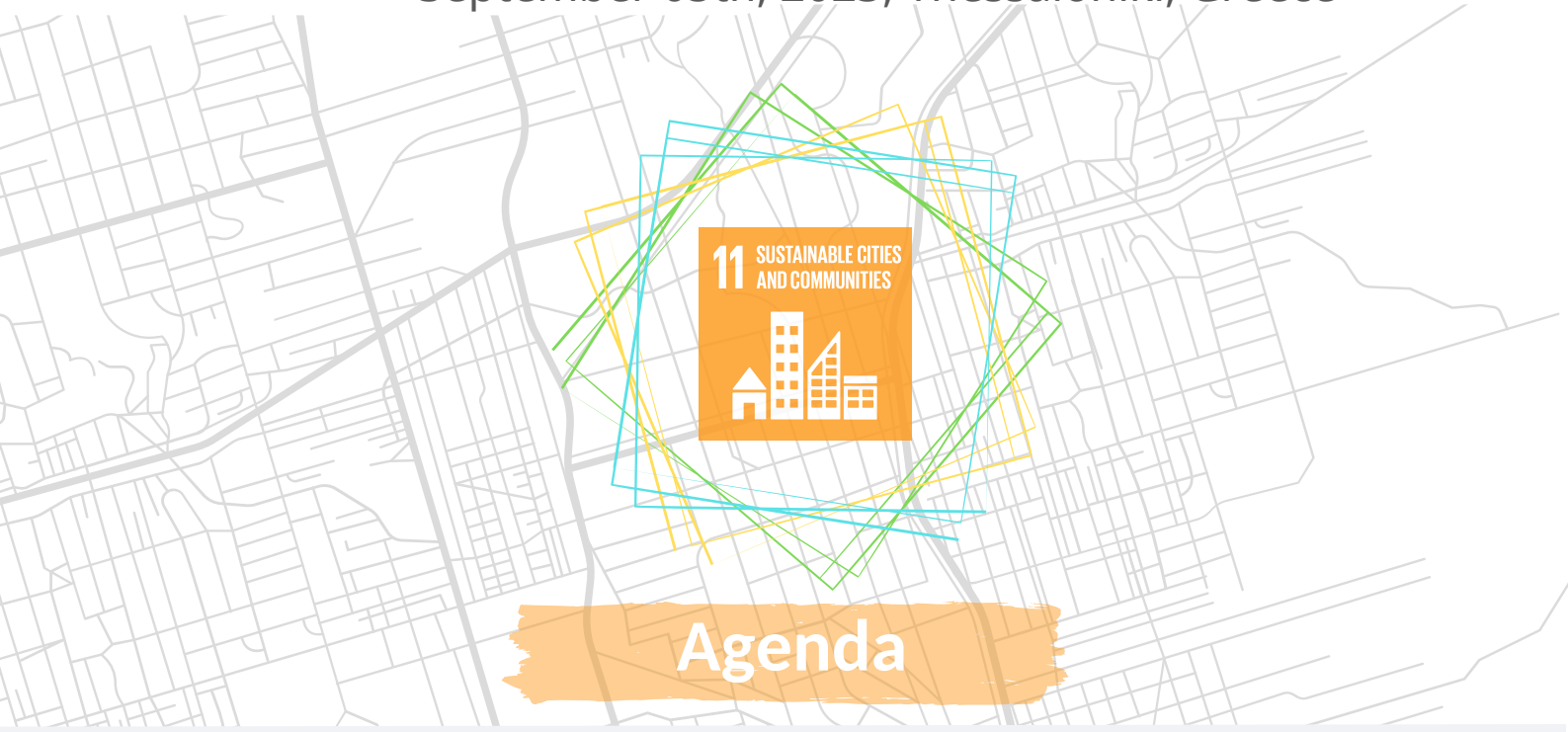




# Thessaloniki Sustainability Summit 2023

## "Urban Sustainability"

September 05th, 2023, Thessaloniki, Greece



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The 2023 “Thessaloniki Sustainability Summit” aims to bring together scientists, local authorities, politicians, entrepreneurs, and other stakeholders to discuss a topic of global interest, Urban Sustainability.

The topic of the summit “Urban Sustainability” is in accordance with the Agenda-2030 and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), and more specifically SDG 11 “Sustainable Cities and Communities”, as well as the European Green Deal.

The 2023 “Thessaloniki Sustainability Summit” will comprise a series of round-table discussions focusing on subjects of interest. The participation of scientists, government officials and other stakeholders from various countries promises high-level panels expected to lead to interesting conclusions and outcomes.

The 2023 “Thessaloniki Sustainability Summit” is organized by the UN SDSN Black Sea under the auspices of the Department of Civil Engineering of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

It is sponsored by the Research Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the Thessaloniki Water Supply and Sewage Company, Elpedison S.A., and supported by the Alumni Association of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.



The Summit will be hosted in the **Amphitheater I, Research Dissemination Center, September 3rd Str., Thessaloniki, Greece.**

The Summit will be also accessible online via Zoom.



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08:45-09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-09:30	<b>Opening - Welcome Speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D. Kovaïos, Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</li> <li>• J. Orphal, professor, Head of Division 4 "Natural and Built Environment" of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany</li> <li>• Ai. Tsikaloudaki, professor, President of the Department of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</li> </ul>
09:30-11:00	<b>Technical challenges of sustainable cities</b>  <i>Moderated by prof. N. Theodossiou</i>  Panel experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dimitris Bikas, professor emeritus, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</li> <li>• Agis Papadopoulos, professor, President of the Thessaloniki Water Supply and Sewage Company, Greece</li> <li>• Eden Mamut, professor, Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania (online)</li> <li>• Ioannis Kougias, Elpedison S.A., Greece</li> <li>• Sergiy Byelikov, President of the Zaporizhzhya National Technical University, Ukraine (online)</li> </ul>
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30-13:00	<b>Social and economic challenges of sustainable cities</b>  <i>Moderated by prof. G. Zarotiadis</i>  Panel experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phoebe Koundouri, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business (online)</li> <li>• Marina Stefanova, Assoc. Professor, Sofia University, St. Kliment Ohridski</li> <li>• Dimitrios Psaltopoulos, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – TBC</li> <li>• Zacharias Skouras, professor emeritus, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</li> </ul>
13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>

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14:30-16:30	<p><b>Urban Sustainability</b> <i>common session with the correspondent HEPTA Summer School (HEPTA: Helmholtz European Partnership for Technological Advancement) jointly organized by Aristotle University and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology</i></p> <p><i>Moderated by prof. N. Moussiopoulos</i></p> <p>Panel experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Johannes Orphal, Head of Division 4 "Natural and Built Environment" of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany</li><li>• Dimitrios Melas, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</li><li>• Denise Boehnke, Division 4 "Natural and Built Environment" of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany</li></ul>
16:30-17:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
17:15-17:45	<p><b>Keynote speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN) (online)</b></p>

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The Summit will be available online via [Zoom](#).



To stay up-to-date visit the [official webpage of the Summit](#).