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LIFE ASTI

FINAL CONFERENCE

Celebrating 30 years of LIFE Programme

May 19, 2022

Municipality of Thessaloniki, Vas. Georgiou A 1, Municipal Council Hall

*The conference will take place in **hybrid format**:*

- *Those who wish to attend the conference online can do so from the following link: <https://lever.webex.com/lever/j.php?MTID=m6ff27883add594eaebe3bba6de04ef> (Meeting number: 2550 544 2110, Password: MDhj5p2cDX5)*
- *Those that wish to attend the events in person must know that all the protocols regarding the covid-19 pandemic that are in effect at the day of the events, will be followed.*



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AGENDA

09:00 – 09:15	Registrations – Welcome coffee <i>* Registrations can also be made electronically, before the date of the events, at the following link: registration form.</i>
09:15 – 09:30	Press Conference – Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Konstantinos Zervas, Mayor of Thessaloniki - Mr. Mihail Koupkas, Deputy Mayor in Finance, Chief Resilience Officer of the Municipality of Thessaloniki - Prof. Dimitrios Melas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
09:30-10:30	LIFE is 30! Celebrating 30 years of LIFE Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Mr. Bernd Decker</i>, Senior Project Adviser LIFE Climate Action - LIFE ASTI animation video #LIFEis30 - Brief presentations by the connected LIFE projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Project “HEATLAND”, <i>Mr. V. Gumilar</i> (http://heatlandlife.eu) o Project “VEG-GAP”, <i>Mrs. G. Righini</i> (https://www.lifeveggap.eu/) o Project “LIFE Urbanproof”, <i>Mr. G. Lemesion</i> (https://urbanproof.eu) o Project “LIFE-IP AdaptInGR”, <i>Mr. A. Sotiropoulos</i> (https://www.adaptivegreece.gr/) o Project “Life + A_GreeNet”, TBD (N/A yet)
10:30-11:15	Invited talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “CLIMPACT: The Greek Initiative for studying the Climate change and its impacts”, <i>Prof. N. Mihalopoulos</i>, Institute for Environmental Research and Sustainable Development of National Observatory of Athens - “The European Green Deal: reaching climate neutrality by 2050”, <i>Dr. G. Amanatidis</i>, Parliamentary Research Administrator, European Parliament, Policy Department for Economic, Scientific and Quality of Life Policies - “Climate change and health: adaptation and mitigation actions in Italy”, <i>Dr. P. Michelozzi</i>, Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology and Cancer Registry Unit, Department of Epidemiology Lazio regional Health Service
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:00	LIFE ASTI results (science session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Overview of the LIFE ASTI project”, <i>Prof. D. Melas</i>, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - “Meteorological Modeling of Urban Heat Island (UHI)”, <i>Dr. S. Kontos</i>, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - “UHI Future Climate Assessment”, <i>Dr. S. Keppas</i>, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, - “Atmospheric Monitoring of the urban heat island in Rome”, <i>Dr. S. Argentini</i>, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (ISAC), National Research Council - “Heat health warning systems for climate change adaptation”, <i>Dr. F. de'Donato</i>, Department of Epidemiology ASL ROMA 1 Lazio regional health service
13:00-13:45	Stakeholders' session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “LIFE ASTI tools: How platform and mobile applications contribute to better-informed decision making”, <i>Mrs. M. Pahoula</i>, Geospatial Enabling Technologies - “The contribution of the LIFE ASTI project to the Municipality's future planning”, <i>Dr G. Papastergios</i>, Municipality of Thessaloniki - “Building Heat Resilience in the Climate Era: The example of Athens”, <i>Eleni (Lenio) Myrivili</i>, Senior Consultant for Heat Resilience Arsht Rock Resilience Center and City of Athens
13:45-14:00	Discussion – Questions – Conclusions
14:00 – 14:45	End of Conference – Light lunch