

WP 4 - Regeneration planning of ACD's

Six partners will participate in this WP. The WP Coordinator (NTUA) will provide the methodology for data collection and setting up the database on ACD's. Each partner will be responsible for establishing contact with local authorities and carrying out data collection and survey on local ACD's, as well as preliminary analysis of the data collected that refers to their city. NTUA will design and develop a GIS database that will be used in each MEDNETA city for the preparation of thematic maps. Each Partner involved will participate in preparation of assessment reports on their city regarding local ACDs, based on guidelines provided by the WP Coordinator. Therefore, NTUA in cooperation with GIC will act in Athens, GAIA-h in Beirut, IVC+r in Valencia, BZU in Hebron, ASM in Tunis and ISIA in Florence. Local stakeholders will contribute to the formulation of the joint integrated strategy through participating into specially organized SWOT seminars and interviews arranged by each partner in their city (Athens, Beirut, Valencia, Hebron, Tunis and Florence). Each partner involved will assist detailing the foreseen plans and programs with reference to their city following guidelines provided by WP Coordinator.

The main expected results of WP4 are:

- Enhance our understanding of ACD's performance in each city and their integration into their historic environments.
- Set up a preliminary network of local stakeholders in each city that can benefit from the project and acquaint them with project objectives and activities.
- Formulate urban regeneration programs and plans through the revitalization of ACDs creating an integrated social, cultural, business and commercial environment in historic cities.

The activities of WP4 are:

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| 4.1 | Work Methodology and guidelines |
| 4.1.1 | NTUA will prepare a proposed methodology and guidelines that will be followed by all participating partners for the data collection and survey. |
| 4.1.2 | Conduct preliminary field survey and acquaintance tour of the interdisciplinary study team to the MEDNETA cities. Survey will encompass two types of data on ACD's and historical buildings. |
| 4.1.3 | Specialization of guidelines for all partners – finalization of survey methodology. |

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| 4.1.4 | Get authorizations for data collection from respective institutions in the project cities. |
| 4.2 | Data Collection and Survey – reporting |
| 4.2.1 | Data collection regarding the location, distribution and economic vitality of ACD's within the urban web of the participating historic cities through surveying and interviews held with representatives of ACD's |
| 4.2.2 | Form a preliminary list of ACD's in each city that will participate in project activities. |
| 4.2.3 | Data collection regarding historic building stock related to ACD's in each MEDNETA city. |
| 4.3 | Setting up of GIS database –data preparation |
| 4.3.1 | GIS database design |
| 4.3.2 | Compile a database for each city |
| 4.3.3 | Data Analysis and preparation of thematic maps. |
| 4.4 | Data Analysis and Assessment |
| 4.4.1 | Organize one SWOT seminar with local ACD's and other stakeholders in each MEDNETA city with the aim to assess existing situation (problems and opportunities). |
| 4.4.2 | Prepare preliminary assessments of results for each city by participating partners. |
| 4.5 | Formulation of joint integrated strategy for the revitalization of ACD's |
| 4.5.1 | Prepare overall synthesis report by WP Coordinator. |
| 4.5.3 | Detailing of draft strategy - Formulate specific programs for each MEDNETA city. |

The Quantified Outputs of WP4 are:

- Project Methodology and Guidelines.
- Report on data collection in each MEDNETA city (city inventory)
- Preliminary list of project stakeholders.
- Geographical Information System (GIS) database incorporating all collected data, surveying and analysis results, along with corresponding maps.
- Proceedings of six SWOT seminars with local stakeholders (one in each city) regarding their views about revitalization policy directions and priorities
- Separate assessment reports for each city and synthesis of results.
- Joint integrated strategy for revitalization of ACD's and specific strategy components for each city.