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Project CITIES AFTER DARK is a network exploring the different dimensions of the action of cities on night-time economy and governance. The creation of new services and jobs for making cities more vibrant at night is a priority for many urban authorities, which are investing in the night as a testing ground for innovative and inclusive policies. Over its 31-month lifespan, the network will foster the adoption of integrated plans and solutions for making night-time leverage for growth, sustainability and recovery.

Role of Municipality of Piraeus The network aims at exploring the different dimensions of the evolving debate on night-time economy and governance, which passed from being exclusively focused on entertainment, leisure and tourism industries to a space for developing solutions aimed at improving urban design and services, the attractiveness of cultural and creative industries and the quality of life for all.

Through the network we have the opportunity to demonstrate our best practices and achievements on a global scale and improve our performance as well as the potential to create a global value chain among stakeholders from various cities, such as businesses, entrepreneurs, and thus to create a critical mass of innovative ideas, plans, or products will make it easier to expand our network in order to increase the chances of future cooperation or to attract investors.

Furthermore, our participation in the network will support the strengthening of participatory planning process with the wider participation of local stakeholders (citizens, planners, experts, unions, universities, entrepreneurs, etc.). It could evolve as a pivotal mechanism for global policymakers to connect with local stakeholders on Sustainable Urban Development.

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Piraeus's Budget 72.263,28 €