

SUSTAINABLE MED CITIES

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FINAL CONFERENCE

During the Final Conference of the Project in Athens (Greece), the results of the project and the outcomes of the three pilots are explained by the partners. Besides, other municipalities, urban agencies and external experts exchange experiences to encourage the sustainable urban development across the Mediterranean regions (Page 2).

EVENTS

The partners continue presenting the project in International events, like the Smart City Expo World Congress in Barcelona. On the other hand, the last events within the activities of the project (Local Project Committee, Dissemination Event and Training Sessions) are performed during December (Page 3).

ABOUT

At the end of the Project Sustainable MED Cities, the Final Conference takes place on November 23rd 2023 in Athens (Greece), organised by one of the partners NOA (National Observatory of Athens). It is the perfect occasion where the results of the project are presented by the partners and where other external experts on sustainable urban development show their knowledge in order to compare and learn about future actions.

Besides, the consortium is aware of the importance of the dissemination of the results of the project and, therefore, they perform two events in the three municipalities: the fourth Local Project Committee as the last meeting with the stakeholders that were involved during the whole project, and the Dissemination Event, where other municipalities and external experts are invited by the three municipalities to see the results of their pilots.



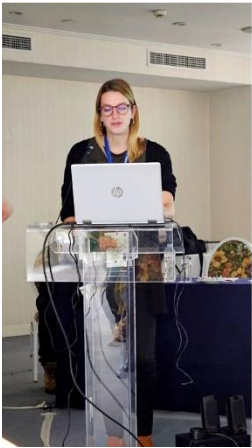
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TOPICS ADRESSED

- SESSION 1: Towards sustainability
- SESSION 2: Main outcomes of the SUSTAINABLE MED CITIES project and Pilot Case Studies – Results
- SESSION 3: Practices for supporting sustainable cities
- SESSION 4: The Istanbul Environment Friendly Cities Award: an initiative to promote sustainable urban planning in the Mediterranean.

ATTENDEES

- Municipalities and regional authorities
- Energy and urban agencies
- Training centers and schools
- Designers, urban planners, architects and engineers
- Universities and research centers



Speakers

- MedCities Mediterranean Cities Network – Julia Pierraccini (MedCities)
- Striving towards a green, sustainable and efficient city: The Vrilissia Municipality example – Dr. Konstantinos Vafeiadis (Vrilissia Mncplity.)
- Energy, Environmental planning and passive design practices towards sustainable resilient cities – Margarita Karavasili (Ecocity)

Speakers

- Transnational KPI & Passport for comparing the sustainability of MED cities – Costas Balaras
- General Project Presentation – Miriam Huguet (Generalitat de Catalunya)
- Sustainable MED Cities Assessment System – Andrea Moro (iisBE Italy)



MORE INFORMATION



Royal Olympic Athens Hotel



November 23rd 2023



Agenda [↗](#)

ORGANISER



National Observatory of Athens (NOA)



EVENTS

SmartCity Expo World Congress



Type: International Event

Date and Place: November 9th 2023. Barcelona, Spain

Objective of the event: Smart City Expo World Congress is the world's biggest and most influential event for cities and urban innovation. The goal is to collectivize urban innovation across the globe and empower cities to face the critical challenges the world faces today.

Project Role: The Lead Beneficiary of the project, Generalitat de Catalunya, presented the project and showed the results of the pilots. Besides, they met other governments and companies working on the same mission: to accelerate a brighter urban paradigm towards green, efficient and thriving cities.

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SCEWC23 IN NUMBERS

25,300 attendees

1,106 exhibitors

577 speakers

800+ cities

140+ countries

273 total sessions

4th LPC

December 2024

Sousse (Tunisia), Moukhtara (Lebanon) and Irbid (Jordan)

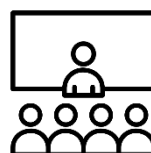


Local Project Committee

Throughout the project, Local Project Committees have been developed in each municipality. The last one is focused on the presentation of the final results achieved through the project decision-making methodology testing activity and how to capitalise the results of Sustainable MED Cities in future municipality activities.

Training Session

An in person edition of training course for decision makers, technician of municipalities and professionals takes place in each participating municipality. During this event, the Boarding Game is also shown in order to understand better the methodology.



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