

TPM4-THESSALONIKI



Welcome to Thessaloniki!

We are delighted to welcome you to the 4th Transnational Project Meeting (TPM4) of the GreenSIGNS project.

This guide has been prepared to help you organise your trip and enjoy your stay in Thessaloniki. Inside you will find practical information about transportation, accommodation, the meeting venue, useful contacts, restaurants and recommendations for discovering our city.

We hope you will have a productive meeting and an enjoyable experience in Greece.

In this Guide you will find

- ✓ Travel information
- ✓ Airport transfer options
- ✓ Hotel & meeting venue
- ✓ TPM agenda
- ✓ Local transportation
- ✓ Restaurants & cafés
- ✓ Emergency contacts
- ✓ Things to do in Thessaloniki



TRAVEL INFORMATION



TPM 4, 2–3 September 2026, Thessaloniki, Greece

 Destination : Thessaloniki, Greece

 Airport : SKG – Makedonia Airport

 TPM 4 : 2–3 September 2026

 Hotel Recommendation:
Thessaloniki City center

 Weather :Approx 26–30°C

 Currency :Euro (€)

 Time Zone EEST (UTC+3)

 Electricity : 230V (Type C/F)

 Country Code : +30

 Emergency Number :112



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ARRIVAL AT THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT "MACEDONIA" (SKG)



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Thessaloniki International Airport "Macedonia" (SKG) is located approximately 15 km from the city centre.

The easiest and most economical way to reach the city centre is by public transport.

Bus 01X – Airport to City Centre

The 01X bus connects the airport with the city centre and the New Railway Station.

During the night, the same route is served by Bus 01N.

Journey time: approximately 35–45 minutes, depending on traffic.

Main stops include:

- IKEA (major interchange)
- 25th Martiou
- Fleming
- City Centre
- Aristotelous Square (short walking distance)
- New Railway Station



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PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKETS



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The airport route requires a special airport ticket, costing €2.00.

For all other city bus routes, a regular ticket is required according to the current fare policy.

Tickets can be purchased:

- from ticket vending machines at major bus stops,
- from ticket machines available on most buses,
- through the official OSETH Bus mobile application.
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We recommend downloading:

- OSETH Bus – official public transport application (routes, tickets and real-time arrivals)
- Google Maps – accurate public transport navigation
- Moovit – real-time public transport information



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ACCOMMODATION



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For your convenience, we recommend staying in the city centre, where most attractions, restaurants and cafés are within walking distance and public transport is easily accessible.

Recommended areas:

- Aristotelous Square
- Agias Sofias Street
- Kamara (Arch of Galerius)
- Navarinou
- Antigonidon
- Ladadika
- Tsimiski Street

These locations provide easy access to **Bus 58**, which travels to Panorama.



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TRAVELLING TO THE SCHOOL



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The School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Thessaloniki is located in Panorama.

The easiest way to reach the school is:
Bus 58 (City Centre – Panorama)

Travel time:
30–40 minutes

Please allow extra time during morning rush hours.

Google Maps and the **Oseth Bus** app provide real-time departure information.



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AGENDA DAY 1



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Wednesday 2nd of September 2026

Time	Activity	Responsible partner(s)
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome and Introduction	P5 – SPECIAL SCHOOL
	- Welcome by the hosting organization - Presentation of the meeting agenda - Practical information about the meeting - Brief introduction of participants	
14:15 – 15:00	General Overview of the GreenSIGNS Project Progress	P1 – NCSR
	- Presentation of the current implementation status - Review of the main project objectives - Overview of completed and pending activities - Connection of TPM4 with the final reporting period	
15:00 – 15:40	Final Review of WP2 Results	P5 – SPECIAL SCHOOL / P1 – NCSR / P4 – GFM
	- Presentation of the final status of GreenSIGNS QR Code Cards - Review of green terms and sign language material - Presentation of Youth Forums outcomes - Review of Green Jobs Index and related evidence	
15:40 – 16:20	Final Review of WP3 Results	P6 – ANPEDA / P5 – SPECIAL SCHOOL / P2 – AUSRU
	- Presentation of the Capacity Building Programme - Review of training material and accompanying activities - Presentation of micro-credentials and assessment tasks - Discussion on final improvements and pending material	
16:20 – 16:45	Coffee Break	
16:45 – 17:45	Final Review of WP4: Platform and Digital Tools	P3 – EMPHP1 – NCSR
	Presentation of the Inclusive GreenSIGNS Platform	

16:45 – 17:45	Final Review of WP4: Platform and Digital Tools	P3 – EMPHP1 – NCSR
	- Presentation of the Inclusive GreenSIGNS Platform - Review of platform sections and functionalities - Presentation of uploaded material and remaining technical issues - Discussion on access, usability and partner responsibilities	
17:45 – 18:25	Accessibility and Use of GreenSIGNS Tools with DHH Youth	P5 – SPECIAL SCHOOL / P2 – AUSRU / ALL
	- Discussion on accessibility of project results - Sign language visibility and subtitles - Use of QR Cards, training material and platform with DHH learners - Feedback from partners working directly with the Deaf community	
18:25 – 19:00	Open Questions and Recap of Day 1	P1 – NCSR / P5 – SPECIAL SCHOOL / ALL
	- Summary of main points discussed - Open questions and pending issues - Agreement on points to be continued on Day 2	
19:00	End of Day 1	

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AGENDA DAY 2



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Thursday 3rd of September 2026

Time	Activity	Responsible partner(s)
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and Short Recap of Day 1	P5 – SPECIAL SCHOOL
	- Brief summary of Day 1 - Presentation of Day 2 agenda - Practical arrangements for the VR demonstration and final sessions	
09:45 – 10:30	Dissemination Activities and Evidence	P3 – EMPH /P6 – ANPEDA
	- Presentation of dissemination activities carried out by partners - Review of dissemination evidence collected - Identification of missing evidence and pending material - Final dissemination tasks and deadlines	
10:30 – 11:45	Demonstration and Hands-on Testing of the GreenSIGNS VR Simulations	P3 – EMPH /ALL
	- Presentation of the VR environment and main functionalities - Demonstration of the VR Simulations by Emphasys - Hands-on testing by partners who have not used the VR before - Collection of feedback, comments and technical questions - Discussion on how the VR can be used with DHH youth and youth workers	
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee Break	
12:15 – 13:00	GreenSIGNS Documentaries	P2 – AUSRU /P3 – EMPH /ALL
	- Presentation of the final status of national documentaries - Review of structure, storytelling and key messages - Discussion on subtitles, sign language visibility and accessibility - Pending tasks for editing, translation and publication	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 14:50	Quality Management and Evaluation	P1 – NCSR
	- Review of monitoring and quality procedures - Presentation of evaluation evidence and KPIs - Identification of missing evaluation forms or reports - Final quality requirements before project closure	
14:50 – 15:40	Project Management, Administrative and Financial Issues	P1 – NCSR
	- Review of administrative and financial documentation - Collection of reporting evidence from partners - Discussion on pending documents- Preparation for the final report	
15:40 – 16:15	Sustainability and Exploitation of GreenSIGNS Results	P4 – GFM /P3 – EMPH /P6 – ANPEDA /ALL
	- Use of the platform, QR Cards, VR Simulations and training material after the end of the project - Sustainability actions by each partner organisation- Future use with DHH youth, youth workers and local stakeholders - Discussion on possible transferability to other contexts	
16:15 – 16:45	Final Action Plan	P1 – NCSR /ALL
	- Final list of pending tasks - Responsible partner for each task - Deadlines until the final reporting phase - Agreement on final communication and submission steps	

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WHERE TO EAT



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Thessaloniki is considered one of Greece's best culinary destinations.

Typical local dishes include:

- Gyros
- Souvlaki
- Bougatsa
- Koulouri Thessalonikis
- Greek pies
- Fresh seafood
- Moussaka
- Greek salads
- Meze

An inexpensive meal usually costs €10–20.

Popular areas for dining:

- Ladadika
- Aristotelous Square
- Navarinou
- Agias Sofias
- Bit Bazaar



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COFFEE CULTURE-EVENING DRINKS-



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Coffee is an important part of everyday life in Greece.

Try:

- Freddo Espresso
- Freddo Cappuccino
- Greek Coffee
- Frappe

Recommended café areas:

- Aristotelous Square
- Agias Sofias
- Navarinou
- Nea Paralia (Waterfront)

Popular nightlife areas include:

- Ladadika
- Valaoritou
- Nea Paralia
- Around Aristotelous Square

The main shopping streets are:

- Tsimiski Street
- Mitropoleos Street
- Proxenou Koromila Street

For local products, visit:

- Modiano Market
- Kapani Market



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THINGS TO SEE



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Most of Thessaloniki's landmarks are located within walking distance.

Do not miss:

- White Tower (the city's landmark)
- Aristotelous Square
- Nea Paralia Waterfront
- The Umbrellas Sculpture by George Zongolopoulos
- Arch of Galerius (Kamara)
- Rotunda (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Roman Forum
- Church of Saint Demetrios
- Church of Hagia Sophia
- Ano Poli (Old Town)
- Byzantine Walls
- The Port of Thessaloniki
- Modiano Market
- Kapani Market

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USEFUL GREEK EXPRESSIONS



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Hello – Γεια σας (Yia sas)

Good morning – Καλημέρα (Kalimera)

Thank you – Ευχαριστώ (Efharistó)

Please – Παρακαλώ (Parakaló)

Excuse me – Συγγνώμη (Signómi)

Yes – Ναι (Ne)

No – Όχι (Óhi)

Deaf - Κωφός (Kofos)

Practical Information

Tap water:

Safe to drink.

Card payments:

Accepted almost everywhere.

Weather in early September:

Usually warm, around 28–32°C during the day.



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EMERGENCY NUMBERS



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European Emergency Number: 112

Police: 100

Ambulance: 166

Fire Brigade: 199



We wish you a successful Erasmus+ mobility, inspiring professional experiences and an enjoyable stay in Thessaloniki.

Welcome!



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