



**ECOWEEK 2021 IN AEGINA, GREECE**  
**HISTORY + TOURISM + SUSTAINABILITY**  
**Aiming Towards a Sustainability Vision in Practice**  
**August 29 – September 5, 2021**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

*\*All hours are displayed in UTC/GMT +2.00 hours (Athens Time Zone)*

**Saturday 05/06 : ECOWEEK GREEN WEEK 2021 Partner Event**

**CONFERENCE THEME:** Circular practices, waste reduction, reclaim and reuse of waste, and reuse of heritage sites and traditional materials and methods. Presentation and exchange of good-practices among professionals, mayors and decision makers. Awareness-raising event in reducing waste in all planning scales: design, planning, construction and cities. The event will also address circular practices in tourism, protection of marine life and ecosystems (especially from micro-plastics), reducing waste in construction, and reusing waste materials, and aiming towards zero waste and zero energy practices.

**Tent. Title: ‘Smart Cities – Innovation – Zero Pollution’**

11:00 - Greetings by Elias Messinas - ECOWEEK Founder

Greetings by Yiannis Zorbas - Mayor of Aegina

11:30 - Panel #1 **Lectures and discussion on Circular Practices in Architecture and Design**

12:30 Panel #2 **Lectures and discussion on Circular Practices in Planning and Construction**

13:30 - Short Break

14:00 - Keynote Speaker

15:00 - Panel #3 **Lectures and discussion on Smart Cities: Circular Practices in Decision making, planning and city management** on smart cities and innovation in city management and zero pollution production and consumption. **With Friedrich Naumann Foundation.**

16:00 - Q&A + Conclusions

## Sunday 29/08

17:00 - 19:30

- Sketching Session with Elias Messinas

*\*Registration is required*

- Architectural Tours in Selected Heritage, historic and architectural sites  
with Anastasis Papadakis

## Monday 30/08

**CONFERENCE THEME: Circular practices, waste reduction, reclaim and reuse of waste, and reuse of heritage sites and traditional materials and methods. Awareness-raising event in circular practices in tourism, protection of marine life and ecosystems (especially from micro-plastics), reducing waste in construction, and reusing waste materials, and aiming towards zero waste and zero energy practices.**

9:00 - Registrations

9.40 - Greetings by Yiannis Zorbas - Mayor of Aegina

Opening & Introduction by Elias Messinas ECOWEEK Founder + Despoina Kouinoglou  
ECOWEEK Associate

10:00 - 11:00 - Panel 1 (4 speakers)

Moderator: Elias Messinas

11:00 - 12:00 - Keynote Speaker (TBA)

12:00 - 13:00 - Panel 2 (4 Speakers)

Moderator: Sofia Passia

13:00 - 14:00 BREAK on your own\*

14:00 - 15:00 - Panel 3 (4 speakers)

Moderator: Despoina Kouinoglou

15:00 - Conclusions + Workshops Instructions by Elias Messinas + Despoina  
Kouinoglou + Spiros Spanos

17:00 - 19:00 Public Participation on Circular Practices in Tourism by Elias Messinas +  
Ioannis Pappas

## Tuesday 31/08

**10:00 – 18:00 WORKSHOPS**

**WORKSHOPS THEME: Circular practices, waste reduction, reclaim and reuse, and reuse of heritage sites and traditional materials and methods. Awareness-raising hands-on design workshops in circular practices in tourism, protection of marine life and ecosystems (especially from micro-**

**plastics), reducing waste in construction, and reusing waste materials, and aiming towards zero waste and zero energy practices.**

16:00 – 18:00 Public Participation on Circular Practices in Tourism by Elias Messinas + Ioannis Pappas

18:00 – 19:00 Masterclass on Woman Empowerment by Yvette Nahmia Messinas

19:00 - 21:00 Panel Green Design Awards with Boussias Communications: Waste Reduction through Innovation and Circular Practices

21:00 – Informal Gathering

### **Wednesday 01/09**

#### **10:00 – 18:00 WORKSHOPS**

**WORKSHOPS THEME: Circular practices, waste reduction, reclaim and reuse, and reuse of heritage sites and traditional materials and methods.**

**Awareness-raising hands-on design workshops in circular practices in tourism, protection of marine life and ecosystems (especially from micro-plastics), reducing waste in construction, and reusing waste materials, and aiming towards zero waste and zero energy practices.**

16:00 - 18:00 Public Participation on Circular Practices in Tourism by Elias Messinas + Ioannis Pappas

19:00 - 20:00 ECOWEEK Academy + Book Presentation

20:30 - Film Screening + Informal Discussion

### **Thursday 02/09**

#### **10:00 – 18:00 WORKSHOPS**

**WORKSHOPS THEME: Circular practices, waste reduction, reclaim and reuse, and reuse of heritage sites and traditional materials and methods.**

**Awareness-raising hands-on design workshops in circular practices in tourism, protection of marine life and ecosystems (especially from micro-plastics), reducing waste in construction, and reusing waste materials, and aiming towards zero waste and zero energy practices.**

16:00 – 18:00 Public Participation on Circular Practices in Tourism by Elias Messinas + Ioannis Pappas

19:00 – 21:00 Panel with Friedrich Naumann on Innovation – Circular Practices – Waste materials reclaim and reuse.

### **FRIDAY 03/09**

#### **10:00 – 18:00 WORKSHOPS**

**WORKSHOPS THEME: Circular practices, waste reduction, reclaim and reuse, and reuse of heritage sites and traditional materials and methods.**

**Awareness-raising hands-on design workshops in circular practices in tourism, protection of marine life and ecosystems (especially from micro-**

plastics), reducing waste in construction, and reusing waste materials, and aiming towards zero waste and zero energy practices.

## **SATURDAY 04/09**

### **10:00 – 18:00 WORKSHOPS**

**WORKSHOPS THEME:** Circular practices, waste reduction, reclaim and reuse, and reuse of heritage sites and traditional materials and methods. Awareness-raising hands-on design workshops in circular practices in tourism, protection of marine life and ecosystems (especially from micro-plastics), reducing waste in construction, and reusing waste materials, and aiming towards zero waste and zero energy practices.

20:00 -21:00 **Masterclass on Music Instruments built of containers and waste materials**  
**Awareness-raising event for the reduction of household generated waste.**  
by Recycling Band (Poland)

21:00 - Waste-reuse instruments used in Music Concert by Recycling Band

## **SUNDAY 05/09**

### **10:00 WORKSHOPS PRESENTATIONS**

**WORKSHOPS THEME:** Circular practices, waste reduction, reclaim and reuse, and reuse of heritage sites and traditional materials and methods. Awareness-raising hands-on design workshops in circular practices in tourism, protection of marine life and ecosystems (especially from micro-plastics), reducing waste in construction, and reusing waste materials, and aiming towards zero waste and zero energy practices

10:00-10:15 Opening by Elias Messinas + Despoina Kouinoglou

10:15 – WORKSHOPS PRESENTATION

Moderators: Spiros Spanos + Vicky Panagiotidou

*\*10 MINUTES PER WORKSHOP + 5 MINUTES Q+A – RANDOM SELECTION OF WORKSHOPS TBC*

### **DEPARTURES**

*\*Changes may be expected.*