



Agenda

2nd Forum on the Prevention of Food Waste Generation HoReCa

Monday 2 October 2023, 10:00 – 15:00
Harokopio University

In the context of the european project “Circular Economy Implementation in Greece” (LIFE-IP CEI-GREECE, LIFE18 IPE/GR/000013, <https://circulargreece.gr/el/>), coordinated by the Ministry of Environment & Energy in collaboration with 19 strategic partners, Fora are being organized about the prevention of food-waste generation, with regular working meetings and the ultimate goal to develop voluntary agreements and other policy tools.

Following the success of the 1st Forum, organized in 2022 in Crete, Heraklion, during which the immediate need for the reduction of food waste in the HoReCa industry was highlighted, as well as the eagerness and interest of the sector stakeholders to engage in relevant initiatives and actions, it was deemed necessary for the 2nd Forum to address a wide call to the sector.

The relevant obligations introduced with the Law 4819/2021, the Green Procurement regulations, the management options emerging from current best practices, the utilization of education and training as well as research and technology, economic prospects, CSR related activities, synergies with different stages of the food chain cycle, are some issues that will be explored in the 2nd Forum.

The 2nd Forum will be attended by representatives from the relevant Ministries and other public bodies, as well as from the Hospitality and Catering sectors and businesses. Participation is free of charge.

The 2nd Forum will take place in Harokopio University (70 El. Venizelou Avenue, Kallithea, 17676, New Building, Events Hall).

Register your participation -> <https://forms.office.com/r/V1qbNVmRbT>

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PROGRAMME

9:30-10:00

Arrivals-Registration

Tea-Coffee-Drinks

10:00-11:00

Greeting/Opening Speeches

Konstantinos Abeliotis

Professor, Vice Rector, Harokopio University

"The actions of Harokopio University for the prevention and utilization of food waste"

Elena Rapti (TBC)

Deputy Minister of Tourism

Manolis Grafakos

General Secretary of Waste Management Coordination, Ministry of Environment & Energy

Konstantinos Tzanetopoulos

Head of the General Directorate of Public Procurement, General Secretariat of Trade and Consumer Protection, Ministry of Development and Investments

Representative

Hellenic Chamber of Hotels

Dimitris Karnavos (TBC)

Mayor of Kallithea and President of the Municipalities of South Attica Association



Presentations

- 11:00-11:10 **Sofia Mani**
Head of the Waste Management Department and Coordinator of the project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece, Ministry of Environment & Energy
The legal framework requirements about food waste in the HoReCa industry
- 11:10-11:20 **Katia Lasaridi**
Professor, Harokopio University
The actions of LIFE-IP CEI-Greece on food waste prevention
- 11:20-11:30 **Christina Chroni**
Assistant Professor, Harokopio University
State-of-the-art technological methods on the prevention and reduction of food-waste in the restaurants and catering sector.
- 11.30-11.40 **Rineta Mitsi**
Corporate Affairs & Communication Director, Goody's-Everest Group of companies
Quantifying and Monitoring Food Waste in the Restaurants and Catering Sector: Experience and Challenges
- 11.40-11.50 **Konstantinos Georgantas**
Head of the Alternative Waste Management Department, Municipality of Athens
The programme for the collection and management of bio-waste in the hotels of Athens. An initiative of the Municipality of Athens and the Athens-Attica & Argosaronic Hotel Association
- 11.50-12.00 *Representative, IEK AKMH*
ReBreeding: Improving the quality of bread production and reducing food waste – Highlighting Erasmus+ as a catalyst for the promotion of Circular Economy in Europe and the support of new skills and knowledge
- 12.00-12.10 *Representative*
The National Organization for the certification of Qualifications and Career Orientation (TBC)
- 12.10-12.20 **Konstantinos Giannopoulos and Konstantinos Anagnostelos**
Certified Adult Trainers for the HoReCa Industry IEK
The role of Education and Professional Training, in aiding the reduction of food waste in the HoReCa sector.
- 12:20-13.00 **Coffee Interval**



13.00-14:00

**Discussion – Round Table
“EU Targets, Actions, Challenges and Prospects”**

Moderators:

Katia Lasaridi, *Professor, Harokopio University*
Konstantinos Abeliotis, *Professor, Vice Rector, Harokopio University*

Briefings and Exchange of Views from:

- **Georgios Iliopoulos**, *President, Hellenic Solid Waste Management Association*
- **Nikolaos Kastrinakis**, *General Manager, ΣΒΙΕ Educational Group*
- **Giannis Liaros**, *President, Hellenic Association of Organized Catering Enterprises*
- **Achileas Plitharas**, *Footprint Manager, WWF Greece*
- **Dia Chorafa**, *Action Coordinator “Alliance for the Reduction of Food Waste”, “BOROUME”*
- *Representative, Waste Management Directorate, Ministry of Environment & Energy*

14:00-15:00

Lunch – Networking opportunities

