

INTELLIGENT MONITORING AND EFFICIENT WASTE REDUCTION IN CYRPUS ISLAND

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Learn more about the networking activities and participation events of the LIFE-IP CYzero

WASTE Project "Intelligent Monitoring and Efficient Waste Reduction in Cyprus",

coordinated by the Department of Environment in collaboration with 17 strategic partners.





NETWORKING ACTIONS | LIFE IP CYzero WASTE

The Department of Environment, Project Coordinator of the project, participated in the "CHANIA 2023 10th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT", held from June 21st to 24th, 2023, in Chania.

The conference covered a wide range of topics related to waste management.

See more <u>here</u>.





On Friday, September 15th 2023, an informative conference entitled, "Architectural Practices in the Circular Economy, Recovery, Open Strategic Autonomy and Resilience" was held.

The conference was held in collaboration with the Association of Architects of Cyprus and the Department of Environment. The waste management and circular economy projects of the Department of Environment were presented at the event.

See more here.

On November 16th 2023, the Department of Environment, Project Coordinator of LIFE-IP Cyzero Waste, and the National Technical University of Athens, Project partner, participated in the 2nd LIFE-IP CEI-Greece conference held in Thessaloniki.

In the context of the networking actions of the LIFE-IP CYzero WASTE Project, its objectives, actions and pilot applications were mentioned, with the aim of exchanging knowledge and innovative solutions, providing the opportunity to create new partnerships.





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On November 17th 2023, the Department of Environment, Coordinator of the Project LIFE-IP CYzero Waste, and the National Technical University of Athens, Project partner, visited the Center for the Sorting of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), in the Municipality of Oreokastro, in the Region of Central Macedonia.

The WEEE Sorting Center was created in the framework of the "LIFE ReWeee" Project, in collaboration with the "Appliance Recycling S.A." company, the Green Fund, as well as the Municipality of Oreokastro. Its aim is both to promote and prepare for the re-use of waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

The purpose of the visit was to inform and exchange knowledge, with the aim of ensuring the smooth operation of corresponding infrastructures in Cyprus, which are planned to be implemented in the framework of Action C5 of the LIFE IP Cyzero WASTE Project.

For more information, click here.



EVENTS | LIFE IP CYzero WASTE



Industry Week 2023

On November 20th 2023, an information day was held for Circular Economy, as part of the opening ceremony of Industry Week 2023, organized by the Service of Industry and Technology, of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry.

Among the presentations, the projects of the Department of Environment for the rational management of waste and the Circular Economy, were presented.

For more information click here.

European Week For Waste Reduction 2023

On November 23th 2023, the Department of Environment, of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment held an informative day at the Melina Merkouri Cultural Center, entitled "Take it another way.., put the waste in the circle of life".

The conference was held within the framework of the European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR), which for 2023 was set for the week of November 18-26, with the theme "packaging" and the slogan "Don't Get" Wrapped up"

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On December 09th 2023, the coordinator team of the LIFE IP CYzero WASTE Project, participated in the "Saturday Aftermarket" Action of the Zero Food Waste Cyprus initiative, to prevent the production of food waste in the public market of OCHI.

The goal of participation of the LIFE IP Cyzero WASTE team in this initiative, was to support and highlight this good practice applied by the Zero Food Waste Cyprus Initiative, and at the same time to strengthen its dissemination, in order to encourage the wider participation of society, organized groups and entities in the context of the Corporate Social those responsible.



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On January 10th 2024, the Department of Environment successfully organized an online meeting with competent persons of Municipalities, who are responsible for the smooth operation of public markets.

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The said meeting aimed to jointly inform the two sides, regarding the actions implemented by each side to prevent food waste and agricultural waste, thus making the beginning for possible future cooperation of the said public markets with the Project, within the framework of Action C4 of the Project.

For more information click here.

On March 5th 2024, the Department of Environment, Project Coordinator of LIFE-IP Cyzero Waste, held a networking meeting with the "Waste Wisely Cyprus" Project, implemented by the IMH company.

In the context of the networking actions of the LIFE-IP CYzero WASTE Project, its objectives, actions and pilot applications were mentioned, with particular emphasis on the actions of preventing the creation of food waste and agricultural waste, which will be implemented, as well as the actions of education, information and raising awareness of the Project, as the possible common ground for cooperation between the two Projects.

The "Waste Wisely Cyprus" Project, aspires to raise awareness among consumers and stakeholders (e.g. HORECA, hotel owners, retailers) about food waste and the economic and environmental impacts, but also to encourage them to take action for the prevention of food waste, through the program "Information Measures for the Common Agricultural Policy (IMCAP) of the European Union".

See more here.



On March 8th 2024, the Department of Environment, Project Coordinator and the National Technical University of Athens, Project partner, participated in the event organized by the Union of Graduated Greek Engineers (EDEM) "Environment and Energy" in Thessaloniki, as part of the FORWARD GREEN exhibition.

The event was a channel of communication and exchange of expertise between actors from various sectors involved in the transition to the Circular Economy.

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