

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



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Executive Summary

This report constitutes Deliverable C6.D8 of the LIFE-IP CEI-Greece project (LIFE18 IPE/GR/000013) and provides a comprehensive account of the consultation meetings and stakeholder engagement activities carried out by the Municipality of Vari Voula Vouliagmeni in the context of implementing the innovative "Pay-As-You-Throw" (PAYT) waste management system. It aims to document the multi-level dialogue between local and national actors, the exchange of good practices, and the joint efforts to promote circular economy principles across Greek municipalities.

The report includes detailed documentation of 22 consultation events and institutional forums held between 2023 and 2025, with the active participation of the Municipality in national and international conferences, workshops, and summits. These events addressed topics such as sustainable development, waste policy innovation, decarbonisation, environmental governance, and circularity strategies. In parallel, the report outlines the public awareness and information campaigns undertaken at local level, targeting residents, schools, and businesses, with a focus on empowering citizens as co-creators of environmental transformation.

The report concludes by presenting key insights and best practices identified throughout the consultation process, as well as the Municipality's long-term strategy for the further deployment of PAYT and its integration into a broader local circular economy roadmap. Through its proactive stance and institutional collaborations, the Municipality of Vari Voula Vouliagmeni positions itself as a leading example of applied sustainability and a key contributor to the green transition of local governance in Greece.