



[UCY mini course]

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[Integrated Planning Assignment: Strategic Proposal for a Green Linear Park]

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Context

Over the course of the InPlaLabs Mini Courses, you will be introduced to a range of theoretical frameworks, methodological tools, and technical resources related to integrated urban planning. These perspectives address urgent urban challenges—including climate change, digital transformation, and equitable mobility—and equip you with the skills to propose data-informed, inclusive, and forward-looking planning strategies.

You will now apply what you have learned to a real case: a new master plan for a green linear park in Nicosia. Your task is to critically engage with this case and propose a strategy to support or improve the decision-making and/or design aspects of the proposed master plan.

Assignment Goals

- To synthesize knowledge from the mini-courses in a practical application.
- To develop a context-sensitive and innovative strategy for integrated spatial planning.
- To explore one or more planning approaches (mobility, accessibility, participation, spatial analysis, etc.) in support of sustainable, people-centered urban development.

Your Task

You will work individually to develop a strategic proposal related to the Nicosia Pedieos green linear park. Your proposal should:

- Address a specific issue or gap you identify in the proposed master plan.
- Apply one or more approaches from the mini-courses (e.g., evidence-based design, participatory methods, spatial analysis, accessibility, climate adaptation, etc.).
- Present your proposed method or approach clearly and persuasively.
- Reflect critically on potential challenges, limitations, and implementation steps.

Deliverable

Prepare a PowerPoint presentation (10–15 slides) that includes the following:

1. Title of your strategy and names of potential team members
2. The issue or challenge you are addressing in the current plan
3. Context analysis: brief overview of the site and its current and proposed conditions

4. Rationale: Why is your focus area important?
5. Your proposed method or approach
 - What tools or frameworks are you using?
 - How does this method enhance the plan or decision-making process?
6. How it works: describe the steps involved or how the method is applied
7. Stakeholders: who needs to be involved, and how will they participate?
8. Expected outcomes: how will your strategy improve the plan?
9. Challenges and risks: what limitations might arise?
10. Conclusion: a final statement on the relevance and feasibility of your proposal
- 11–15. Optional slides: maps, diagrams, sketches, or any visualizations that support your concept



Submission and Presentation

- **Submit your PPT presentation** to N. Charalambous (nadiac@ucy.ac.cy) by: [20.06.2025]



Tips for Success

- Ground your proposal in real data and/or observations.
- Use the language, tools, and concepts introduced in the mini-courses.
- Focus on clarity: explain your ideas visually and verbally.
- Make sure your strategy is realistic but also ambitious in its contribution to a better public space.
- Think across scales—from the systemic to the local—and across sectors—from infrastructure to community engagement.