



Action D1 Development of CE indicators, at national scale and for key economic sectors and value chains

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Blueprint for the Circular Economy Observatory

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Summary

In the context of the Greece's development strategy and the data resulting from the application of the principles of the Circular Economy at European level, one of the most important initiatives was the elaboration of a comprehensive Circular Economy Action Plan. The result was the updated strategy of the country for the Circular Economy for the years 2021 - 2025.

One the linear actions included in this Road Map is the formation of a Circular Economy Observatory. This action is taken over within the framework of the project LIFE-IP CEI Greece by the creation of comprehensive indicators for monitoring Circular Economy and the Blueprint for the Observatory.

The project deals with the application of methodologies and indicators established in Action D.1, to effectively monitor how circular economy tools and principles propagate in the Greek economy and provide the relevant feedback to policy makers, through benchmarking with other EU countries.

The Observatory aims at the continuous evaluation of the implementation course for the transition of the country from a linear model to a circular model of economy.

In particular, the observatory will follow all the necessary procedures for:

- The organized collection of detailed and aggregated data from the National Statistical Authority and the competent services
- The elaboration of these data to draw conclusions regarding the implementation of the circular economy and its impact on society, the economy, the working environment.
- The presentation of indicators that follow the main aspects of the country's circular economy



- The facilitation of the preparation and publication of a report containing aggregated data on the implementation of the Circular Economy, which will include data evaluating said application of the circular economy which will result from the analysis
- Informing all stakeholders on the progress of the implementation of the circular economy in the country

Monitoring the progress of the transition to a more cyclical economy is important to assess the function and effectiveness of relevant policies and actions at national level, but also to examine the possibilities of redefining the priorities for achieving the long-term goal of the circular economy.

Outcomes will be prepared in the form of biennial reports containing aggregated data concerning Circular Economy, which will include all economic, environmental and social indicators, and will also be included the State of Environment of Greece, published regularly by the NECCA.

The definition and information on Circular Economy and the National Action Plan will be given on the homepage of the Observatory as well as its objective, ie to monitor the transition from a linear to a circular economy through the use of indicators with reference to the National Plan for Circular Economy and the goals set for each sector.

Then a table will be designed which will contain the categories of indicators that are monitored which will allow easy access to the data of each group of indicators.

Access to the indicators will be presented in the form of a binary tree with each category branching to the set of indicators it contains. The data set of the indicators will be depicted in tables accompanied by explanatory texts for each indicator and options for changing certain aspects of the data projection that is to say year and unit of measure. The option to form line or bar graphic presentation of the data set will also be given.

There will also be an FAQ section to help the users navigate the observatory easily and also a contact and information section where they will be able to place questions and find contact information.

Following the first biennial review, due at the end of the 4th year of the project, the MEEN undertake the necessary steps to formalise the process of data



collection/indicator development, as well as the operation of the Circular Economy Observatory.

Hosting of the Observatory will be given to the LIFE-IP CEI Greece until the end of the project. Afterwards a new decision on the hosting and update of the observatory will be made.