

NEWSLETTER

GREEK MOBILITY

7TH-11TH OCTOBER



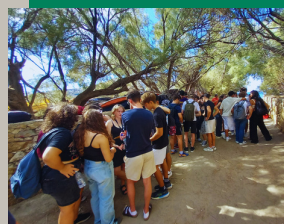
DAY 1 - A SHORT TRIP TO A NEARBY WATER TANK AND TRADITIONAL WELL OF SYROS

In the afternoon of the very first day and after we had watched some very interesting welcoming presentations by the students and a lecture on the relation between wetlands and carbon storage by a university professor, we went on a nearby trip. Its purpose was to see the water tanks that are still being used to harvest rainwater and the traditional yet abandoned wells that the residents of Syros used back in the old days



DAY 2 - A BOAT TRIP TO PAROS ISLAND TO VISIT A SMALL ISLAND WETLAND

On the second day we travelled to Paros with the aim of visiting a typical Greek island wetland and seeing first hand the negative implications of human activity on wetlands. We also visited the Water Company of Paros where we had a very enlightening discussion with its Manager and CEO.



DAY 3 - A VISIT TO GALISSAS BEACH

The third day found us back on Syros island. We went to Galissas beach on the west coast of the island where we saw a small desalination unit stationed there. The Director of the Environmental and Sustainability center tried to raise our awareness about the significance of water through a game.

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DAY 4 - A HISTORIC TOUR OF THE CITY ALONG WITH A VISIT TO A DESALINATION PLANT

We kicked off day 4 with a guided tour of some of our city's most iconic landmarks, the Town Hall, the Apollo theatre and the Town's Cathedral. Then we visited the Main Desalination Plant where its Director explained the method of desalination to produce potable water out of sea water, Finally we visited the Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Unit of Syros where we discussed the benefits of giving wastewater a new lease on life.



DAY 5 - BACK TO SCHOOL PREMISES TO ROUND OFF THE MOBILITY

On the fifth and last day of the mobility the students delivered their final presentations which contained most of the information they had gathered from their trips. We also held an award ceremony and voted for the winner of the photo contest. Finally the students played a farewell volleyball game and promised to meet one another over the next mobility.

