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Innovative Actions on the Path to Resilience and Climate Neutrality for Thessaloniki

10 December 2025

City Hall, Vas. Georgiou A' 1, Thessaloniki, Manolis Anagnostakis Hall

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SECTION A - THESSALONIKI 2030: Collective Action for Climate Neutrality

Moderation: Georgios Dimarelos, Deputy Mayor of Thessaloniki,
Chrysostomos Kalogirou, Advisor to the Mayor

Time	Title	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stelios Aggeloudis, Mayor of Thessaloniki Guido de Wilt, EU Giorgos Protopapas, national contact point for the LIFE Programme Dimitris Mpanousis, representative of the Greek LIFE Task Force
10:00 – 10:15	Local Green Deals and the Municipality of Thessaloniki's initiative 'Climate Ambassadors' as modern, strategic tools supporting the Municipality in its efforts towards climate neutrality and resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgios Papastergios, Municipality of Thessaloniki, Head of the Department of Operational Planning & Development Programmes
10:15 – 10:30	From Planning to Action: Putting the Mobility Ecosystem working together for establishing a Local Green Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vasilis Mizaras, HIT, CERTH
10:30 – 10:45	The European Climate Pact and the Power of Deliberative Democracy: Mobilising Citizens for Climate Neutrality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alice Corovessi, Managing Director INZEB, Country Coordinator for Greece for the EU Climate Pact, Antena Organisation for the Energy Poverty Advisory Hub in Greece
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion – Conclusions	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	

* The session will be conducted in Greek and English





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SECTION B - LIFE SIRIUS: Integrating Science and EU Environmental Policy for a More Resilient Thessaloniki

Moderation: Vasilios Diamantakis, Deputy Mayor of Thessaloniki,
Dimitris Melas, Professor Emeritus, AUTH

Time	Title	Speaker
11:30 – 11:45	Strengthening urban climate resilience: nature-based solutions for a green and fair transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dionysis Latinopoulos, Professor, AUTH
11:45 – 12:00	Electric mobility and zero emissions: truth or lie?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ntziachristos Leonidas, Professor, AUTH
12:00 – 12:15	The LIFE SIRIUS project: contributing to Thessaloniki's resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dimitris Melas, Professor Emeritus, AUTH
12:15 – 12:30	Building Resilient Cities: The LIFE SIRIUS Approach to Air and Climate Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Giampietro Casasanta, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate -ISAC CNR
12:30 – 12:45	Building a Network of European Projects for Urban Health and Climate Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIFE MEDEA, Dr. Panayiotis Kouis LIFE NanoExplore, Judith Friesl and Dr. Athena Progiou LIFE AIRFRESH, Alessandra De Marco
12:45 – 13:15	Discussion – Conclusions	
<i>End of Seminar (light lunch)</i>		

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