Promoting urban integration of GReen INfrastructure to improve climate governance in cities

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PROJECT VISIT 2024

6th PROJECT VISIT

Athens / Heraklion

June 2024

**Monday 17 June 2024**

09:30 – 14:30

Vikelaia Municipal Library

El.Venizelos Sq.(Lions sq.)), Room: Auditorium “THEOTOKOPOULOS” 2nd floor

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/fr6tizVi64FHZaxf6>

Morning Session

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| 09.30 -12:30 | Presentation of the project (technical issues)  **09:30** Presentation of the Project Team (15 min) – Short Introduction by the Project Officer Krzysztof WOJCK, CINEA, Project Monitor, Ms Sophia Papageorgiou, ELMEN External Monitoring Team  **09:40** Project objectives & results (discussion of progress towards their achievement and/or challenges faced to date, replicability of the results and after LIFE), Konstantinia Tsagkari, Project Coordinator, HAO DEMETER, (25 min)  **10:05** C3 Sustainable management of urban green areas in partner Municipalities (elaboration of long-term management plans & pilot implementation of specific measures) (Erofili Fragouli, Municipality of Heraklion) (25 min)  **10:30 Short break (15 min)**  **10:45** Presentation of progress per Action, Konstantinia Tsagkari, Project Coordinator, HAO DEMETER  C. Implementation actions (65 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 (Aimilia Kontogianni, HOMEOTECH) * C2 Development of cooperation platform and register of urban green infrastructure (Eleftherios Mystakidis, HOMEOTECH) * C4 Improvement of local & national policies (to incorporate best practices and resolve conflicts) (Konstantinos Papaspyropoulos, Eirini Alexiou, Lelouda Bakola, 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, Aimilia Kontogianni, 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, Alexandra Solomou, HAO-DEMETER * D2 Reporting on the LIFE project performance indicators (KPI) (Christos Georgiadis, HAO-DEMETER)   E. Communication and dissemination of results *(20 min)*   * E1 Communication and dissemination of results (Konstantinia Tsagkari, HAO DEMETER) |
| 12.30 | **Lunch** |
| 13:00-14:00 | * 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 * Presentation of policy issues, discussion and recommendations, Konstantinos Papaspyropoulos, YPEN |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Financial issues  Discussion the issues of the last CINEA letter (the replies will be provided well before the mission (3 weeks) as well as the most updated cost statements.  During this section any outstanding issues will be discussed.  In case of specific financial questions, the project team will send them in advance.  Konstantinos Kontos, HOMEOTECH, Representatives of each beneficiary. |

Afternoon Session

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| 15:00 – 18:00 | Site visit. The following sites will be visited:   * N. Erythrea Park * Tomb of Kazantzakis * Theotokopoulos Park   Meeting point: Kipotheatro “N. Kazantzakis”  Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/nV7LWc4d5RVkQU158> |
| 20:00 | Common dinner, Accommodation in Heraklion |

**Tuesday 18 June 2024**

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| 08:10 -09:00 | Flight to Athens |
| 10:30 – 13:00 | Site visit. The following sites will be visited:   * Agios Thomas Park * Protagora Street * Coffee Break, Light Lunch   Meeting point: Town Hall of Amarousion  Vas. Sofia 9 & Dim Moscha, 15124, Marousi  Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/TFZ6TZ81g9u5jhPq7> |
| 14:00-15:00 | Discussion, next steps– Meeting Closure – Suggestions and Recommendations |

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| **Name** | **Organisation (i.e. name of the beneficiary)** | **Position in the project.** |
| Konstantinia Tsagkari | IMFE | Project Coordinator |
| Alexandra Solomou | IMFE | Agronomist, Member of the Project Team |
| Christos Georgiadis | IMFE | Agronomist, Assistant Project Coordinator |
| Konstantinos Kontos | HOMEOTECH | Forester, Member of the Project Team |
| Lefteris Mystakidis | HOMEOTECH | Forester, Member of the Project Team |
| Aimilia Kontogianni | HOMEOTECH | Forester, Member of the Project Team |
| Nikolaos Tsolkas | Municipality of Amarousion | Agronomist, Member of the Project Team |
| Stergios Chochliouros | Municipality of Amarousion | Agronomist, Member of the Project Team |
| Vasiliki Skitsa | Municipality of Amarousion | Agronomist, Member of the Project Team |
| Erofili Fragouli | Municipality of Heraklion | Forester, Member of the Project Team |
| Eleni Koukoulaki | Municipality of Heraklion | Agronomist, Member of the Project Team |
| Aikaterini Koutla | YPEN, Athens | Member of the Project Team |
| Lelouda Mpakola | YPEN, Heraklion | Member of the Project Team |
| Eirini Alexiou | YPEN, Heraklion | Member of the Project Team |
| Konstantinos Papaspyropoulos | YPEN | Forester, Member of the Project Team |
| Afroditi Panagiotopoulou | KEDE | Member of the Project Team |
| Despoina Chamakioti | KEDE | Member of the Project Team |
| Notice: *Representatives YPEN Heraklion: Lelouda Bakola, Eirini Alexiou*  *Representatives YPEN Athens: Aikaterini Koutla* | | |