

COUNTRY		Greece			
CASE STUDY CODE		Greece_Good Practice_O.10_01			
MAIN INFORMATION					
Title	Participatory processes for sustainable planning in cities and regions				
Location	Thessaloniki				
Responsible Authority	Department of planning and development, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki				
Link	https://msc-planresilience.plandevel.auth.gr/index.php/el/				
Keywords	Participatory planning; Spatial planning; Sustainable development; Education				
IDENTIFICATION					
Type	Case (plan, program, project etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stakeholders involved	Public institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Method / Tool	<input type="checkbox"/>		Private sector	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>		Civil society organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Legal framework	<input type="checkbox"/>		Knowledge institutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		Public or grassroots movements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy field	Urban planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Timeline	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>		Start date	2018
	Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>		End date	<input type="text"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		On going	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Completed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spatial level	National	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Regional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Repeated overtime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			





CONTENT AND RESULTS

Purpose and context

The main purpose of the course is the advanced learning and deepening of knowledge in participatory planning and processes for urban and rural sustainable development. The focus fields of the course are: i. Main theories of participatory planning and interrelations with participatory processes; ii. Spatial planning identity crisis and evolution; iii. New urban movements and spatial planning; iv. Role of participatory processes in new development theories and governance methods; v. Participatory research and community economic development.

Problems and challenges

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Organizing, Supporting and Funding Entities

Organisation: Department of planning and development of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in the context of the postgraduate programme: "Spatial planning for sustainable and resilient development"

Process (including participant recruitment & selection) and Interaction/Participation (including methods/tools used)

The selected good practice is a course in the postgraduate programme: "Spatial planning for sustainable and resilient development". The main teaching methods and ways of interaction with the students are face-to-face lectures, class discussions and projects, supported by an e-learning platform.

Outcomes, Effects and Lessons Learned

Outcomes and effects:

- Student understanding of participatory processes for spatial development and planning theories and practice.
- Awareness of innovative approaches for cities and urban development and the relation with public participation and participatory research
- Comprehension of participatory processes through EU policy

Bibliography

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZcoH90YWra2jystm67RRixEP4QT1kbqj/view>



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