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**2<sup>nd</sup> Conference LIFE-IP CEI-Greece**  
**“Circular Economy Implementation in Greece”**

Thessaloniki, Thursday 16 November 2023  
Municipality of Thessaloniki, Municipal Council Hall



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## Conference Programme

9.30-10.00	<b>Arrivals</b>
<b>10.00 -10.20</b>	<b>Opening Greetings</b>
10.00-10.05	Kostas Iakovou Deputy Mayor, Waste Management and Recycling, Municipality of Thessaloniki
10.05-10.10	Manolis Grafakos General Secretary of Waste Management Coordination, MEEN
10.10-10.15	Georgios Kefalas Deputy Governor of Agricultural Economy, Region of Central Macedonia
10.15-10.20	Yannis Androulakis President, Green Fund
10.20-10.25	Alexandra Sofia Togia CEO, Hellenic Recycling Agency
10.25-10.30	Michalis Geranis President, Central Macedonia FoSDA
10.30-10.35	Georgios Tsakoumis, President Technical Chamber of Greece/Dpt. of Central Macedonia
<b>10.35-10.55</b>	<b>The project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece, CE Implementation in Greece</b>
10.35-10.45	<b><i>Municipal Waste Management and synergies with the project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece</i></b> Sofia Mani, Head of the Waste Management Department and Project Coordinator, MEEN
10.45-10.55	<b><i>Project Overview</i></b> Maria Plati, Project Manager, MEEN
<b>10.55-12.40</b>	<b>Integrated Waste Management and the role of Municipalities in Prevention, Separate Collection and Reuse – Paradigms from the demonstration actions of LIFE-IP CEI-Greece</b>
10.55-11.05	<b><i>Methodology of PAYT Implementation in Municipalities</i></b> Dr. Philippos Kyrkitsos, President, Ecological Recycling Society, Environmentalist
11.05-11.15	<b><i>Study for PAYT Implementation in the Municipality of Vari, Voula, Vouliagmeni</i></b>

Dr. Philippos Kyrkitsos, President, Ecological Recycling Society,  
Environmentalist

11.15-11.25

***The PAYT Implementation in Municipality of Vari, Voula, Vouliagmeni***

Dr. Miltiadis Kavrakos, Head of Waste Management and Recycling Unit,  
MoVWV

11.25-11.40

***Designing separate collection systems for Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) – Guide for HHW separate collection***

Ioannis Spanos, Chemical Engineer NTUA, Terra Nova Ltd.  
Andreas Sotiropoulos, Environmentalist MSc, Terra Nova Ltd.

11.40-11.55

***The implementation of HHW separate collection systems in the Region of Western Macedonia***

Katerina Giannakoula, Environmentalist MSc, DIADYMA S.A.

11.55-12.10

***Enhanced Green Centres Municipalities of Athens, Thessaloniki and Vari, Voula, Vouliagmeni***

Dr. Christos Michalopoulos, Mechanical Engineer, Ecological Recycling Society  
Representatives from the three municipalities.

12.10-12.40

***Guest Speakers***

Konstantinos Tsiptsias, Head of Planning and Development DIADYMA S.A.

***The road to CE Implementation in the South Aegean***

Christos Gamvroudis, CEO FoSDA South Aegean S.A.

Lazaros Kyrizoglou, President of KEDE, Mayor of Ampelokipi-Menemeni

12.40-12.50

***Discussion***

12.50-13.10

**COFFEE INTERVAL**

13.10-13.55

**Food Waste**

13.10-13.25

***Prevention of Food Waste Generation - Prospects and Challenges***

Christina Chroni, Assistant Professor, Harokopio University

13.25-13.40

***Demonstration Actions on the prevention of food waste generation of LIFE-IP CEI-Greece***

Theodoros Papadopoulos, President, Central Market of Thessaloniki S.A.

13.40-13.55

***Guest Speakers***

***Waste Prevention along the food value chain***

Dia Chorafa, BOROUME – Partnership for the reduction of Food Waste

13.55-14.10

***Discussion***

14.10-15.10	<b>INTERVAL</b>
15.10-16.00	<b>CE Implementation in selected insular/mountainous areas and the development of local/regional Alliances</b>
15.10-15.25	<p><b><i>Application of EU CE package in selected insular/mountainous areas</i></b></p> <p>Despoina Bakogianni, Chemical Engineer, DAFNI Network Andreas Sotiropoulos, Environmentalist MSc, Terra Nova Ltd.</p>
15.25-15.35	<p><b><i>Guest Speakers</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Presentation of the project Tilos – Just Go Zero</i></b></p> <p>Stathis Kontos, General Secretary Municipality of Tilos</p>
15.35-15.50	<p><b><i>Local and Regional Alliances for Agri-food Waste Management</i></b></p> <p><b><i>European Project LIFE-IP CEI-Greece</i></b> Maria Plati, Project Manager, MEEN Dimitris Homatidis, Environmental Engineer, CE and IT Expert, Green Fund</p> <p><b><i>Interdisciplinary Centre for Agri-food AUTH – KEAGRO AUTH: Expertise &amp; Services in the Agrifood Sector – Examples of agri-food waste utilization</i></b> Ourania Menkisoglou Spiroudi, Emeritus Professor, Dpt. of Agriculture AUTH, President KEAGRO – Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki Ioannis Mourtzinis, Assoc. Professor, Dpt. of Agriculture AUTH, BoD KEAGRO – Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki</p> <p><b><i>European project LIFE Miclifed</i></b> Smaro Sotiraki, Research Director, Veterinary Research Institute ELGO DIMITRA and Project Coordinator</p>
15.50-16.00	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>
16.00-16.30	<b><i>The European project LIFE-IP CYzero Waste of Cyprus</i></b>
16.00-16.10	<p><b><i>Project Overview</i></b></p> <p>Ioanna Konstantinidou, Senior Officer, Dpt. of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and the Environment, Cyprus</p>
16.10-16.20	<p><b><i>Waste Management in Cyprus Life IP CYzeroWaste – Central Facilities – Contemporary Bio-Refineries</i></b></p> <p>Maria Loizidou, Professor, National Technical University of Athens</p>
16.20-16.30	<p><b><i>Decentralized Waste Management in Cyprus Life IP CYzero Waste</i></b></p> <p>Dr. Efi Tritopoulou, National Technical University of Athens</p>
16.30-16.40	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>

**16.40-17.20** ***Capacity Building Actions & Monitoring and Communication Tools for CE Implementation in Greece***

**16.40-16.50** ***Capacity Building for supporting CE - LIFE Projects***

Dimitris Homatidis, Environmental Engineer, CE and IT Expert, Green Fund

**16.50-17.00** ***Circular Economy Observatory***

Aggelos Kalliontzis, Environmentalist, NECCA

**17.00-17.10** ***Digital National Repository of CE***

Dr. Fragoulis Krokos, Director, ESYF ELOT

Dr. Ioannis Jabiras, Environmentalist, ESYF ELOT

**17.10-17.20** ***The promotion of LIFE-IP CEI-Greece through audiovisual material***

Dr. Rubini Marini, Project Manager for LIFE-IP CEI-Greece for the HRA

**17.20-17.30** ***Discussion***

**17.30** ***Closing and Networking***

On Friday 17 November 2023 10.00-11.30 a.m. a networking working meeting will take place between the two LIFE-IP projects of Greece and Cyprus (LIFE-IP CEI-Greece and LIFE-IP *CYzero Waste*).