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AGENDA

Parking, Accessibility and Mobility Innovation for Inclusive Cities

Visit: Study Visit in Komotini | 7-9 September 2026

Beneficiary city: Municipality of Komotini (Greece)

Peer cities: Municipality of Ferrara (Italy); Municipality of Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Overall exchange period: September-November 2026



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VISIT 1 - STUDY VISIT IN KOMOTINI

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Main venue for indoor sessions: **Municipal Library of Komotini - Tsanakleios Mansion** | 17 Dimokritou Street, 691 00 Komotini | [Google Maps](#)

Working language: English

Day 1 - Monday, 7 September 2026

Timing	Activity and Venue
09:30-10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee Municipal Library of Komotini <i>Registration and informal welcome of the Komotini, Ferrara and Dubrovnik delegations.</i>
10:00-10:20	Official Opening and Delegation Introductions <i>Welcome addresses by the Municipality of Komotini, followed by brief introductions of the three delegations and their expectations for the exchange.</i>
10:20-10:30	Press Conference <i>Short statements by the Municipality of Komotini and the participating delegations, followed by questions from local media.</i>
10:30-10:50	Komotini: Parking, Accessibility and Mobility Context <i>Overview of the city-centre challenges, parking pressure, accessibility needs, enforcement priorities and the objectives of the study visit.</i>
10:50-11:15	Presentation of the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP) of Komotini <i>Strategic priorities for walking, cycling, public transport, parking management, road safety and the transition towards sustainable urban mobility.</i>
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break <i>Short break.</i>
11:30-12:00	Presentation of the Urban Accessibility Plan of Komotini <i>Planned measures for accessible routes, public spaces, crossings, parking spaces and the removal of barriers across the city.</i>
12:00-12:40	Implemented and Planned Urban Infrastructure Projects <i>Presentation of public-space, road, pedestrian, cycling and accessibility interventions delivered in recent years, together with the design and pipeline of forthcoming projects.</i>
12:40-13:10	Forthcoming Electronic Parking Management System <i>Presentation of the planned system, for which funding is expected, its proposed functions, available data, enforcement links and contribution to improved parking turnover and accessibility.</i>
13:10-14:10	Lunch Komotini <i>Lunch in Komotini before departure for the coastal study visit.</i>
14:10-14:40	Transfer to Fanari <i>Transfer from Komotini to the coastal settlement of Fanari.</i>
14:40-17:00	Study Visit: Fanari Coastal Front Fanari, Komotini <i>On-site visit focusing on coastal accessibility, pedestrian movement, parking management, public-space connections, seasonal mobility pressures and accessible beach infrastructure.</i>
17:00-17:20	Day 1 Wrap-Up Fanari <i>On-site review of the main observations and transfer points from the Fanari visit.</i>
17:20-20:00	Free Time in Fanari <i>Free time for informal exploration and rest before dinner.</i>
20:00-22:00	Dinner Fanari, Komotini <i>Dinner for the participating delegations and the Municipality of Komotini team.</i>
22:00-22:40	Return Transfer to Komotini <i>Transfer from Fanari to Komotini after dinner.</i>

Day 2 - Tuesday, 8 September 2026

Timing	Activity and Venue
09:00-09:30	Short Walk to PERPATO Short walk to PERPATO and preparation for the study visit.
09:30-10:30	Presentation and Study Visit to PERPATO: Independent Mobility in Komotini Presentation on everyday mobility for persons with disabilities, accessible routes, parking and public transport, followed by a practical demonstration of training for independent car mobility.
10:30-12:00	Operational Walking Audit: Komotini City Centre Morning field walk while the city centre is fully operating. Proposed observations include the municipal parking facility on Vyronos Street, on-street parking and loading points, Eirinis Square and pedestrian streets, accessible routes, the historic centre/Imaret area and connections with the cycling network.
12:00-12:30	Coffee Break Short break at the Municipal Library of Komotini.
12:30-14:00	Local Partners and Stakeholders: Short Presentations and Roundtable Short contributions by municipal services, PERPATO, the urban transport operator and local mobility/digital partners, including the ARMS application. Open discussion on lived experience, responsibilities, coordination needs and possible joint solutions.
14:00-15:00	Lunch Break Light working lunch.
15:00-15:30	ARMS Application for Accessible City Navigation Presentation of the ARMS application for accessible city navigation, developed within the framework of the URBACT S.M.ALL project.
15:30-16:00	Cycling Network and Shared Electric Bicycle System Presentation of Komotini's cycle-lane network and shared e-bike system, followed by a short demonstration of stations, operations and available mobility data.
16:00-16:30	Indoor Working Session: From Field Observations to Action Structured discussion at the Municipal Library on the morning walking audit, stakeholder input and the observation framework for the neighbourhood and market walk.
16:30-16:45	Short Break Short break at the Municipal Library of Komotini.
16:45-18:00	Walking Visit: Komotini Neighbourhoods and Market Area Walk through representative residential neighbourhoods and the city market area during the late afternoon. The visit will focus on street and public-space design, accessibility, parking, pedestrian and cycling connections, and locations where challenges remain.
18:00-18:10	On-Site Reflection and Day 2 Wrap-Up Joint discussion of the differences observed between the city centre, neighbourhoods and market area, and identification of issues for the transferability workshop.
18:10-19:30	Visit to a Local Winery Visit to a local winery in the Komotini area.
20:30-22:30	Dinner Komotini Dinner for the participating delegations and the Municipality of Komotini team.

Day 3 - Wednesday, 9 September 2026

Timing	Activity and Venue
09:00-09:15	Recap and Priority Challenges <i>Confirmation of the main findings from the presentations and field visits in Komotini and Fanari.</i>
09:15-10:00	Ferrara Practice Deep Dive <i>Integrated parking governance, regulated zones and permits, digital tools, accessibility, enforcement coordination and links with the SUMP.</i>
10:00-10:45	Dubrovnik Practice Deep Dive <i>Access control, parking zones, enforcement, data use, Smart City tools and management of peak demand in a constrained historic urban context.</i>
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break <i>Short break.</i>
11:00-11:45	Joint Comparison and Discussion <i>Comparison of the approaches of Komotini, Ferrara and Dubrovnik, with questions from local partners and identification of relevant transferable elements.</i>
11:45-12:45	Transferability Workshop <i>Assessment of which practices Komotini can adopt, adapt or pilot, based on the local context and stakeholder observations. Moderated by Lead Expert Daniela Patti.</i>
12:45-12:55	Ten-Minute Evaluation: Komotini Visit Pulse Check <i>Concise participant assessment of the visit's relevance, strongest learning points, remaining questions and priorities to carry into the roadmap.</i>
12:55-13:40	Operational Roadmap and Next Steps <i>Agreement on priority actions, responsibilities, data to be prepared and tasks before the next exchange visit.</i>
13:40-14:05	Closing Session <i>Summary of agreed results and official closing of the Komotini study visit.</i>
14:05-14:45	Lunch Break <i>Light working lunch.</i>
From 14:45	Walk to the Historic Centre of Komotini (Optional) <i>A short walking tour through the city centre and some of Komotini's main historic landmarks.</i>