

GREECE / CITY OF THESSALONIKI

The City of Thessaloniki has a unique character because of its history, the mosaic of people, culture, architecture and lifestyles. Thessaloniki has a different air, Balkan - European, modern, diverse and mysterious, with a relaxed atmosphere.



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INTENTIONS / EXPECTATIONS

To be able to share its experiences and its practices with the other MEDSEATIES project partners is an opportunity to improve their skills in the development of its own coastal areas.

PRESENTATION

Thessaloniki is the second largest city in Greece and the capital of the Greek region of Macedonia, the administrative region of central Macedonia and the Decentralized Administration of Macedonia and Thrace.

Thessaloniki is Greece's second major economic, industrial, commercial and political centre, and a major transportation hub for the rest of south-eastern Europe; its commercial port is also of great importance for Greece and the south-eastern European hinterland.

This city is a popular tourist destination in Greece. Today the second city of Greece boast with the two universities, the international fair, the film festival, the Dimitria festivities and all the cultural activities at go on all year round.

Thessaloniki lies on the northern fringe of the Thermaic Gulf on its eastern coast and is bound by Mount Chortialis on its southeast. Its proximity to imposing mountain ranges, hills and fault lines, especially towards its southeast have historically made the city prone to geological changes.

ROLE AND VALUE ADDED IN THE PROJECT

Thessaloniki is the local authority responsible for the activities implemented in the territory.

As such, Thessaloniki role is particularly important in the realization of the Governance Work Package by contributing to the studies and tools requiring information and data from its territory.

Within the transversal work packages, Thessaloniki also participates to the general implementation of the project by contributing to the Steering and Technical Committee and participating to the regular meetings and implements capitalization activities according to the capitalisation strategy and recommendations provided by Al-Fayhaa Urban Community.

As a large city and an important port, Thessaloniki met with the same problems as its Mediterranean partners in term of shoreline management.

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