

Action A3.2 Technical Support for the implementation of EU waste legislation

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Guides for the implementation of EU Waste Legislation Obligations, (B) PAYT Scheme

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Summary

The PAYT Implementation Guide for Greek Local Authorities consists of 9 chapters, each chapter being a stage that the municipality should implement and in which residents should be active participants. In short, the content of the 9 chapters is as follows:

- ✓ **Chapter 1** presents how municipalities wanting to implement PAYT should be organized, as well as codifies the basic information that a municipality must first assimilate when starting the PAYT initiative.
- ✓ **Chapter 2** references all the possible actions and/or auxiliary infrastructure that a municipality should develop in order to maximize Separation at Source. Thus, providing strong incentives and counter-incentives so that residents may separate at source and reduce their municipal fees.
- ✓ **Chapter 3** presents the PAYT selection methodology that will be applied by a municipality in its residential areas. This option also marks the other PAYT choices that the municipality must make for the other categories of waste producers, such as large producers, large businesses or industries.
- ✓ **Chapter 4** addresses the PAYT Fixed Cost calculation to achieve fairer costs while examines how to secure revenues in some exceptional cases.
- ✓ **Chapter 5** addresses charging and collecting the PAYT Variable Cost fee depending on the PAYT selected system being implemented by the municipality.



- ✓ **Chapter 6** presents best available techniques on issues related to: a) citizens information, b) rewards for proper participation in PAYT, and c) organizing effective monitoring and control for the proper implementation of PAYT. Information, reward and monitoring are considered to be the key success factors in the implementation of PAYT.
- ✓ **Chapter 7** proposes the basic methodology for the implementation of a PAYT pilot program and its expansion throughout the municipality.
- ✓ **Chapter 8** looks at the ongoing need for feedback from the pilot or full scale application of PAYT and encourages municipalities to continue awareness raising with targeted actions for even greater efficacy.

Finally, **Chapter 9** highlights critical points, which have been highlighted, and which the state should investigate whether it needs to intervene in a legislative way, in order to facilitate a quicker implementation of PAYT.