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Deliverable E1.D6

“Report on the implementation of the RRR Experiential Park”



Executive Summary

Deliverable E1.D6 of the LIFE-IP CEI-Greece project concerns the implementation and operation of the Experiential Park for Recycling, Repair, and Reuse (RRR) in the Municipality of Thessaloniki, within the framework of Action E1 for awareness-raising, participation, and dissemination of the circular economy. The Park is an innovative educational and informational space, designed for children, students, educators, and the general public, aiming to enhance environmental awareness and promote sustainable waste management practices.

During the period January 2025 – September 2025, 11,901 individuals participated in various workshops held at the Park, as well as in three (3) informational and educational activities during major events. The satisfactory attendance demonstrates the Park's appeal and dynamic presence within the local community.

- The Park includes thematic workshops such as:
- Plastic Upcycling
- 3D Printing
- Creative Reuse of Materials
- Home Composting
- Wood & Metal Processing with CNC

The workshops are designed to promote experiential learning, with an emphasis on artistic creation, technical skills, and environmental awareness. Participants are encouraged to transform materials they bring from home into new functional or decorative items, reinforcing the concept of reuse and the value of waste as a resource. Additionally, the operation of the Repair Café is planned — a space where citizens, with appropriate guidance, can repair items such as electrical appliances, clothing, and small furniture. The Repair Café will operate during afternoon hours, increasing accessibility and promoting waste prevention. The action is supported by a memorandum of cooperation with the Non-Profit Organization Greek Eco Project, while further staffing and equipment upgrades of the Park are underway to enhance its operation and increase visitor numbers. At the same time, a contract is planned to be signed with a contractor to support the operation of the Park and the Repair Café on a regular basis.

The RRR Experiential Park serves as a model for the implementation of the circular economy at the local level, making a substantial contribution to sustainable development, environmental education, and the strengthening of citizens' ecological awareness. Its operation fosters active community participation in the transition toward a more sustainable model of resource and waste management.