

Participatory solutions co-design workshops

Co-designed solutions for energy efficiency, RE energy generation and NBS for buildings and small and very small open spaces (rooftops, parking spaces, bus stops, pedestrian streets and squares)

Co-workshops for all stakeholders and citizens are continuously held, starting from the project's first months.

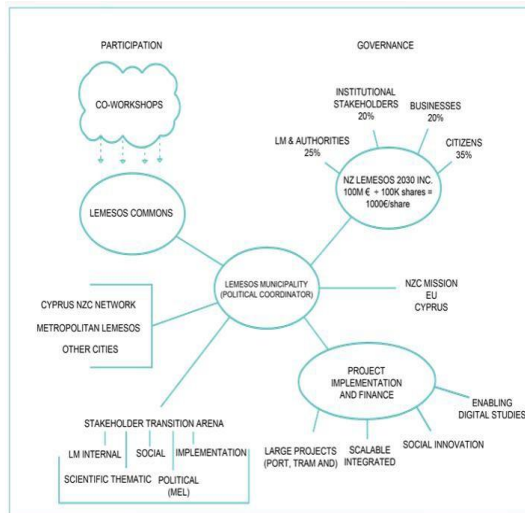
Each co-workshop addresses one type of stakeholder (homogeneous co-workshops) with about 20 participants and one or two facilitators.

Co-workshops are repeated to satisfy demand

Each co-workshop lasts 3 hours with a physical presence and will continue online through a closed group on social media.

The outcomes of each co-workshop are two-fold: the solutions produced and the participants' learning.

The Lemesos Commons



Around 20 experienced co-workshop participants, randomly selected from various stakeholder co-workshops, will form a heterogeneous stakeholder group, the Lemesos Commons, to review, harmonize, and integrate solutions developed from the homogeneous co-workshops.

(Analyzing a problem first from one point of view by a homogeneous group and then from several points of view by a regrouped heterogeneous team is the well-known jigsaw method.)

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A1.2.3 CoA staff workshops	Transport Scientific Thematic Group	Zero pollution transport in the Municipality of Limassol Preliminary Design of Solutions	Scientific Thematic Transport Group, Municipal Councilors of the Municipality of Limassol, Staff of the Municipality of Limassol, Team LC3.	Co-Workshop: Participatory Workshop for Designing Solutions Transport Scientific Thematic Group Participants: Municipal Councilors and Staff of the Municipality of Limassol – 17 participants Location: Limassol Municipality Conference Hall, Limassol	July, 24, 2023
A1.2.3 CoA staff workshops	Technical Services of the Municipality of Limassol	Green spaces Preliminary Design of Solutions	Technical Services of the Municipality of Limassol, Municipal Councilors and Staff of the Municipality of Limassol, residents of the area, representatives of various agencies from the Agios Ioannis district.	Co-Workshop: Participatory Workshop for Designing Solutions Subject: Green spaces Preliminary Design of Solutions Location: Agios Ioannis District	July, 21, 2023
A1.2.3 CoA staff workshops	Scientific Thematic Group of the Built Environment	Zero pollution from buildings in the Municipality of Limassol Preliminary Design of Solutions	Participants: Scientific Thematic Group of the Built Environment, Municipal Councilors of the Municipality of Limassol, Staff of the Municipality of Limassol, Group LC3.	Co-Workshop: Participatory Workshop for Designing Solutions Subject: Zero pollution from buildings in the Municipality of Limassol Preliminary Design of Solutions Location: Limassol Municipality Conference Hall, Limassol	August, 04 2023

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A1.2.3 CoA staff workshops	Scientific Thematic Group for Coastal and Marine Environment	Zero emissions in the Coastal and Marine environment Preliminary Design of Solutions		<p>Co-Workshop: Participatory Workshop for Designing Solutions</p> <p>Subject: Zero emissions in the Coastal and Marine environment</p> <p>Participants: Scientific Thematic of Coastal and Marine Environment, Municipal Councilors of the Municipality of Limassol, Staff of the Municipality of Limassol, Team LC3. – 13 participants</p> <p>Location: Limassol Municipality Conference Hall, Limassol</p>	August 10, 2023
A1.2.1	Train workshop facilitators	Co-developed solutions of running co-workshops including recruitment, conflict resolutions Review of methodology and material	Youth Workers, FoE Volunteers, and anyone who wants to become a facilitator	<p>Co-Workshop: Participatory Workshop for Designing Solutions -Civil Society - 2 days workshop/3 hours per day</p> <p>Subject: Facilitators' induction: role, needs, tools</p> <p>Participants: Civil society, Staff of the Municipality of Limassol, Team LC3. 19 participants.</p> <p>Location: Friends of the Earth (4/11) and Limassol Municipality Conference Hall (6/11), Limassol</p>	4&6/11/23

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A1.2.2	Project staff workshops	Co-workshops for LC3 staff	LC3 staff	Induction to facilitators role and familiarization with the workshops' tools	16-19/10/2023
A1.2.3	CoL staff workshops	Connecting the services of the Municipality with the Mission for climate neutrality	Heads of Departments and Heads of the Municipality of Limassol	Co-Workshop: Participatory Workshop for Designing Solutions Heads of Departments and Heads of the Municipality of Limassol Subject: Strengthening the capacity (capacity building) of the Municipality of Limassol for the execution of actions and projects related to the Mission Climate Neutral Limassol 2030. Participants: Supervisors and Heads of Departments, Limassol Municipality Staff, LC3 Team. - 14 participants. Location: Limassol Municipality Conference Hall, Limassol	30 November 2023
A1.2.3	CoL staff workshops	Green solutions for Municipal buildings and open spaces	86 municipality staff members participated in workshops focused on solutions co-design for cooling the city and reducing GHG emissions	The workshops aimed to cultivate a proactive approach towards sustainability among the municipal staff. By involving the participants directly in the solution co-design process, the workshops promoted a sense of ownership and responsibility towards the implementation of the solutions proposed. The municipality staff is now better equipped to advocate for the Climate City Contract and the Pilot (LC3) in their respective areas of influence, potentially leading to more favourable opinions regarding the participation of Lemesos in the NZ cities mission.	22/2-17/5/2024

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A1.3.3	Organized Civil society CW	7 civil society organizations	7 civil society representatives acting in Limassol	A co-workshop of 3 sessions with civil society acting with LC3 team co-creating local activities.	September to November 2024																																																
A1.3.2	Professional s' participatory solution Co-design workshops	Green solution analyzed by built environment professionals Focusing on Public transportation and building deep retrofitting	Architects, Civil Engineers and professionals in the built environment.	The built environment professionals participated in LC3's co-design workshop held in 5 sessions and had the opportunity to contribute with their expertise to LC3's goals of reducing the temperature of the city's buildings and shaping a sustainable and resilient future for our city through inclusive processes. 16 – 19 participants.	From October to November 2024																																																
A.1.4.3	Lemesos Commons	Green Routes in Lemesos – co-design solutions based on co-workshops proposals	Mr Arneftis Mayor of Limassol , 19 participants from co-workshops and Lc3 staff	After completing the analysis of the positive and negative elements, obstacles and risks, an open discussion followed. The main observations/comments were: Assignments: avoid choosing the lowest bidder in studies. New Regulations: Two different contracts - one architectural and one coordination. Shared Spaces: design of shared spaces with safe infrastructure for pedestrians and micro-mobility vehicles. Selection of trees: need for the right choice of tree species for each area. Maintenance: Limited funds for pruning and maintenance.Vandalism Response: Involve residents in painting/graffiti and increase policing.	July, 16, 2024/																																																

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A.1.4.3	Lemesos Commons	Green Routes On site visit	15 participants	On October 10, Frederick University Architecture students, under the guidance of their supervisors, recorded data on the green route of Limassol Marina and Democracy Street. The students presented the results December 13, 2024.	October 10 th , 2024

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A.1.4.3	Lemesos Commons	Green Routes in Lemesos – co-design solutions based on co-workshops proposals	17 participants from co-workshops and Lc3 staff	<i>LC focused on the co-planning of the Aktaia Road based on the Climate Contract of September 15, 2024, the Limassol Centre Area Plan and the needs of the area. As part of the meeting, attention was focused on the Aktaia Road, also known as the "Karnayos" area, which is located between the Old and New Port. This area, which for many decades was an industrial zone, extends south of Franklin Roosevelt Avenue.</i>	November 5th, 2024
A.1.4.3	Lemesos Commons	Small free (without use) urban spaces	17 participants from co-workshops and Lc3 staff	Small and unused spaces in Limassol- How they can be transformed into sustainable solutions through complementary actions of citizens, professionals and institutions. There were 3 groups working in 3 different type of unused urban spaces. A presentation by Prof. A. Achiotis on Urban Acupuncture provided the inspiration for proposing solutions for the use of the spaces with the aim of connecting the neighborhood and creating a community of common actions in the area they belong to, taking into account the private property regime. This a issue to analyze in the next meeting of Lemesos Commons.	December 16 th , 2024
A1.3.4	Citizens-at-large participatory solution Co-	Targeted 100 citizens in a central co-workshop	Citixz		Planned January-February 2025
A1.3.1	Owners' Co-workshops	Green Route 2	Hotel Owners (private / entrepreneurs/ investors/funds)	Hotel Owners/ Owners of universities and research institutions' buildings/ Construction and development companies/ Owners of cafes/restaurants	

A1.3.5	Co-workshops for smart financial instrument				Planned February 2025
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