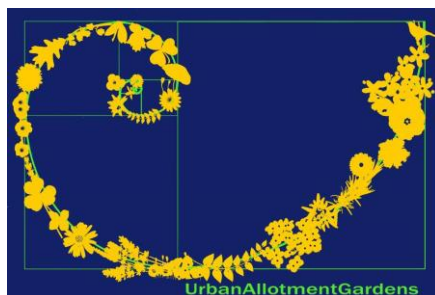


Urban Allotment Gardens in European Cities COST Action TU1201

**7th Plenary Session, and Working Group Meeting
8th MC Meeting
March 17 – 19, 2016**



Preliminary Programme

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The preliminary programme

Wednesday, March 16	
Venue: ABC Hotel, Aggelaki 41, 546 21 Thessaloniki	
17:30-19:30	Core Group Meeting (Core Group members only)
Thursday, March 17	
Venue : KEDEA (-1) Amphiteatro II	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and morning coffee
09:30 - 11:30	<p>Opening session</p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Maria Partalidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Agriculture</p> <p><i>Welcome Addresses</i> Dimitrios Kovaïos, School of Agriculture, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Yiannis Boutaris, Mayor of Thessaloniki</p> <p><i>Introduction</i> Runrid Fox-Kämper, Chair of COST Action TU1201</p> <p><i>Keynote</i> Integration of Urban Agriculture into Urban Planning. Examples and Recommendations from Regions beyond Europe. Marielle Dubbeling, Director RUAF Foundation</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee-break
11:30 - 13:30	<p>Urban Gardening in Greece: Not just Food but a Sense of Belonging and Self-respect. Theodosia Anthopoulou, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens</p> <p>From Zero to "Hero"! Antonis Karagiorgas and Dimitris Theodosiadis, Representatives from the group PER.KA, Thessaloniki</p> <p>Urban Gardening in arid Climate Francesco Orsini, University of Bologna, Italy</p> <p>Debate</p>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:00	<p>Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing of Working Groups • Status of Special Issue • Instruction for Word Café with Factsheets

15:30 - 17:30	World Café with Factsheet Authors based on Posters of Factsheets (Coffee-break included) Venue: KEDEA, foyer -1
17:30 - 18:30	STSM reports (1) <i>The institutional Organization of Urban Allotment Gardens in the UK: The Case of Birmingham</i> Maria Sousa, University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro, Vila Real, Portugal <i>The Meaning of Urban Gardening in Relation to local Peculiarities</i> Alisa Korolova, Riga Technical University, Latvia Venue : KEDEA (-1) Amphiteatro II
19:30	Social Dinner La Place Mignonne, Ethnikis Aminis 4
Friday, March 18 KEDEA	
09:00 - 11:30	Work in 4 Parallel Working Groups (Coffee-break included) Venue: KEDEA Amphiteatre II -1, Amphiteatre III -1, foyer -1, Meeting room in semifloor
11:30 - 12:30	STSM and other reports (2) <i>Post Earthquake Community Gardens in Christchurch, New Zealand</i> Daniel Münderlein, University of Kassel, Germany <i>KIPOS³ Project: A garden for Thessaloniki</i> Eleftheria Gavriilidou, Architect, MLA Landscape Architect Aristotle University Thessaloniki and Maria Ritou, Agriculturist, MLA Landscape Architect, Aristotle University Thessaloniki Venue : KEDEA (-1) Amphiteatro II
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:30	MC Members Meeting Venue : KEDEA (-1) Amphiteatro II
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 17:00	Networking and Future Collaboration Session Venues: TBA
17:00 - 18:00	Green spaces and the New Waterfront of Thessaloniki : a walk to the inner side of the coast and a visit to thematic “gardens”
19:30	Social Dinner Ladadika taverna-rempetadiko, Likourgou 4

Saturday, March 19

9:00	Field trip: Detailed information for each site will follow.
09:00:	Meeting at KEDEA
09:15:	Urban allotment gardens- City as a resource KIPOS³
9:45:	The first Greek Urban Vineyard
10:20:	Bus-transfer
10:40:	University's Urban allotment Gardens (with drop-off opportunity at Thessaloniki <i>SKG</i> airport around 11:55)
12:00:	Return to Thessaloniki

For those who are interested an optional walking tour through the city of Thessaloniki could be organized after 12:30 (<http://www.handpeak.gr/walks/11>). Information on this will be provided by the local organiser.

We have created a facebook group - Urban Gardens in Europe – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/825421310826607/> - please join to get additional info about the event, to share details about your trip to Thessaloniki ask questions about flights, trains, or simply share your thoughts on urban gardening.