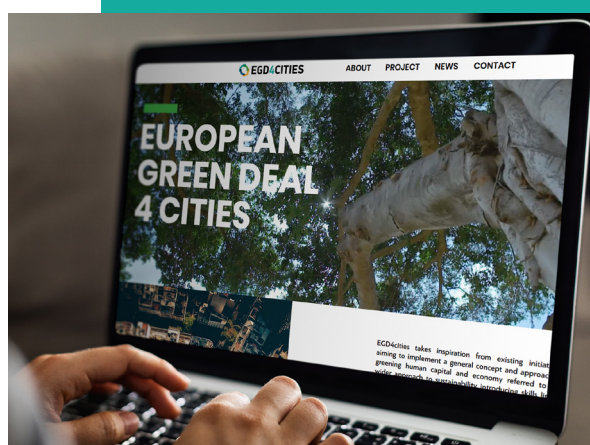


This newsletter is published to present the workings that were implemented to this day for the EGD4cities Project. The EGD4cities Project launched its workings on September 2020 and aims to create training material for local government staff on how to implement the European Green Deal at a local level. The project seeks to involve local authorities responsible for various environmental services, such as air pollution, noise, waste management, education, consumer protection or urban planning that directly affect citizens' health and the environment. During the last months, the partners held their kick off meeting virtually, on December 14, 2020. Moreover, they started the implementation of the first intellectual output of the project 'Assessment Methodology for valorizing / creating European Green Deal local policies' (IO1), while they prepared and sent a questionnaire, in order to explore the level of knowledge about the policies of the European Green Deal among civil servants and NGO staff. Currently, the partners have already started the implementation of the intellectual output 'Transformative Mindset Course on EGD4cities' (IO2).

Dissemination activities of the Project

The coordinator of the Project, Kokkalis Foundation developed the website of the project, <http://egd4cities.eu> for further dissemination of the workings of the Project. Also, a Facebook account of the project was created where the partnership and objectives are presented.

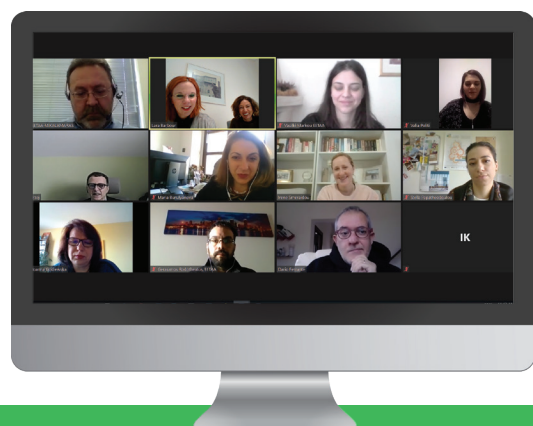


Virtual Kick off Meeting

1st Transnational Virtual Meeting December 14, 2020

The kick-off meeting for the project was held virtually on December 14, 2020. The meeting was originally scheduled to take place in Athens, but due to Covid-19 restrictions this was not possible. During the meeting Kokkalis Foundation, the Coordinator of the Program, presented the project overview, objectives and management, intellectual outputs, quality assurance, and dissemination strategy, as well as allocation of responsibilities on several tasks. Partners also presented their organizations and leaders of specific IOS and elaborated on requirements and actions to be taken for their implementation.

Moreover, for the better coordination of the project the partners hold monthly virtual meetings to discuss the progress of the workings, as well as the next steps that will be followed.



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