

“Development and demonstration of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) prevention and reuse paradigms” - LIFE14/ENV/GR/000858

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REWEEE: AT A GLANCE...

The ReWeee Project aims to prevent the creation of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). In order to achieve this objective, two WEEE Sorting Centers (SCs) will operate for the first time in Greece, in the region of Attika and Central Macedonia. The core activity of those centers is the collection, the storage and the sorting of WEEE depending on their condition and then their preparation for reuse or treatment. Public awareness is essential for the success of ReWeee, which will be raised by the development of a web platform for donating and exchanging EEE and organization of repair cafes for repairing EEE by their selves



1st Press Conference - 11/5/2016. The Coordinator and the other beneficiaries presented the project details and answered questions from attendees. The beneficiaries underlined the importance and the innovative character of the project, as for the first time in Greece, the foundation of prevention and re-use starting from WEEE are laid down.



1st THEMATIC FORUM

14/6/2016, regarding the required specifications for the design and development of collaborative web platform for donation and exchange of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE). The forum was attended by representatives of all the partners, the IT group of Harokopio University that are responsible for the implementation of the platform and experts in topics concerning the preparation for reuse of WEEE and reuse of EEE, representatives from the fields of Social Economy, who gave examples of good practices on reuse issues, through teleconference.

NETWORKING

- Presentation at the LAWPRET Local Authority waste prevention training seminars for Local authorities at the Municipality of Nikaia – Ag. Ioannis Rentis (17/5/2016), at the Municipality of Ag. Anargyroi-Kamatero (20/5/2016), at the Municipality of Kifisia (10/6/2016) and at the project final conference in the Athens Chamber of SMEs industries (24/6/2016) as well.
- Presentation of state-of-the-art data concerning WEEE reuse and preparation for reuse at the International Workshop “Where are WEEE going?” by Harokopio University of Athens, organized by LIFE WEEENModels (3/11/2016), in Genova – Italy, in the context of “Festival della Scienza”.



1st CONSULTATION FORUM

20/7/2016, held in Villa Kazouli Conference Hall of Green Fund. The Forum was attended by more than 50 bodies and organizations related to the management, preparation preparing for re-use and treatment of WEEE, such as municipalities of the Attica Region and Central Macedonia Region, the Ministry of Environment and Energy, Regions, companies involved in WEEE treatment. During the Forum, the overall objectives of the project were presented and the design and operation of two Sorting Centers that will be developed in the region of Attica and Central Macedonia respectively were discussed with the participants.

2nd CONSULTATION FORUM

22/9/2016, held in the Cultural Center of Nea Triglia of Chalcidice, in the Municipality of Nea Propontida. The Forum was co-organized in parallel with the Conference "Contribution of Local Government to CO2 emissions reduction and transition to Circular Economy" in cooperation with the Solidar City Network "EGTC EFXINI POLI" and Municipality of Nea Propontida. The Forum was attended by more than 58 bodies and organizations from Greece and Europe, related among others, to the management, preparing for re-use and treatment of WEEE. The Coordinator and the other beneficiaries presented the project details and answered questions from attendees, concerning the operation of the SCs.



PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOP

31/8/2016, Athens, technical and informative presentation of Life ReWeee project at the 3rd educational conference of Municipalities' employees "NSRF (ΕΣΠΑ), European Programs and Municipalities of Attica" for funding projects, organized by the Union of Municipalities of Attica (ΠΕΔΑ) and the Hellenic Agency for Local Development and Local Government S.A (Ε.Ε.Τ.Α.Α. Α.Ε.).

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REWEEE PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

RECIS 2016

2nd International Conference on Recycling in Island Regions, 13-14/5/2016, Santorini

CYPRUS 2016

4th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 23-25/6/2016, Limassol

CRETE 2016

5th International Conference on Industrial & Hazardous Waste Management, 27-30/9/2016, Chania



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