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LIFE-IP CEI-Greece Project – LIFE18 IPE/GR/000013
“Circular Economy Implementation in Greece”

Information Day & Three-Day Regional Circular Economy Workshop in Central Greece

**Organisers: Green Fund – Ministry of Environment and Energy –
Region of Central Greece – Regional Unit of Evia – Hellenic
Recycling Agency (EOAN)**

3–5 November 2025, Chalkida

**Venue: Regional Council Hall, Administration Building of the
Regional Unit of Evia
(93 Chaina Avenue, Chalkida)**

INFORMATION DAY – 03/11/2025

Start Time	End Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
10:30	11:00	Arrival – Registration	
11:00	11:30	Welcome Addresses	Manolis Grafakos, General Secretary for Waste Management Coordination; Fanis Spanos, Regional Governor; Georgios Kelaititis, Deputy Regional Governor of Evia; Eleni Vaka, Mayor of Chalkida; Ioannis Androulakis, President of the Green Fund Board; Dr. Manolis Anadranistakis, President of the EOAN Board
11:30	11:50	Key Points of the Holistic Plan for Central Greece	Panourias Papaioannou, President, Fo.D.S.A.*

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11:50	12:05	The Importance of the LIFE-IP CEI-Greece Project: Implementing the Circular Economy in Greece	Mary Plati, Project Manager LIFE-IP CEI-Greece, Ministry of Environment and Energy
12:05	12:20	Circular Economy: Challenges and the Role of EOAN	Dr Alexandra-Sophia Togia, CEO, EOAN
12:20	12:35	Waste Management and Application of Circular Economy Tools in the Municipality of Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni	Grigoris Konstantellos, Mayor of Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni, 1st Vice-President of KEDE
12:35	12:50	Connecting University Research and Industry within the Circular Economy Framework	Dr Nikolaos Afratis, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Development, Agri-Food and Natural Resource Management, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)
12:50	13:05	Sustainable Development at the Heracles Group	Vasilis Katerelos, Director, Sustainable Development, Heracles Group
13:05	13:30	Break	
13:30	13:45	The role of CDW Collective Systems in the Circular Economy	Dimitris Stamatoukos, General Director, CDW Recycling System of Greece (SANKE)
13:45	14:00	Address	Evangelos Koukouzas, Deputy Regional Governor for Environment, Spatial Planning and Transport, Region of Central Greece
14:00	14:45	Networking	

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DAY 1 WORKSHOP – 03/11/2025

THEME: Local Authorities & Circular Economy

Start Time	End Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
14:45	15:00	Arrival – Registration	
15:00	15:30	National Waste Management Framework / Financial instruments of the circular economy	Fay Nakou, Expert, Ministry of Environment and Energy
15:30	15:45	Economic instruments for the circular economy: EPR?	Dr Philippos Kyrkitsos, President, Ecological Recycling Society
15:45	16:00	Green Public Procurement	Zoi Gaitanarou, Green Fund
16:00	16:15	Product-as-a-Service	Dimitris Chomatidis, Green Fund
16:15	16:30	Break	
16:30	16:45	Hazardous Household Waste	Andreas Sotiropoulos, TerraNova
16:45	17:00	Integrated Green Points (IGP)	Dr Philippos Kyrkitsos, President, Ecological Recycling Society
17:00	17:15	Door-to-door source segregation in catering businesses	Elisavet Andrioti, Daphne Network of Sustainable Islands
17:15	17:30	Sorting and Re-use Centres	Eugenia Karapatsiou, Western Macedonia Waste Management (DIADYMA)
17:30	17:45	Break	
17:45	18:45	Discussion: Implementing circular economy tools in	Moderated by Ecological Recycling Society. Participants: Evangelos

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		municipalities of Central Greece	Koukouzas (Deputy Regional Governor for Environment), Eleni Vaka (Mayor of Chalkida), Representative of Fo.D.S.A.
18:45		End of day	

DAY 2 WORKSHOP – 04/11/2025

THEME: Circular Economy in the Agri-Food Sector of Central Greece

Start Time	End Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
09:30	10:00	Arrival – Registration	
10:00	10:20	Textile waste	Zoi Gaitanarou, Green Fund
10:20	10:40	Reducing food waste – Losses and waste in the primary sector	Kostas Ampeliotis, Professor, Harokopio University
10:40	11:00	Prevention actions	Dr Philippos Kyrkitsos, President, Ecological Recycling Society
11:00	11:20	Interactive multiple-choice quiz on prevention – practical measures	Dimitris Chomatidis & Zoi Gaitanárrou, Green Fund
11:20	11:40	Break	
11:40	12:00	Bioeconomy	Niki Zolota, Daphne Network of Sustainable Islands
12:00	12:20	Industrial Symbiosis	Andreas Sotirópoulos, Terra Nova
12:20	12:40	New Alternative Management Systems (focus on agricultural plastics and pesticides)	Dr Roubini Marini, Hellenic Recycling Agency (EOAN)

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12:40	13:00	Circular practice: Utilising biomass to replace charcoal	klimis – Video/Presentation
13:00	13:15	Break	
13:15	14:15	Discussion: Food loss and waste in the agri-food sector	Moderated by Harokopio University. Participants: Dr Nikolaos Afratis (NKUA), Ioannis Mavríkos, Tákos Dairy, Skyros
14:00	14:30	Questions	
14:30		End of day	

DAY 3 WORKSHOP – 05/11/2025

THEME: Circular Economy & Entrepreneurship

Start Time	End Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
09:30	10:00	Arrival – Registration	
10:00	11:00	Circular entrepreneurship game	Dimitris Chomatidis & Zoi Gaitanárou, Green Fund
11:15	11:30	Break	
11:30	12:00	Circular entrepreneurship game (continued)	Dimitris Chomatidis & Zoi Gaitanárou, Green Fund
12:00	12:15	Research, Innovation & Collaboration for a sustainable built environment under circular economy terms – The e-CODOMH cluster ecosystem	Dr Konstantina Andreouli, R&D Director, EVETAM; Secretary General, e-CODOMH
12:15	12:30	Initiatives to promote the circular economy	Representative, Chamber of Evia*
12:45	13:00	The value of circular economy indicators	Zoi Gaitanárou, Green Fund

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		for businesses and financing	
13:00	13:15	Break	
13:15	13:30	Circular economy infrastructure within EPR programmes	Anzouleta Benetatou, EOAN
13:30	14:30	Discussion: Opportunities and challenges of the circular economy for SMEs and large enterprises	Moderated by Green Fund. Participants: Giannis Dasyras, Factory Manager, Heracles Mylaki Evia; Dr Konstantina Andreouli (EVETAM); Dimitrios Tsiotas, Assistant Professor, Agricultural University of Athens; Representative, Chamber of Evia*
14:30		End of day	

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