FIELD MISSION – LARISA, GREECE

AGENDA

DATE	LOCATION
6 - 7 October 2026	Larisa, Greece

TUESDAY, 6 October Prefecture Meeting & Elasona Earthquake Interviews		
07:30	**Depart Athens by Chartered Coach to Larisa**	· Distance approx. 300 km • estimated travel time 3–3.5 hours via A1/E75.
11:00	**Arrive Larisa — Short Break**	
11:30	**Meeting with the Prefecture of Thessaly**	Briefing and discussion with Prefectural authorities: · Regional Hazard Briefing 1 (11:30–11:45): Prof. C Papazachos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki — 2021 Thessaly Earthquake · Regional Hazard Briefing 2 (11:45-12:00): Prof. Grigoris Tsinidis, University of Thessaly – 2023 Storm Daniel and flood in Thessaly · Regional Hazard Briefing 3 (12:00-12:15): Dr. S.Stefanidou, Multi-hazard damage to transportation infrastructure · Regional Hazard Briefing 4 (12:15-12:45): E. Porichi, Director of Civil Protection, Prefecture of Thessaly. Experience gained following the Elasona earthquake (March 2021) and Storm Daniel (September 2023) · Regional Hazard Briefing 5 (12:45-13:15): I. Chloptsios, Multi-hazard monitoring dashboard at the Prefecture of Thessaly.
13:15	**Lunch in Larisa**	
14:30	**Continue**	**Keynote 1(14:30–15:15):** Paris Bilias, Deputy Regional Governor for Infrastructure and Transport Networks - Emergency planning at the Prefecture of Central Macedonia **Discussion (15:15-17:00):** · Regional overview of impacts from the Elasona earthquake (March 2021) and Storm Daniel (September 2023) · Emergency shelter activation: timeline, locations and capacity · Current recovery status and outstanding needs Coordination between regional, national and EU-level actors
17:00	**Day 2 Debrief**	Brief group debrief on interview findings and Prefecture meeting outcomes.
18:00	**Check into Hotel in Larisa — Group Dinner**	

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WEDNESDAY, 7 October Thessaly Field Visits & Storm Daniel Interviews — Return to Athens		
09:00 – 14:00 (in parallel to interviews)	**Field Visit**	**Bridges Affected by the Earthquake and Flood** Bus excursion to bridge infrastructure sites approximately 50 km from Larisa. Inspection of bridges damaged by both the Elasona earthquake and Storm Daniel flooding. On-site briefing by local engineers, site documentation and photographic / video recording. Drone footage by NTUA. **Visit to Shelter Camps (Farkadona region)** Visit to shelter camp sites established following the earthquake and/or Storm Daniel, if still operational or accessible as legacy sites. Assessment of conditions, management arrangements and any remaining occupancy.
09:00 (in parallel to field visit)	**Interviews**	**Structured Interviews — Elasona Earthquake Survivors** · First round of structured interviews with individuals who were displaced and stayed in emergency shelters following the **Elasona earthquake (3 March 2021, M6.3, central Thessaly).** Interview topics: shelter conditions and adequacy, community support during displacement, access to services, re-housing timeline and experience of recovery. Ethics and informed-consent procedures are to be ensured in advance.5-8 people including the regional Civil Protection
12:00	**Return to Larisa — Lunch**	
13:30	**Interviews**	**Structured Interviews — Storm Daniel Flood Survivors (2nd Round)** Second round of structured interviews with individuals displaced by Storm Daniel (September 2023) and the catastrophic flooding of the Thessaly plain. Interview topics: shelter conditions and adequacy, access to services, comparison with earthquake displacement experience, community resilience and long-term recovery. Ethics and informed-consent procedures to be ensured in advance.
16:30	**Brief Wrap-up of Field Activities**	Summary of field visit and interview observations before departure.

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17:30	**Depart Larisa → Athens by Chartered Coach**	Return journey approx. 3–3.5 hours via A1/E75.
21:00	**Arrive Athens — Check into Hotel**	

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