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PATTERNS OF PARTICIPATIVE GOVERNANCE IN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF URBAN GREEN SPACES. INITIAL ASSESSMENTS THROUGH THE EUROPEAN AND GREEK EXPERIENCE.

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Résumé / Summary

In the last decade in Europe the official management policies and planning practices in urban green spaces are transformed into new "flexible" frameworks, which incorporate a wide network of actors from the civil society. Through the parallel consideration of participative policies and practices in Europe, it is attempted an initial research of the dominant patterns of "participative governance" in order to investigate whether and under what conditions the participation of citizens can act as a growth mechanism for the planning and management of open green spaces. The purpose of the research, however, is not to scrutinize all the issues that are emerging in the European field but to investigate whether these patterns could give answers to complex environmental issues, which Greek cities are facing. Through the greek experience is understood that the multitude of "bottom-up" initiatives, although it can be seen as an opportunity, it can not function as a decisive mechanism. Despite the baseline approach to search participatory governance patterns, the paper moves on to highlighting critical issues for the growth of urban green spaces.

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