



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

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Conferences for presentation of the final results of LIFE RE-WEEE project

The LIFE RE-WEEE project is completed on November 2020. In this context, two conferences were organized for the presentation of the final results and the achievements of the project. The two conferences took place as webinars and organized by the partners RREUSE and Hellenic Recycling Agency (HRA) respectively.

1st Conference:

A three-session <u>Conference</u> was successfully held on 9 and 12 of November, 2020, organized by RREUSE. The three sessions covered the following topics:

- **Session 1** Developing a WEEE prevention, repair and re-use culture in Europe.
- Session 2 The development of standards and technical requirements for WEEE preparing for re-use activities.
- Session 3 WEEE prevention and preparing for reuse in the EU.



The Conference had 69 participants by 12 EU member states, covering a wide range of stakeholders. The participants, as well as the speakers, were representatives of the European Commission, local authorities, NGOs, Universities, Producer Responsibility Organisations, research institutes, auditors, EEE manufacturers and stakeholders by the whole stages of WEEE management chain. Following the presentations, debate among the stakeholders took place on the future of WEEE prevention and preparing for re-use in the EU, the project sustainability and the After Life actions.

2nd Conference:

The 2nd Conference was successfully held on 18 November, 2020. The president of HRA, Mr. Chiotakis, and the Managing Director of HRA, Mr. Sideris, opened the conference. Mr. Grafakos, Secretary General of Coordination and Waste Management of the Ministry of Environment and Energy, delivered greetings during the event.



During the Conference, the final results and the achievements of the LIFE RE-WEEE project were presented, as well as the foreseen synergies with the project <u>LIFE-IP CEI-Greece</u> "Circular Economy Implementation in Greece" and how the LIFE RE-WEEE project could be fundamental for the implementation of the Circular Economy Strategy.

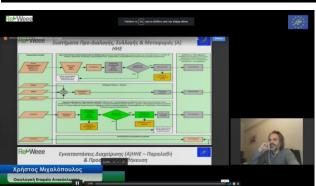


100 attendees were participated in the conference, representing the Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy, treatment and preparing for reuse facilities of WEEE, local authorities, Universities, and stakeholders from all stages of waste management.



Find <u>here</u> the agenda of the Conference





















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