



Building Healthy Communities

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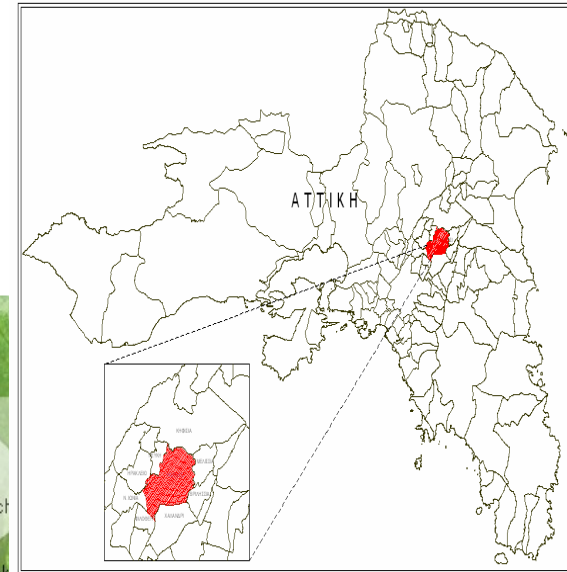


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Location



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The City's profile *in a few words...*

- A northern suburb of Attica region
Area: 13.09 km²
- 120,000 inhabitants
- Residential area and business centre
- Olympic Sports Complex (Athens 2004 Olympic Games)
- Hellenic Ministry of Health & Welfare
- Important transit networks
- 4 big private hospitals
- Green field areas





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Local Support Group of Amaroussion (1)

- The LSG was approved by the Mayor
- Dpts/ offices involved from the following structures: European & National Funding Office, Intermunicipal Network for health & Social Solidarity, Welfare Enterprise of Prevention and Solidarity, Environmental Office, Quality Office, Department of Urban Planning
- The elected member of each structure was informed by an official letter (explaining the scope of the project, of the LSG, project themes, chosen theme, partners etc)
- Composition of the LSG: (13 people)
 - Identification of 1 project manager and 2 local coordinators (1 internal & 1 external)
 - Medical doctor, chemist, chemical engineer, environmentalist, social worker, sociologist, economist, business administration...





Local Support Group of Amaroussion (2)



4 meetings of the LSG: (25/05/2009, 24/06/2009, 08/07/2009, 19/02/2010)

- Fulfilled Steps: to meet each other, to ensure commitment, to discuss the LAP, to produce a first draft of it, to update the LAP, to assign responsibilities to the Municipal Enterprises which will handle the implementation of every action reported in the LAP
- Preparation notes were handed out prior to every meeting (explaining the scope of the project, the LSG, project themes, the chosen theme, partners, the role of the LSG, the LAP etc)
- During the meetings the project and its context were presented as well as the means of achieving the best possible results and measurements
- In all of the meetings the LSG was divided into 2 teams to discuss the basic questions and the LAP (according to the instruction/ documents sent out by the lead partner)
- The results of each were presented in the plenary session that followed
- The outcomes of the meetings were gathered and then reported by the project manager and the local coordinator





Local Support Group of Amaroussion (3)

- Next immediate steps:
 - 5th LSG meeting after the 2nd Thematic Workshop in Torino (to provide information/ clarifications on what has been discussed/ decided)
 - Identification of required additional information to be used for the progress of the LAP & allocation of tasks
 - Identification of further/ other actors that should be involved in the LSG
 - Updating the existing Common folder on the Intranet





LAP of Amaroussion (1)

- Selection of a downgraded urban unit of the city (Urban Unit 7 – ‘Working Residences’)
- A first draft of the Local Action Plan Scheme was completed during and after the 1st substantial meeting of the LSG (potential actions were identified) and updated in the following LSG meetings



LAP of Amaroussion (2)



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Local Action Plan

1st Action: Urban Green Spaces Upgrade and Maintenance (squares, parks) Measurements of water, air, soil pollution / noise pollution

Indicators:

- Quality level and Green quality maintenance in the road network
- Quality level of public spaces' tidiness
- Percentage use of Eco (organic) fertilizers
- Percentage use of alternative plant-protection processes (only in particular “vamvakiasi” plant disease)



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Local Action Plan

2nd Action: Aesthetic and Energy Upgrade of Buildings Facades

Indicators:

- Percentage of buildings where interventions have taken place
- Number of buildings that have been already upgraded
- Percentage of implementation of gas network

3rd Action: Accessibility and Walking Facilities

Indicators:

- Accessibility of pavements and of pedestrian streets (>1,5 m-prescriptions TY)



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Local Action Plan

4th Action: Road security- Lighting projects

Indicators:

- Coverage rate by 95 % of the Road Name plates according to the reference document
- Accidents' rate
- Coverage rate of pedestrian crossings
- Coverage rate of the Traffic Signs by 95% according to the reference document
- Road network coverage rate by municipal lighting

5th Action: Sewerage Network of the Working Residences

Indicators:

- Coverage rate by an active sewerage network
- Rainwater network coverage rate



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Local Action Plan

6th Action: Upgrade and Maintenance of existing Athletic Spaces, Municipal Kindergartens and Municipal Playgrounds

Indicators:

- Number of children per pre-school teacher
- Rate of registered persons in the municipality who are satisfied (>“good”) regarding municipal kindergarten services
- Number of redundant children in comparison with the human potential
- Skills’ reinforcing activities (not under systematic implementation)
- Rate of playgrounds that fulfil the standards of the Hellenic Organization for Standardization
- Accidents’ rate in order to secure inner or outdoor kindergarten and playground spaces
- Number of pediatrician's visits to kindergartens per week
- Rate of parents who are satisfied (“very good”) concerning nutrition in the kindergartens



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Local Action Plan

7th Action: Waste Management

Indicators:

- Waste overflow tank rate
- Tank rate with closed top covers
- Tank cleaning and maintenance conditions
- Rate of frequency and quality level in regard to collection of bulky waste removal
- Total amount of urban waste
- Total amount of recycling household (and other) waste



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Local Action Plan

8th Action: Public Health

Indicators:

- Percentage of executed requests
- Percentage of pending requests
- Number of elderly people per social worker
- Percentage of processed applications over the total amount of applications
- Number of Cultural events per year and per theme
- Urban Population Density- Demographic identity
- Number of actions of disabled people's services
- Number of people benefiting from social programs (including elderly people)



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SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

- Existence of various Municipal Enterprises and Organizations with allocation of responsibilities
- Many Municipal Enterprises and Organizations have already statistical outcomes and results that can be used for the present research
- The Municipality of Amaroussion is a member of various European Projects and Networks, concerning issues of health, children, environment, youth etc





SWOT ANALYSIS

WEAKNESSES

- Lack of specific indicators
- Lack of measurement tools
- Failure to find identification mechanisms
- Lack of benchmarking for certain indicators



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SWOT ANALYSIS

OPPORTUNITIES

- Improvement and focus on this specific chosen area (working residences)
- Formulation of indicators and research mechanisms whose results can be used as guidance for other Municipalities, programs and authorities
- Future development in programs and internal researches concerning Local Authorities





SWOT ANALYSIS

THREATS

- Loss of target and objective
- Misleading results
- Inaccuracy
- Un-fulfillment of outputs
- Risk of not using the research conducted





Main Expectations from the Workshop

- Experience from other partner cities on HIA (ex. Belfast)
- Understanding the HIA methodology (Suggested ways for implementing it, expected results...)
- Progress of other partner cities (LSG, LAP)
- Exchange of know-how
- Next steps





Thank you!!!



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