



ADAPTATION



PLANNING FOR GREEN IN THE PARK ALEXANDER THE GREAT

AMPELOKIPOI-MENEMENI, GREECE

City representatives were unfamiliar with the concept of Nature-based Solutions and the benefits and introduction in the built environment. The measure therefore included capacity building and first screening of opportunities (water features, biodiversity enhancement, raingardens) for the park (former military base), Alexander the Great. The activity also included an extensive citizen engagement campaign through survey fill-out to understand local needs, priorities and knowledge. These findings will be used in the park's regeneration (2024-2026).



HAZARDS ADDRESSED

- Extreme heat, droughts, and water scarcity
- Heavy precipitation and flooding
- Climate change health impacts



SOLUTIONS

- Water features
- Dense biodiversity hot-spot
- Raingardens
- Cold and permeable materials
- Urban agriculture for educational purposes



FUNDING

- EU/International grants

STATUS OF MEASURE





DIRECT BENEFITS

- Heat and flood mitigation
- Citizen recreation
- Biodiversity



CO-BENEFITS

- A new governance structure that will be transferable to other projects, and green skills.



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED

- Different departments within municipality & citizens (through survey)



NEXT STEPS TO PROGRESS AND/OR UPSCALE THE MEASURE:

Funding seems to have been secured. However, there are competing uses for the same land within the park. It is necessary to ensure that there will be enough room for high quality green. In addition, the working group will benefit from awareness raising and ensuring that adaptation is part of the solution.