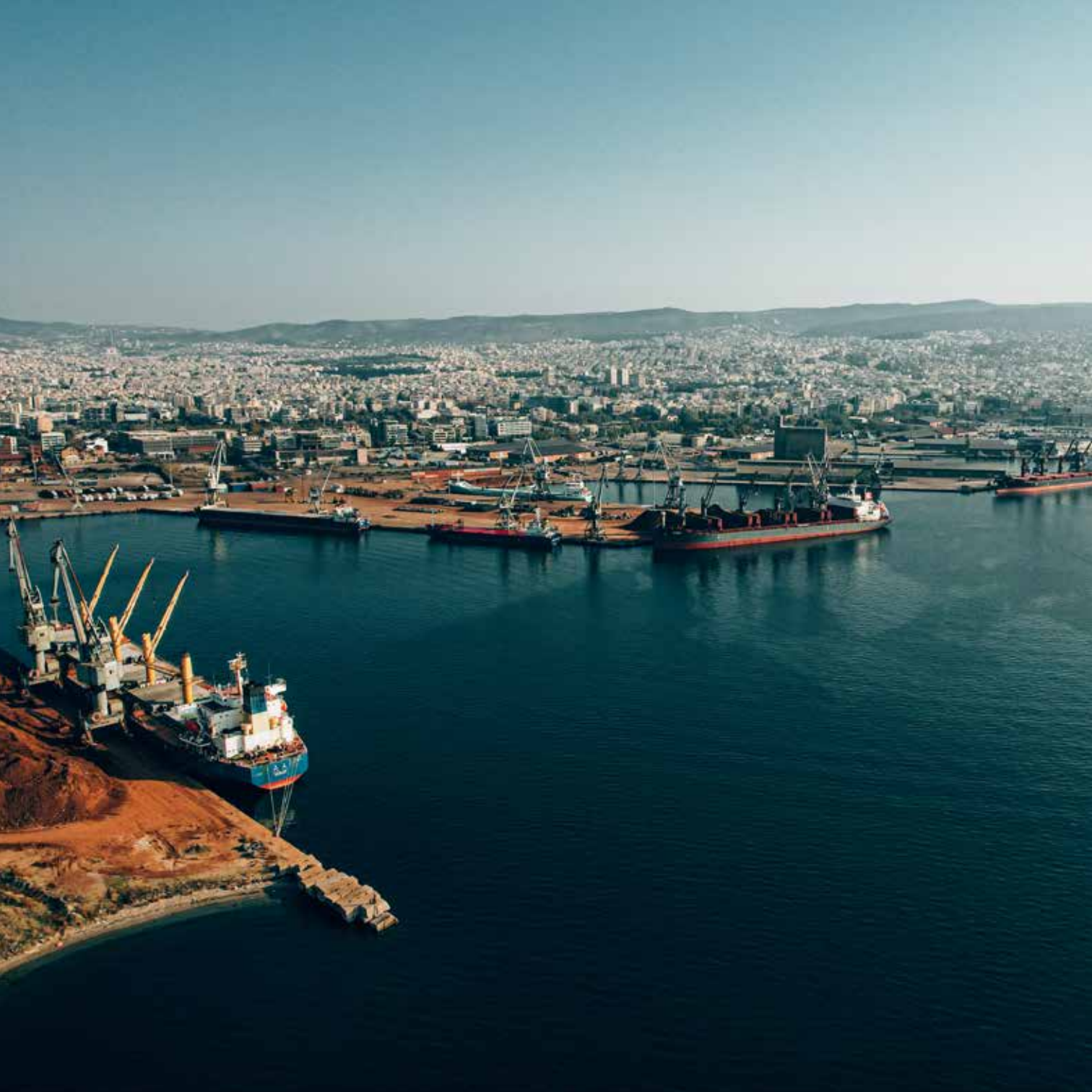




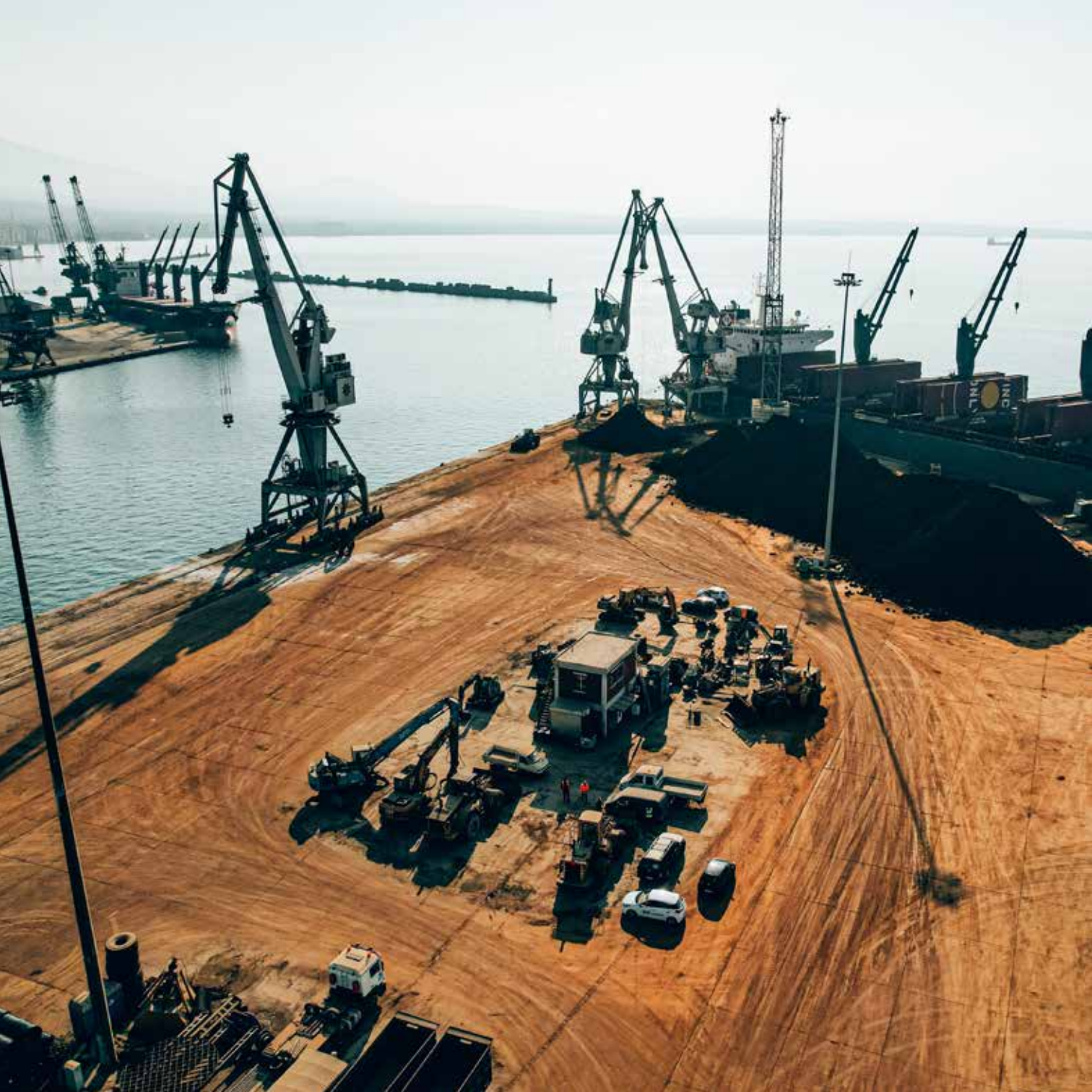




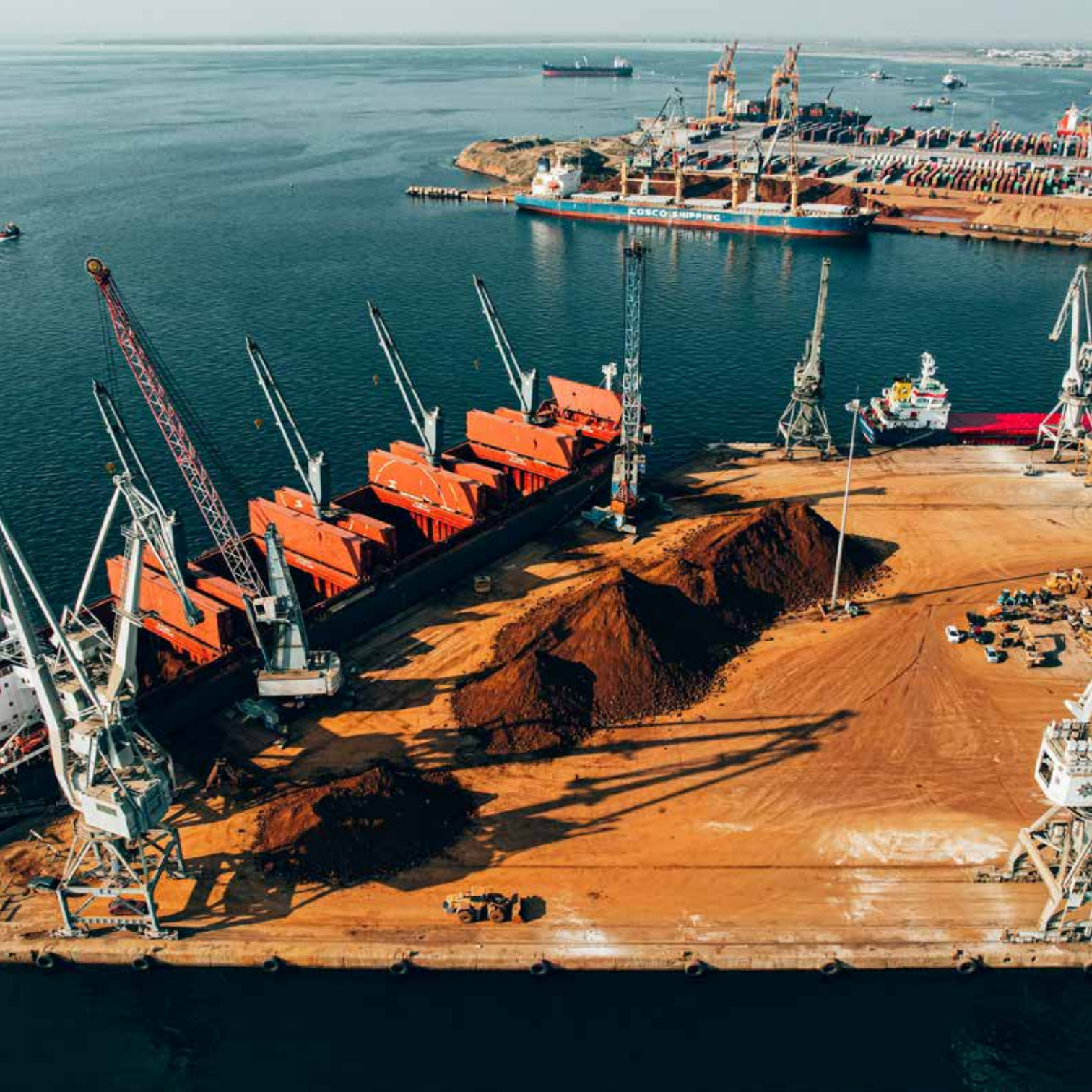
INDUSTRIAL

















TRAIN STATIONS













GAATAMONAS
PLAZARON

SUBSTITUTE LOCATIONS











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ABOUT US

The Film Office-Central Macedonia is at your service to ensure that your production runs smoothly in our region.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any information about the local audiovisual industry and service providers or any other assistance with your shoot.

We are here to supply everything you need to know about tax incentives, locations, permits etc., from script to wrap, for your audiovisual project in Central Macedonia.

We would be happy to assist you the best way we can.



**Film
Offices
Network
Greece**

The "Film Office-Central Macedonia is a member of the National Film Offices Network of EKOME

