Promoting urban integration of GReenINfrastructure to improve climate governance in cities

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PROJECT VISIT 2023

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Heraklion, Crete

January 2023

**Thursday 19 January 2023**

10:00 – 14:00

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| 10:00 – 14:00 | Site visit. The following sites will be visited:* 10:30 The Tomb of Nikos Kazantzakis

(10 minutes from the meeting point to this location)* 11:15 Μoat of Βanduva Walls

(5 minutes from the previous to this location)* 12:00 Avenue Panagiotaki

(10 minutes from the previous to this location)* 12:45 Erythraia Stream

(10 minutes from the previous to this location)* 13:45 End of the visit

Meeting point: 10:00 Studies and Maintenance Department of the Municipality of Heraklion. <https://goo.gl/maps/rjcbJUPXKQfAfiUp9>  |
| 20:00-22:00  | Dinner (Heraklion, Crete) |

**Friday 20 January 2023**

City Hall of Heraklion (Agiou Titou and 25thAugoustou, Heraklion 71201), Room: Papandreou

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/at41RSZYotrrRzsH6>

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| 9:30 -13:30  | Presentation of the project (technical issues) **9:30** Presentation of the Project Team (15 min) – Short Introduction by the Project Monitor, Ms Sophia Papageorgiou, Neemo External Monitoring Team**10:00**Project objectives & results (discussion of progress towards their achievement and/or challenges faced to date), Christos Georgiadis, Project Manager, HAO DEMETER, (30 min) **10:30** Presentation of policy issues, discussion and recommendations, Konstantinos Papaspyropoulos, Project Management & Implementation Support, YPEN,(15 min)**10:45 Short break (15 min)** **11:00** Presentation of progress per Action, Konstantinia Tsagkari, Project Coordinator, HAO DEMETERC. Implementation actions (70 min)* C1 Implementation of climate governance in the management & monitoring of urban green areas Guidelines for the strategic planning and Development of an indicators’ system for the integrated evaluation (Ino Koromboki, HOMEOTECH)
* C2 Development of cooperation platform and register of urban green infrastructure (Eleftherios Mystakidis, HOMEOTECH)

**12.30 Short Break (25 min), light lunch*** C3 Sustainable management of urban green areas in partner Municipalities (elaboration of long-term management plans & pilot implementation of specific measures) (Konstantinos Kontos, HOMEOTECH – Nikolaos Tsolkas, Municipality of Amarousion – Erofili Fragouli, Municipality of Heraklion)
* C4 Improvement of local & national policies (to incorporate best practices and resolve conflicts) (Konstantinos Papaspyropoulos, YPEN)
* C5 Replication & transfer plan of the project results. Communication with 10 Greek Municipalities in order to promote the C.1 Guidelines for the strategic planning and management of urban green areas in response to climate change and C.2 Creation of a cooperation platform and register of Urban Green Infrastructure. (Despoina Chamakioti, KEDE, Ino Koromboki Konstantinos Kontos HOMEOTECH)

D. Monitoring of the impact of the project actions (20 min)* D1 Monitoring of the impact of the project actions (Antonis Kolimenakis, HAO-DEMERER)
* D2 Reporting on the LIFE project performance indicators (KPI) (Christos Georgiadis, HAO-DEMETER)

E. Communication and dissemination of results *(30 min)** E1 Communication and dissemination of results (Konstantinia Tsagkari, HAO DEMETER)

F. Project management (20 min)* F1 Project management-administrative issues (Christos Georgiadis, HAO DEMETER)
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| 13:45 -14:00 | **Break (light lunch)** |
| 14.00 – 14:30 | Financial checks of the project Timesheets, invoices, financial checklists Konstantinos Kontos, HOMEOTECH, Representatives of each beneficiary |
| 14:30 – 15:00  | Discussion, next steps– Meeting Closure.  |
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