

LIFE-IP CEI-Greece Circular Economy Implementation in Greece LIFE18 IPE/GR/000013



C4.D14 2 Training workshops for SOPs -"Saving fruits and vegetables in Central Market of Thessaloniki" -"Food Waste Prevention & Social Solidarity: Building a Food Redistribution Unit within a Central Market"



## **Executive Summary**

This deliverable is the reports of the two training workshop in the concept of LIFE IP CEI GREECE project. The first is titled "Saving Fruits and Vegetables at the Central Market of Thessaloniki" (C4.D14), which was held on March 14, 2025. The second one is titled: "Food Waste Prevention & Social Contribution: Establishing a Food Redistribution Structure at the Central Market" (C4.D14), on April 11, 2025.

The aim of these workshops were to present the standard operating procedures manual for the food saving action at the Central Market of Thessaloniki S.A. and is part of the LIFE-IP CEI-GR program "Implementation of Circular Economy in Greece" (LIFE18 IPE/GR/000013).

This action aims to use non-marketable fruits and vegetables, contributing to recycling and the circular economy. The training and information provided to the participants about the processes and benefits of food rescue aim to enhance collaboration between stakeholders and facilitate the implementation of these procedures on a larger scale, with the goal of effectively reducing food waste.