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**E1.D17A Event for the presentation of the results of the action
and the model of Standard Operating Procedures in other
Central Markets of Greece and abroad
"Food Waste Prevention & Social Solidarity: Building a Food
Redistribution Unit within a Central Market"**

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Executive Summary

This deliverable is the report of the event: “Food Waste Prevention & Social Contribution: Establishing a Food Redistribution Structure in the Central Market” (E1.D17), on April 11, 2025.

The aim of this event was to present the results of the food rescue action of the Central Market of Thessaloniki SA and the standard operating procedures manual, in other Central Markets in Greece and abroad and is part of the LIFE-IP CEI-GR program “Implementation of the Circular Economy in Greece LIFE18 IPE0001/”.

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.