

SUSTAINABLE MED CITIES

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ABOUT

The Sustainable MED Cities project is facing the last months of implementation. During this period, the three pilots of the project in Sousse (Tunisia), Moukhtara (Lebanon) and Irbid (Jordan) will be finished and their results presented in several events.

The most relevant one will be the Final Conference which will take place in Athens on 23rd November 2023. During this event, partners representatives, members of the external consultant teams and professionals will share the outcomes of the project.



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GAME PERFORMANCE

A serious game has been created to illustrate the seven phases of the decision-making methodology through an interactive role-play board game. (Page 2)

FINAL CONFERENCE

The final event of the project will be held in Athens on 23rd November 2023. The results of the project as well as the capitalization of the results will be discussed. (Page 3)

Board Game



Objective

The game is a tool designed to increase awareness and skills of different target groups, based on “people to people” cooperation. Thanks to its simulative, playful and interactive dimension, allows to focus the knowledge both on “what” and “how” in a simulated real situation.

Materials Board



The board is the space where the decisions made by the group are displayed. In each phase the group organises the chosen cards.



The 7 key phases of Decision-Making

- 1 Initiation** To assign each group member a stakeholder role.
- 2 Preparation** To prioritize the indicators based on the understanding of the area.
- 3 Diagnosis** To establish the strengths and weaknesses of the urban area.
- 4 Strategic Definition** To set the sustainability targets to be achieved for each indicator.
- 5 Retrofit Scenarios** To select alternative scenarios per issue that fulfill the defined targets.
- 6 Decision-making** To select the best solutions in terms of energy, cost and sustainability efficiency.
- 7 Retrofit Concept** To detail the best scenario through a report containing the description of the chosen solutions.

Stakeholders Cards



Contain the description of each role and the position to be assumed by the respective group member.

Categories Cards



Determine the specific context: Strengths and weaknesses that the group will have to work with for each issue.

Diagnosis Cards



Description of The Current situation of the category in the neighborhood.

Retrofit Scenarios Cards



Cards containing the description of each solution as well as the impact on synergies, time and costs.

Final Conference Athens

Date and Place: November 23rd 2023. Athens, Greece.

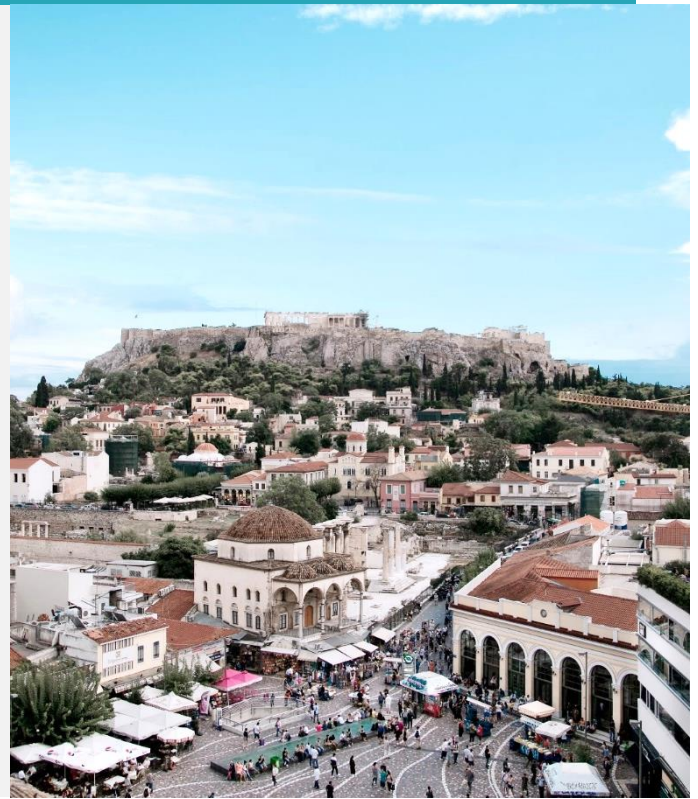
Objective: The closing event of the Sustainable MED Cities project will be an ideal occasion to commemorate the achieved results and discuss its capitalization with stakeholders, representatives of the partners' municipalities and associated partners that will attend to the act.

In this Final Conference, the partners will show the three common tools and methodologies to pave the way for a more sustainable urban planning.

Registration: Free of charge. Program and link will be published soon on the project website.

Meeting format: Hybrid

23 Nov 23



Agenda

- **9:30h Session 1**
Towards sustainability
- **10:30h Session 2**
Main outcomes of the Sustainable Med Cities project
- **14:45h Session 3**
Practices for supporting Sustainable Cities
- **16:00 Session 4**
The Istanbul Environment Friendly Cities Award
- **17:00 Session 5**
Future perspectives for the adoption and capitalization of the SMC project results

Dissemination events

Description: One national Event in each Municipality of the Pilot Test.

Date and Place: 25th November – 6th December 2023
Sousse (Tunisia), Moukhtara (Lebanon) and Irbid (Jordan)

Organised by: Sousse (Tunisia), Moukhtara (Lebanon) and Irbid (Jordan)

Objective: Disseminate the tools and methodologies for a new sustainable approach to spatial planning and management of Mediterranean cities as adapted and tested by the partner municipalities. National local authorities, decision and policy makers at regional and national level, urban planners and other relevant stakeholders will be involved.

Meeting format: In person

25 Nov - 6 Dec 23

Agenda

Session 1

Presentation of the project and the pilot test implementation in each city

Session 2

Round table with stakeholders involved in decision-making

Session 3

Open Exchange with the audience