

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 – 10:40
JSB Library,
Upper Level

Opening

Greetings

2015: Time for Global Action, keynote speech

Afshane Bassir-Pour

Director, UN Regional Information Centre for Western Europe

10:50 – 12:05
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Food... in the cities: A basic input / a basic need

Food needs in cities - food policy and politics

George Keranis

Food Policy & Social Economy Consultant, Athens Development & Destination Management Agency

Food for the brain – Food for thought: The case of Roundup-Glyphosate

Dr Paraskevi Papadopoulou, DERE – The American College of Greece, Biology

Is this Sustainability? Food and exclusion in the post-industrial city

Dr Gregory Katsas, DERE – The American College of Greece, Sociology

12:15 – 13:30
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.. and Waste: An unfortunate output of cities or a useful by-product?

The life cycle of food in cities

Dr Konstantinos Abeliotis

Harokopio University, Home Economics & Ecology

Biowaste in the context of cyclic economy

Dr Katia Lasaridi, Harokopio University, Geography

Waste: A valuable resource for cities

Dr Efstratios Kalogirou, President, WTERT-Greece (SYNERGIA)

13:30 – 15:00

Activities

Wednesday, March 11

11:00 – 11:50
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Energy and climate change

Smart Cities & Energy Management Systems

George Markogiannakis, MSc

Center for Renewable Energy and Saving
& DERE – The American College of Greece, Environmental Studies

Urban Communities: Climate change, impacts and vulnerability,

Dr Christos Giannakopoulos

National Observatory of Athens

12:00 – 12:50
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Urban green

Solutions and Countermeasures for Urban Heat Island: The role of Cool Materials and Nature Based Solutions

Dr Denia Kolokotsa, Technical University of Crete, Architecture

Green Roofs beyond cooling

Andrew Clements, Founder & Owner, Oikosteges

Forest – City – Health

Vasileios Nomikos, Forest fire protection volunteer

13:00 – 13:50
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Urban mobility

Green Travelers

Dr George Papageorgiou

DERE – The American College of Greece, Tourism & Hospitality Management

Pedestrians in Greek cities: From traffic risk to improvement of urban life and environment

Nikos Stappas, Geologist – Env. Engineer,
Member of the Initiative PEZI) (in Greek)

Ecomobility

Dr Nikos Karapanagiotis

Director, Center for Renewable Energy and Saving
& DERE – The American College of Greece, Environmental Studies

15:00 – 16:00

Activities

Thursday, March 12

Fostering Sustainable Communities:

Closing the loop as scientists, artists, entrepreneurs, citizens

10:50 – 12:05
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Fostering Sustainable Communities: Session I

Sustainable cities for a better life

Constantinos Liarikos

Head, Program and Operations, WWF Greece

Closing the loop in the Food industry: Best practices

Dr Gregory Yovanof, Athens Information Technology

Urban farming

Konstantinos Zarbis, Architect

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Fostering Sustainable Communities: Session II

Sustainable Cities: Building social cohesion, the role of New Economy in the quest for gender equality

Pavlina Proteou

Founder & Owner, BeyondCSR Net

Sustainability & governance: Practices for a resilient city

Dr Eleni Myrivili

Athens City Council Member, Urban Sustainability Portfolio

Local solutions to global environmental problems

Dr Fran Vargas

Conservation Manager, Hellenic Ornithological Society - BirdLife

ACTIVITIES

All days

DEREE Main Corridor

Photo Contest (D. Georgas, DERE - Environmental Studies)
Poster exhibition (D. Georgas, DERE - Environmental Studies)
Short films screening

Tuesday, March 10

13:30 – 15:00

Student Lounge

Workshops

Workshop: Sprouting
S. Themelis, ACG Health and Wellness Center

Workshop: Measurement of vitamin C
A. Misseyanni, DERE - Science and Mathematics

"You are what you eat": Workshop on food labels
G. Papageorgiou, DERE - Tourism & Hospitality Management
G. Ziaidis - DERE - Environmental Studies student

Green Game, Honors "Greening the Campus" course - fall 2014

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15:00 – 16:00

Student Lounge

Games - Simulations

Junkyard Improv Wars
A. Sanchez-Colberg, DERE - Theater Arts

Ecomobility simulation, Center for Renewable Energy and Saving

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Games and Music

Junkyard Improv Wars
A. Sanchez-Colberg, DERE - Theater Arts

Solar Busk

Music students, T. Ward, DERE - Music

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