

Participation of d/Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults in Citizen Science Projects for climate change

Climate change and its consequences in the environment

Location: Thessaloniki, Greece

Greek Organisations: Web2Learn

On September 2nd, Stefania Oikonomou from Web2Learn gave a presentation about the CitSci4All project and citizen science for climate change to DHH adults.

After the presentation, the participants collected over 30 photos of plants, trees and flowers in Thessaloniki's city center using the iNaturalist app.

The CS project revealed a lack of a healthy and green environment in Thessaloniki's city centre, with few trees and plants of the same biological family



HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- Introduction to key concepts through the resources presented in the CS Toolkit
- Phone with a camera: to take several photos of trees, plants and flowers in Thessaloniki's city centre.
- Use of iNaturalist app: Store photos in the app for better data collection



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Monitoring method

Around Thessaloniki's City Center

8 DHH adults and 3 DHH trainers

Monitoring on the 2nd of September, 2023

Update on the areas covered to determine the next destinations.



Results

Participation Period: 40 minutes of collected period

Results collected: 30 Photos

Number of participants: 8 DHH adults and 3 DHH trainers

Lessons learned

- DHH adults became more familiar with the issue of plant biodiversity
- DHH are willing to take part in more CS initiatives to tackle climate crisis

