

DAY 1 | 31 OCT, THURSDAY

Sustainable urban centres

CO PRODUCED WITH ACT IN SYNCH


09:00

WELCOME COFFEE

09:30

INTRO, AGENDA & FLOW, OBJECTIVES & EXPECTATIONS

OPENING PLENARY

MASTER OF
THE
CEREMONY**Julia Lopez Varela** - Consultant, strategic designer, and project manager specializing in Social Innovation. Impact Hub Athens

10:00

IMPACT ECONOMY VS WELLBEING ECONOMY


DEBATE

SPEAKERS

- **Lorenzo Fiaromonti** - Former Minister of Education in Italy and Founding Director of the Institute for Sustainability at the University of Surrey
- **Conchita Galdon** - Vice- Dean Instituto de Empresa

MODERATOR

- **Natasha Giamali** - Journalist

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11:00

WELLBEING ECONOMY IN THE URBAN CONTEXT

PANEL DISCUSSION


How does a City look like with the Wellbeing Economy in place? What are the alternative pathways to achieve wellbeing? The shareholders of the urban infrastructure and the constructed environment discuss what are the elements and the important ingredients to live well in the contemporary urban context.

SPEAKERS

- **Maria Vasilakou** - Urbanist, Urban Advisor & Consultant – Vienna Solutions
- **Vassilis Papaefstathiou** - Civil Engineer NTUA, MSc at Papaefstathiou office, Deputy Mayor of Strategic Planning and Climate Neutrality Municipality of Kalamata, co-founder of Eu-topos for Raising Public Awareness on Green and Public Spaces
- **Nikos Chrysogelos** - Vice Mayor Environment Athens
- **Jesper Mardahl** - Music Cities Network, Co-founder / Promus, Managing director & SPOT+, Conference Organizer

MODERATOR

- **Chiara Konti** - Partner, EY Greece Sustainability Services Leader

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CO- CREATION IN ADVOCACY

KEYNOTE

SPEAKER

- **Andrei Geica** - Co-Founder, Chief Policy and Impact Officer at Sporos Platform

12.00

INTRO TO PARALLEL SESSIONS + PRESENTATION OF THE POSTER SESSION

PARALLEL SESSIONS

BREAK + MOVEMENT

12:30 **NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS & TECHNOLOGICAL INITIATIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES**

PARALLEL SESSIONS

→ **CLIMATE RESILIENCE ACTIONS IN OVERPOPULATED CITIES, THE EXAMPLE OF AIGALEO CITY**

CURATED BY AIGALEO CITY & DEMOCRITOS RC

- **Evangelia Bakogianni**, architect, social scientist, Municipality of Egaleo
- **Evridiki Pavlidi**, educator, mental health counselor, Municipality of Egaleo
- **Mary Christopoulou**, psychologist, researcher, Municipality of Egaleo

→ **SELF MEASURING & TRACKING INDIVIDUAL, INSTITUTIONAL & CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

CURATED BY ATHENA RC

- **Eleni Petra**, Scientific Associate - Head of Innovation Unit for Women ATHENA RC
- **Philip Bontare**, Scientific Collaborator, Athena RC

→ **HOW TECH CAN PROTECT AND IMPROVE AIR QUALITY INSIDE CITIES**

CURATED BY UNI THESSALY / ONE PLANET RC

- **Chrysi Laspidou**, Vice-Dean, University of Thessaly and Head of One Planet Thessaly
- **Giannis Adamos**, Ass. Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **Georgia Tseva**, Research Associate, University of Thessaly-AMRN
- **Argyrios Balatsoukas**, Research Associate, University of Thessaly
- **Giorgos Chatzinakos**, Research Associate, University of Thessaly-AMRN
- **Amaryliss Zachariadou**, Research Associate, University of Thessaly-AMRN
- **Manos Manousakas**, Researcher, NCSR Demokritos, **Electra Lemi**, NCSR Demokritos.

→ **TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS FOR COMMUNITY ENERGY PRODUCTION**


CURATED BY ELECTRA ENERGY

- **Ioanna Angelaki**, Electra Energy Cooperative
- **Penny Kazaki**, Project Manager in Sustainable City Network

→ **THE STATE OF TECH IN MUSIC SUPERVISION AND BEYOND: ARE WE ALL MUSIC SUPERVISORS?**

CURATED BY ACT IN SYNCH

- **Clément Souchier**, founder - Creaminal Music Supervision France
- **Marcel Alexander Wiebenga**, CEO / Ringo
- **Jonathan Fröberg**, **Creative Manager**, Universal Music Publishing Group

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13:30 **LUNCH + POSTER SESSIONS**

NETWORKING + CO-CREATION

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15:00 **WELLBEING STAKEHOLDERS: THE ROLE OF BUSINESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

PANEL

What 's the importance of being part of the B Corps community and get the B Corp certification? Which is the pathway to become part of the B Corp movement and the learnings from this transformative experience for the company?

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- **Olivier van der Felz** - Strategy & innovation manager at Sympower,
- **Sonia Malaspina** - Corporate Affairs, Communication and Sustainability Director, Danone Italy & Greece
- **Athanasios Koutsianas** - IMPACT STRATEGY VP at Symbeeosis,
- **Sam Sutaria** - CEO at Waterbear
- **Pedro Tarak**, Global Bridge Builders at Sistema B International, Co-founder of Sistema B and former President of Sistema B International
- **Paolo di Cesare** - Co-Founder at NATIVA, Member of the Scientific Committee of AIDAF & Co-Founder & Member of the Board of Directors of Assobenefit

SPEAKERS

MODERATOR

15:00

THE FUTURE MUSIC PROFESSIONALS TALK

PANEL DIALOGUE

The Young Music Industry Professionals Takeover. What is the vision for the music industry? What are the expectations?

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SPEAKERS

- **Misia Furtak** - Music Declares Emergency, Musician
- **Jonathan Fröberg** - Creative Manager, Film & TV at Universal Music Publishing Group
- **Magdalena Szuba** - Product Manager at Warner Music SEE | Berklee College of Music, MA

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- **Alex Maiolo** - Musician , MUSIC JOURNALIST

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COFFEE

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16.30

WHAT'S NEXT? CAN WE REALLY CHANGE GLOBAL WARMING?

KEYNOTE

Changing the conversation around Mental Health and the Climate Crisis. Why are we treating ourselves & the planet as disposable? How can we cultivate hope?

SPEAKER

- **Tori Tsui** - Climate justice activist, organiser, writer, consultant & speaker

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17:00

MUSIC CREATIVES FOR CHANCE

PANEL

Taking the music Industry out of its bubble to drive change in both environmental and social justice arenas.

SPEAKERS

- **Becky Young** - Earth Percent /Head of Ops & Community
- **Vickie Amiralis** - In Place of War / EarthSonic, Label Development Manager
- **Tori Tsui** - Climate justice activist, organiser, writer, consultant & speaker
- **Misia Furtak** - Music Declares Emergency, Musician

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- **Nis Bogvad** - Act in Synch -co.founder, Director

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ECHOES- AEGEAN FILM FESTIVAL

SCREENINGS

Showcasing standout films from past Echoes editions and award-winning shorts.

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17:45

STORYTELLING FOR CLIMATE

DIALOGUE

How can real stories make a real impact? How can the film industry invite everyone to discover what role they can play in making a difference?

SPEAKERS

- **Tianna Amore**, Filmmaker, Photographer, Activist
- **Sam Sutaria**, CEO at Waterbear

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CLOSING DAY

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19.30

SONGS OF EARTH @CINE PARIS

IN COLLABORATION WITH CINEDOC

DURATION: 90MIN

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 Cine Paris

20.00

VIP DINNER

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A refined dining experience for distinguished guests.

 Stelios Foundation Conference Hall

DAY 2 | 01 NOV, FRIDAY

Incentives for decentralization


09:00

WELCOME COFFEE + CURATED TOUR
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AGENDA & FLOW, OBJECTIVES & EXPECTATIONS

OPENING PLENARY

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10:00

NEW GENERATION POLITICIANS

PANEL


Economic Innovation for Greece. How can we tackle & accelerate a new model of economy for Greece following the principles of Impact & Wellbeing economy?

SPEAKERS

- **Periklis Mantas**, Member of Parliament, Messinia
- **Ioannis Sarakiotis**, Member of Parliament, Fthiotida

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- **Foteini Kokkinaki**, Engagement Manager, Journalist | inside story

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11:00

DECENTRALIZATION DIALOGUES

DIALOGUE


Decentralization and International Repositioning: A focus on the Peloponnese region, featuring the region's Governor discussing the importance of building a strong identity to attract and retain citizens and form commercial alliances locally and globally.

SPEAKER

- **Dimitris Ptochos**, Governor of the Peloponnese Region

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- **Kostas Papachlimintzos**, Journalist @parapolitika @ertnews_official

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DECENTRALIZATION DIALOGUES

PANEL

Representatives from corporations, civil society, impact ventures, and institutions discuss strategies, initiatives & challenges to bring people in rural cities?

SPEAKERS

- **Savvas Chionides**, Secretary General for Decentralization
- **Dimitrios Kaliampakos**, Professor at the School of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens
- **Sotiris Tsoukarelis**, Founding member and responsible for social innovation at the Social Cooperative Enterprise 'Ta Psila Vouna'
- **Sheila Darnos**, Co-founder and Director of The Southern Lights non-profit organisation and Regenerative Farming Greece initiative
- **Nikos Politis**, Senior Construction Development Dpt. Manager, lead of the sustainability team | Coffee Island

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- **Dimitris Kyriazis**, Contributing writer LIFO, communications professional

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LUNCH + POSTER SESSIONS

NETWORKING + CO-CREATION

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13:15


LEARNING FROM NATURE EXPERIENCES

→ **WINE TASTING**
CURATED BY WOMEN OF WINE
The Women of Wine bring a selection of Greek natural and biodiverse wines.

→ **GREEK HERBS AND THEIR VALUE FOR HEALTH, FOOD, SOIL**
CURATED BY SYMBEEOSIS
A curated selection of Greek herbs, introducing their essential roles in promoting health, enhancing food and nutrition, and enriching the soil with their regenerative benefits.

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→ **ECHOES - SCREENINGS**
CURATED BY AEGEAN FILM FESTIVAL
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WELLBEING CITIES

PARALLEL SESSIONS

→ **EQUITY IN CITIES: Housing 360°**
How do we ensure equity in mega-cities?
How do we fight energy poverty? How can Social Housing (finally) come to Greece?
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SPEAKERS

- **Johan Mirtorp**, International Union of Tenants (IUT)
- **Martha Giannakopoulou**, Architect & founder of If- architects, Housing consultant for IOM
- **Dimitra Siatitsa**, Housing policy expert
- **Dimitris Balampanidis**, PhD in Urban Social Geography & Researcher
- **Thomas Maloutas**, Emeritus Professor | Social Geography and Thematic Cartography

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- **Christos Papagiannis**, Director, Eteron Institute

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→ SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Redefining Success: How the tourism industry can Drive Social - Community & Environmental Well-Being?

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SPEAKERS

- **Eleni Andreadi**, Director of Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility, Sani IKOS Group &
- **Alexis Galinos**, Vice President EATA- CEO Organization Earth
- **Pantazis Pastras**, Senior Researcher in management and marketing of tourism destinations, Toposophy

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- **Panagiotis Kinanlis**, Senior Project Specialist | EU & Public Sector Funding, Toposophy

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→ DATA/AI FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

How can data sets and technology be used for inclusive climate actions to transform cities?

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SPEAKERS

- **Nancy Alonistioti**, Professor AT the Department Informatics and Telecommunications | UOA
- **Grigoris Konstantellos**, Mayor of Vari, Voula & Vouliagmeni
- **Vassilis Mizaras**, Senior Project Manager CERTH
- **Nektarios Matsagkos**, Researcher at the National Technical University of Athens
- **Elisseos Sarmas**, Director of Research at the Municipality of Athens Computerization Company

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- **Dimitris Elafropoulos**, Media Researcher & Data Editor - To Vima

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16:00

COFFEE BREAK

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16:30

WALKSHOPS: CO- CREATION/ REFLECTION

- Who in the end truly owns the city? **Host:** Adam Markakis
- The green city- (what about) Athens? **Host:** Andrea Bonneti
- The public space and us: What has happend to this relationship? **Host:** Katerina Lomvardea
- The junction between rural and urban **Host:** Marios Desyllas

18:30

CLOSING PLENARY

KEYNOTE

Rewarding Cities that create value for the World: What happens when a city focuses, supports and accelerates Collective Action for Climate AND BEYOND? How does this city, or even an entire region, look when the climate AND OTHER COLLECTIVE agreements are an important and crucial element for their identity?

SPEAKER

- **Pedro Tarak**, Global Bridge Builders at Sistema B International, Co-founder of Sistema B and former President of Sistema B International. Board Member of the Wellbeing Economy Alliance. Co Founder of Regional Impact Trade Alliance

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19:00

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Thank you & Collective symbolic activity

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Parallel Activities

31 OCT AND 1 NOV | 10.00 - 19.00

WHERE SCIENCE MEETS PRACTICE

POSTER SESSIONS


Research & cutting edge nature based tech solutions presented by prominent research centers and teams of Greece, presenting how to best to protect people, development, infrastructure, and natural ecosystems from sea-level rise, flooding, and land loss.

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WELLBEING OF THE WORLD - A GLOBAL SYMPHONY


PARTICIPATORY ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE

An initiative launched by The Wellbeing Project and the MIT Media Lab, in collaboration with inventor and composer Tod Machover. The objective is to collect the sounds of wellbeing around the world mainly through the regional Summits, and create a unique, collaborative symphony which will be premiered at the Global Wellbeing Summit in 2025.

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SCREENINGS

Our curated screening series features impactful films from Waterbear, the platform for environmental and social storytelling; ETERON Institute, exploring social issues through insightful documentaries; and Richard Mullane, Head of Impact at Investing for Purpose, showcasing award-winning sustainable housing projects like London's New Ground Co-Housing and Norwich's RIBA-winning Goldsmith Street.

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Fringe Events

30 OCTOBER

19.30 WELCOME DRINKS, MUSIC AND REGISTRATION

DURATION: 180MIN

An opening segment where guests are welcomed with refreshments while completing their registration at Impact Hub Athens. The evening will be enriched by the performance *Converting a City to Music: A Performance* by **Alex Maiolo** on Themes for Great Cities.

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31 OCTOBER

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 Cine Paris

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1 NOVEMBER

21.00 CLIMATE HORROR PARTY

The Climate Horror Closing Party with Dj Roumpini Stagkouraki offers a captivating, climate-inspired performance to end the event on a powerful, thought-provoking note.

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