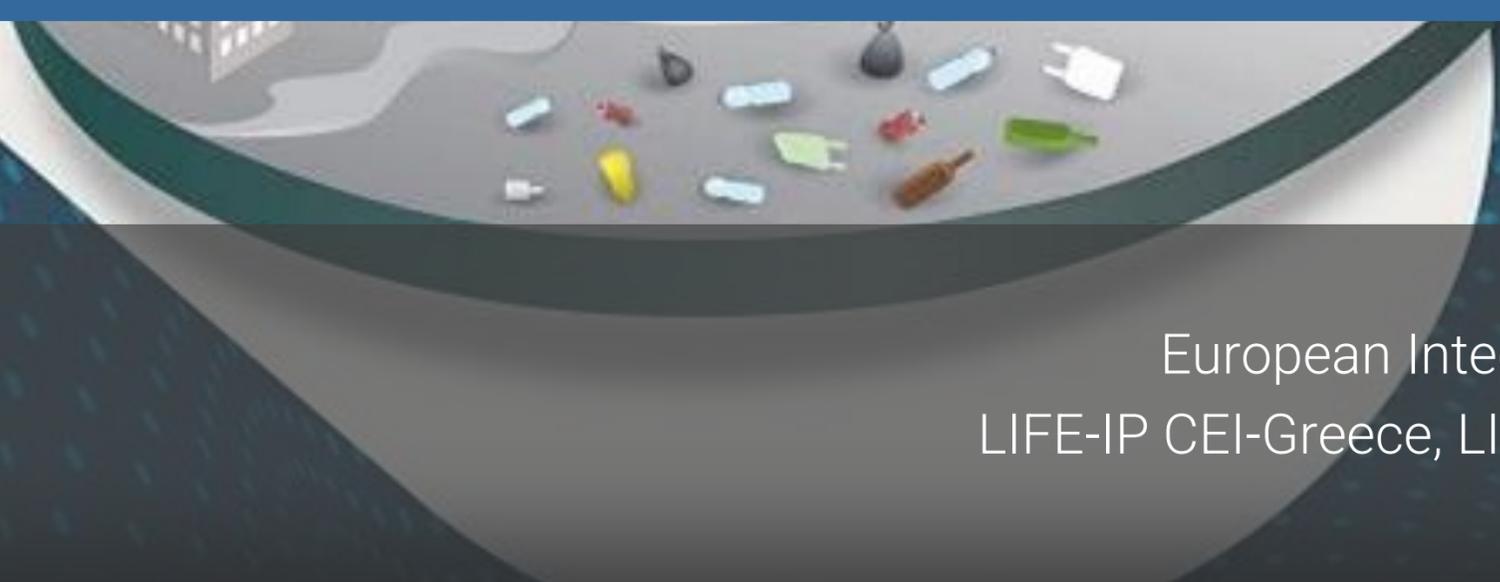




# Circular Economy Implementation in Greece



European Integrated Project  
LIFE-IP CEI-Greece, LIFE18 IPE/GR/000013



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# NEWSLETTER!

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Stay informed about the progress of the European project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece “Circular Economy Implementation in Greece”, during its 2<sup>nd</sup> phase that begun in November 2021, coordinated by the Ministry of Environment & Energy in cooperation with 19 strategic partners.



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During the 2<sup>nd</sup> day the external monitoring team visited the Vari, Voula, Vouliagmeni Town Hall where the Mayor Mr. Grigoris Konstantellos informed them about the innovative pilot actions of the Municipality of VVV, including the planning – as the 1<sup>st</sup> municipality in Greece – of the full implementation of the scheme “Pay-as-you-Throw” in the near future, as well as the establishment of the first Enhanced Green Centre. The team then visited points of interest in the Municipality, where demonstration activities were organized with regard to the progress of waste management works, in the context of the collaboration of the municipality with the project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece.

22/9/2022

The 1<sup>st</sup> day of the monitoring session was organized as a hybrid event, during which the external team was informed in detail about the overall project progress and each action in particular. The presentations triggered a constructive dialogue and through the poignant comments and observations of the monitors, points of strength and the project progress were highlighted, as well as weaker points that need more attention for the smooth progress of the implementation phase.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Session of LIFE-IP CEI-Greece

The 4<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Session of the European project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece “Circular Economy Implementation in Greece”, coordinated by the Ministry of Environment & Energy, was successfully completed. The monitoring sessions took place on 22 and 23/9/2022, in the presence of the external monitoring team members, Mr. Aurelio Politano (Project Adviser, European Agency for Climate, Infrastructure & the Environment – [CINEA](#)), Ms. Sophia Papageorgiou and Mr. Elias Demian (Technical Monitors, [NEEMO EEIG](#)) and the 20 co-beneficiaries of the project. The General Secretary of Waste Management Coordination, Mr. Manolis Grafakos, greeted the opening of the monitoring session.



The project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece supports the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste established by the United Nations General Assembly on:

29 September

## International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

[You can find information here about the actions of LIFE-IP CEI-Greece](#) that aim to contribute towards the achievement of the quantitative and qualitative national objectives for food waste reduction, coordinated and implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Energy and Harokopio University.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Forum on the prevention of food waste generation

The project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece organized in the context of action C7.2 “Development of a stakeholder food waste prevention forum” the **1st Forum on the prevention of food waste generation– Measurement, prevention and management of food waste in the catering sector**, which addressed representatives from the catering and hospitality sectors and was successfully completed, in hybrid form, on 20 October 2022 at the Hellenic Mediterranean University, Heraklion, Crete, in parallel with the conference “Retaste 2022 – Rethink Food Waste” ([www.retaste.gr](http://www.retaste.gr)). The forum participants from the project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece & the Directorate of Waste Management, MEEN were Ms. Anastasia Arfanakou (Head of the Waste Management Directorate, MEEN) Ms. Sofia Mani (Head of Waste Management Department, MEEN), Ms. Katerina Korizi (Scientific Expert, MEEN) and Professor Katia Lasaridi (Harokopio University).

## Programme of the 1<sup>st</sup> Forum



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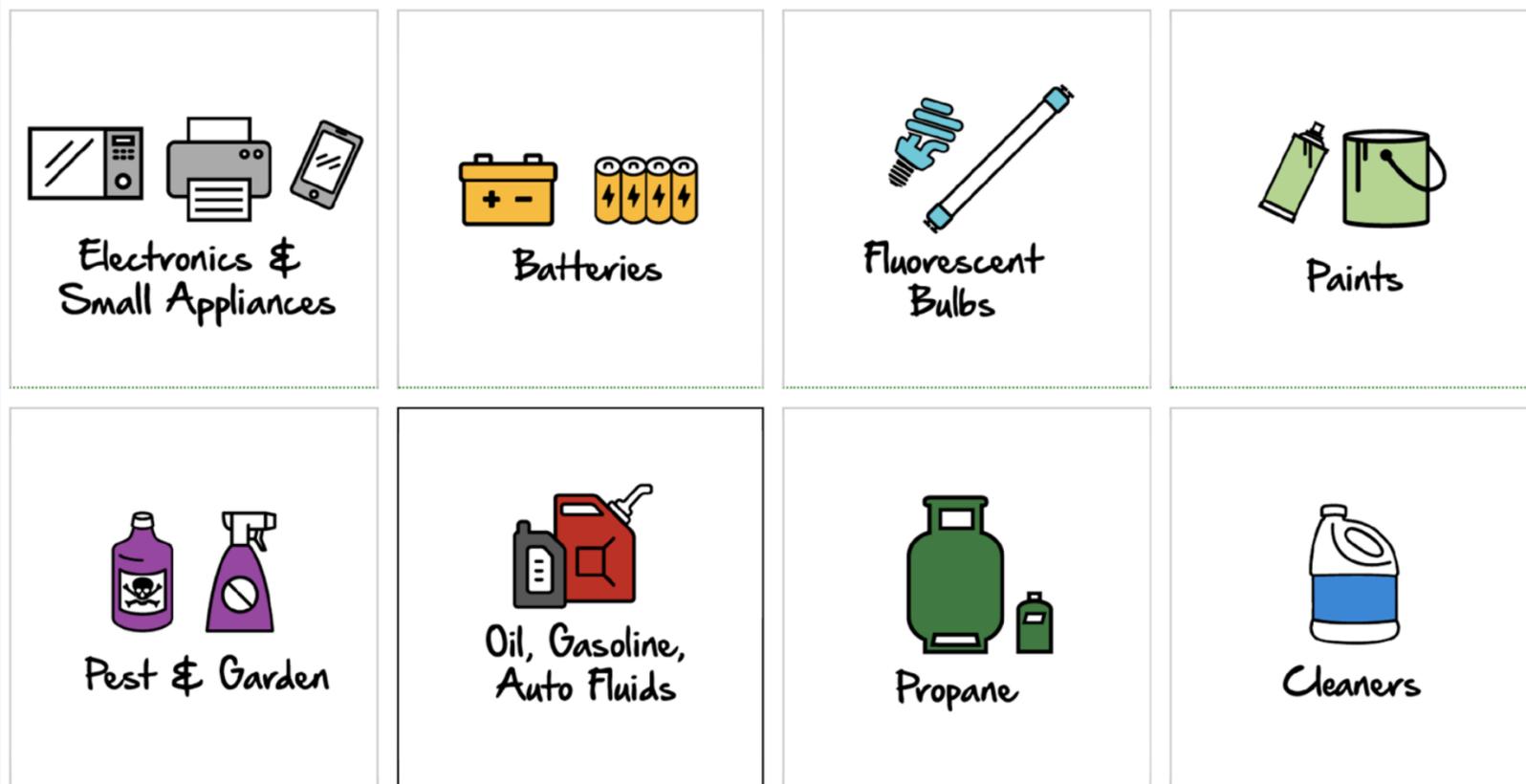




## 1st CMT Newsletter

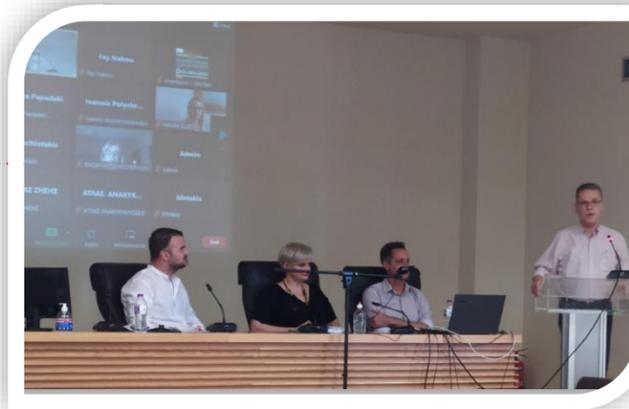
[View here](#) the 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter of the Central Market of Thessaloniki S.A. the latest, 20<sup>th</sup> beneficiary of LIFE-IP CEI-Greece.

# Action C3 – Full scale implementation of hazardous household waste collection networks and management



## Workshop for the separate collection and management of HHW

The project beneficiary and coordinator of action C3, TERRA NOVA Ltd. in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment & Energy plans to organize a stakeholder workshop in 2023, that will focus upon the challenge of **Hazardous Household Waste** management and the relevant findings/proposals developed in the context of LIFE-IP CEI-Greece deliverables, for selected pilot areas (Municipality of Athens and Region of West Macedonia). The workshop aims to inform the stakeholders about the separate collection and management of HHW, encourage discussions and the sharing of knowledge and different points of view.



## E1.7 The project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece in the region of Western Macedonia, June 2022

DIADYMA SA successfully organized in collaboration with MEEN a hybrid regional awareness info day on 22.6.2022. [Further info](#)



## E1.8 Local awareness raising events in the Municipalities of Paros and Antiparos, November 2022

The municipalities of Paros & Antiparos in collaboration with DAFNI Network, the HRA and MEEN will organize a hybrid local awareness raising event on 25.11.2022, at 7.00 pm in Paros Town Hall, in the context of LIFE-IP CEI-Greece & the European Week for Waste Reduction. A number of awareness raising activities will also take place in 6 junior schools of the two islands, about Circular and Sustainable Textiles.

[Further Info](#)



## EWWR 2022: Circular and Sustainable Textiles, 19-27 November

[Find out more information](#) about this year's European week for waste reduction, coordinated at national level by our co-beneficiary [HRA](#).

# NETWORKING | LIFE-IP CEI-GREECE



## LIFE is 30

MEEN participated with the presentation of the project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece among other LIFE-IPs, in the 30 year anniversary celebration event for the LIFE funding programme organized by the Green Fund, 26.5.2022.



## Giurgiu County Council, Romania

The European LIFE programme, as well as LIFE-IP CEI-Greece, were presented from representatives of MEEN, GRFU, Terra Nova Ltd. and the Municipality of Athens, to a delegation of public sector officers from Romania, that visited Athens, in the context of their participation to the European project 'i.R.E.M. – Responsible Institutions, Managerial Efficiency'. 20.10.2022. The LIFE-IP CEI-Greece presentation focused on project findings and results about HHW management and actions of the Municipality of Athens towards the implementation of CE.

[Further Info.](#)



## 7th HSWMA Conference

The project co-beneficiaries HRA, ERS and Municipality of Athens, participated in this years' Hellenic Solid Waste Management Association conference with research outcomes from LIFE-IP CEI-Greece, 28-29.9.2022



## Anoixis High School, Attica

The Green Fund gave a seminar on Circular Economy, to a group of educators from abroad (Turkey, Lithuania, Croatia, Romania) that participate in an Erasmus + programme, about *Smart Waste Management* coordinated by the Anoixis High School in Greece, 11.11.2022



## 1st Don't Drop Circular Economy Festival

The Green Fund participated in the conference organized by skywalker.gr and presented the project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece, 5.10.2022 [Further Info](#)



## Festival GRBossible Start-up Entrepreneurship

The project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece and the Green Fund supported the start-up entrepreneurship festival GRBossible "In Action and the panel «Investing in environmental innovation», 8.12.2022

[Further Info](#)

CIRCULA Demo  
Workshop

Wednesday 7  
December 2022  
Green Fund



ASK  
A QUESTION

CHALLENGE

GIVE PRAISE

MAKE  
A SUGGESTION

**Circula**<sup>®</sup>  
The Circular Economy and  
Entrepreneurship Game

The project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece will host a live workshop addressing its partners, of an educational game on Circular Economy and Entrepreneurship entitled CIRCULA, developed by the finish educational organization, sykli.fi



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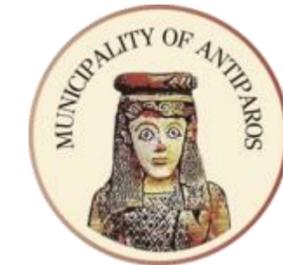
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