

E-learning

Circular Economy in Local Municipality and Regional Authorities

A comprehensive distance-learning program on “Circular Economy in Local Government” is being implemented within the framework of the LIFE-IP CEI-Greece project “Circular Economy Implementation in Greece.”

The training program is addressed to representatives and employees of Local Authorities (Municipalities & Regions) who are interested in strengthening their knowledge on waste management, decision-making, and the implementation of Circular Economy actions within local communities.

The program is offered FREE OF CHARGE and is delivered exclusively online, through both synchronous (webinars) and asynchronous (pre-recorded e-courses) learning.

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

Apply here: <https://forms.gle/8tcEAQXS1xSDrmweA>

It is necessary to use a Gmail address for registration.

- APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 28, 2025
- PROGRAM DURATION: October 30 – December 16, 2025
- TOTAL HOURS: 13 (5 synchronous & 8 asynchronous)

The E-learning program “Circular Economy in Local Government” is implemented by the Dafni – Network of Sustainable Islands, the Green Fund, Harokopio University, the Ecological Recycling Society, Terra Nova, the Ministry of Environment & Energy, and the Hellenic Recycling Agency, under the LIFE-IP CEI-Greece project “Circular Economy Implementation in Greece.”

Thematic Units

- Challenges in implementing the Circular Economy. Pilot project examples.

- Terminology and introduction to the legislative framework on Circular Economy & Waste Management.
- Actions on prevention – reduction – reuse.
- Waste streams.
- Circular bio-economy & secondary products.
- Legal framework of the Circular Economy for Local Authorities. The role of Municipalities & Regions and their synergies.
- Management plans & financial tools.
- Applications of the Circular Economy in Local Authorities – Part 1 (Guide to separate collection actions, PAYT system implementation).
- Applications of the Circular Economy in Local Authorities – Part 2 (Integrated Green Points, design & implementation of a Household Hazardous Waste system, Green Public Procurement).
- Mobilizing local communities for Circular Economy implementation.
- Case study.

Attendance

The program includes online participation in 4 webinars (synchronous learning) and the completion of 8 pre-recorded e-courses (asynchronous learning) via Google Classroom.

To receive the Certificate of Attendance, participants must successfully complete 2 evaluation quizzes and 1 case study assignment.

Schedule

• 30/10 (13:00–14:30): Webinar 1 (synchronous)
• 31/10 – 10/11: E-courses – Section A (asynchronous, 4 recorded lessons)*
• 13/11 (13:00–14:00): Webinar 2 (synchronous)
• 14/11 – 24/11: E-courses – Section B (asynchronous, 4 recorded lessons)*
• 27/11 (13:00–14:00): Webinar 3 (synchronous)

- **28/11 – 08/12: Case study assignment**
- **16/12 (13:00–14:30): Webinar 4 (synchronous)**

**Participants may watch the lessons at any time during the indicated period.*