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### Proceedings of the 4th Food Waste Prevention Forum

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## Executive Summary

The 4<sup>th</sup> Food Waste Prevention Forum took place on July 04, 2025, as part of the action C7.2 "Development of stakeholder dialogue forums on food waste prevention" of the LIFE IP CEI-GREECE project for the Implementation of the Circular Economy in Greece (LIFE18 IPE/GR/000013), which is co-financed by the LIFE Program of the European Union and the Green Fund.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Forum on Food Waste Prevention, held in Mytilene, aimed to highlight the importance of preventing food waste across all stages of the supply chain, with a particular focus on the island and tourism-related characteristics of Lesbos. The Forum sought to foster collaboration among businesses, producers, researchers, and public authorities, providing a platform for good practices, innovations, and technological solutions. Tools for prevention and measurement in the hospitality sector, circular bioeconomy initiatives, and successful case studies from food service and processing were presented. Emphasis was placed on the need for evidence-based data, the development of voluntary agreements, and the alignment of local actions with the EU targets for food waste reduction by 2030. The Forum contributed to mobilizing the local community and business sector, underlining the role of prevention as a key strategy for building a sustainable food system.

The program of the 4<sup>th</sup> Forum was structured as follows: During the opening session, representatives from selected public institutions were invited to deliver welcoming remarks. This was followed by in-depth and well-documented presentations focusing on specialized topics relevant to the Forum's central theme. The final part of the event included an open discussion with the audience