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# LIFE-IP CEI-Greece, Circular Economy Implementation in Greece



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# THE PROJECT



**Aim:**

The integrated LIFE project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece aims to contribute towards the implementation of the National Waste Management Plan, the National Waste Prevention Programme and the National Strategy for Circular Economy.

**Partners:** 20 (since 1/11/2021)

**Duration:** 8 years (1 NOV 2019 – 31 OCT 2027)

**Actions:** A. Preparatory actions, C. Concrete implementation actions, D. Monitoring of the impact of the project actions, E. Public awareness and dissemination of results, F. Project Management and monitoring of project progress

**Budget:** 15,94 m € (EU co-funding: 60%)



Ministry of Environment and Energy (MEEN) – Coordinating beneficiary

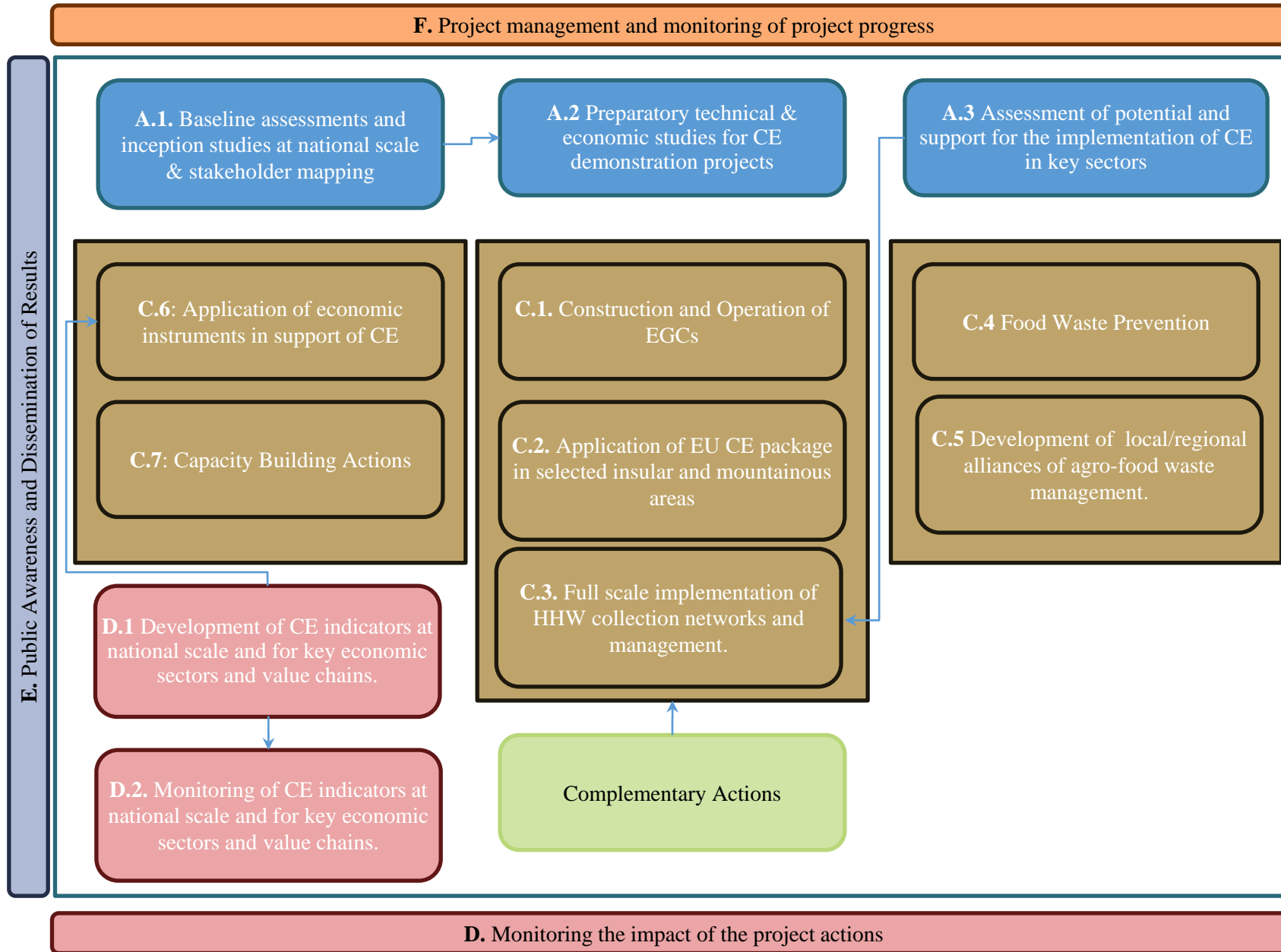
Green Fund (GRFU)  
Natural Environment and Climate Change Agency (NECCA)  
Hellenic Recycling Agency (HRA)  
Hellenic Body for Standardisation (ELOT)

Municipalities of Tinos, Alonissos, Thira, Paros, Antiparos, Nafpaktia, Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni, Athens, Thessaloniki  
Network of Sustainable Greek Islands (DAFNI)  
DIADYMA S.A.

Harokopio University of Athens (HUA)

Ecological Recycling Society (ERS)

Terra Nova (TN)  
Central Market of Thessaloniki (CMT)



## PILOTS

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✓ The development of pilot actions in 9 municipalities and 1 region to promote the practical implementation of waste hierarchy:

- ◆ Integrated Waste Management based on circular economy principles (5 insular and 1 mountainous municipalities)
- ◆ Preparation for reuse and separate waste collection, EGC's (3 urban municipalities)
- ◆ Hazardous household waste management (1 urban municipality and 1 region)
- ◆ Implementation of financial tools, PAYT (1 urban municipality)

## ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS

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- ◆ Enhance the use of economic instruments, as well as developing secondary materials standards to support the implementation of circular economy

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## FOOD WASTE PREVENTION

- ◆ Implement actions to promote food waste prevention and development of local/regional alliances for Agro-Food Waste Management in the context of circular economy:

- ✓ Setting up measurement and annual reporting on national food waste generation in Greece
- ✓ Development and operation of a Food Waste Prevention Hub
- ✓ Food waste prevention demonstration actions
- ✓ Establishment of Stakeholder Food Waste Prevention Forum

## MONITORING

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- ◆ Build-up a knowledge base to support monitoring of circular economy, particularly in the field of waste management:
- ✓ Development of national monitoring indicators and establishment of National Observatory for Circular Economy

## COMPLEMENTARY FUNDING

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- ◆ Mobilize complementary funding resources to support the effective implementation of the National Waste Management Plan

## DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

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- ◆ Disseminate the project results and ensure their implementation and replication in other areas

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## AWARENESS

- ◆ Improve awareness of key stakeholders, authorities and the general public with respect to the concept of circular economy and its implication in waste management:
- ✓ Stakeholder engagement and capacity building actions (workshops, distance learning)
- ✓ Development of a web-based National Circular Economy Repository
- ✓ Public awareness and dissemination actions (e.g. regional & local events, information & audiovisual material)
- ✓ Recycling, Repair and Reuse Experiential Park in an urban municipality

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## AGROFOOD WASTE PROCESSING WASTE VALORISATION & MANAGEMENT

- ◆ Develop alliances for the agro-food waste management as part of circular economy

# 1st EU Thematic Workshop “Zero Waste Islands”

Implementation of the zero-waste concept in insular areas:

- ✓ Taking into consideration the difficulties that effect waste management in the islands due to geographical reasons
- ✓ Engagement of a great number of stakeholders (*Several meetings with stakeholders, Multiple communication channels, Frequent communication with local and regional authorities and their networks, policy- and decision-makers*)

4 April 2023 | Online EU Thematic Workshop #1

**Zero Waste Islands**  
**Transforming island communities:  
going zero waste, growing sustainably**

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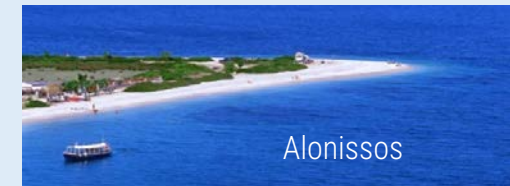


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