



# Exchange Rotterdam – Thessaloniki



Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, Water Management (RUAS)



Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUT)

**Make new friends! Learn from each other!**

*Climate Change  
Drought  
Flood Risk  
Heat Stress*



**When: 7 – 11 April 2025**

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# Programme

## Monday, April 7 – Kickoff & Campus Exchange

- **09:00 | Welcome at AUT** – RUAS students arrive at AUT.
- **10:00 | Guest Lecture (AUT Professor)** – Climate change and its challenges for Thessaloniki and Greece. Greek students are encouraged to join and contribute local perspectives. *You are warmly invited!*
- **13:00 | Campus Walk & Student Networking** – Interactive session between Greek and Dutch students, exploring the campus and exchanging ideas.

## Tuesday, April 8 – Shared Learning & City Exploration

- **09:00–12:00 | Lecture by RUAS** – Dutch students share insights on water management and urban resilience. AUT students are welcome to join and discuss local applications.
- **12:00–17:00 | Field Visit: Climate & Water Issues around Thessaloniki** – Explore key locations in the city with expert guidance. Up to **10 AUT students** can join this excursion on our touring car. *Sign up!*

## Wednesday, April 9 – Research & Fieldwork Preparation

- **09:00 | Developing Research Methods** – Students prepare observation techniques (e.g. PPS), interview questions, and surveys for fieldwork.
- **12:00 | Joint Fieldwork Teams** – AUT and RUAS students collaborate to conduct fieldwork. Greek students play a key role in:
  - Translating interviews with locals, sharing cultural and contextual insights, guiding Dutch students through the city, having fun while learning together! *Join us and make an impact!*

## Thursday, April 10 – Fieldwork & Data Collection

- RUAS students conduct fieldwork across Thessaloniki. Greek students are encouraged to stay in contact, provide support, and share insights on local conditions.

## Friday, April 11 – Final Presentations & Feedback

- **09:00 | Poster Presentations at AUT** – RUAS students present their findings. Greek students are invited to **ask critical questions and provide feedback from a local perspective**. Your insights will enrich the research and foster deeper understanding.