

PROGRAM

Friday, 13 May 2016

08.30 - 09.00

Registration

09.00 - 09.30

Opening - Officials

South Aegean Region Representative
Dimitris Politopoulos, President of HRA
Anastassios Nikolaos Zorzos, Mayor of Thira
George Iliou, President of the DAFNI Network
Nicole Katsioulis, Manager of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Athens

09.30 - 11.15

Keynote presentations

Chair: Christina Efthymiatou

The role of HRA in waste management on the islands

Dimitris Politopoulos, Architect, President, Hellenic Recycling Agency (HRA)

Recycle for its worth

Themis Lekkas, Hellenic Recovery Recycling Corporation (HERRCO)

Europe's circular economy agenda and potential benefits for small islands

Henning Wilts, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany

The insularity dimension in the legal initiatives of the EU on circular economy

Dimitrios Skiadas, Ass. Prof. University of Macedonia

11.15 - 11.45

Networking break

11.45 - 14.15

Session 1: Circular economy and extended producer responsibility

Chair: Katia Lazaridi

Circular economy and the islands: towards a tourist consumption model for reducing and recycling waste

Christina Efthymiatou, Chem. Engineer, Management Board Member, Hellenic Recycling Agency (HRA)

The new challenges for recycling in Greece – the role of HRA (Hellenic Recycling Agency)

Rozy Charitopoulou, Dr Eng, Head of Recycling Unit, Hellenic Recycling

Agency

Recycling of packaging waste in Greece and particularly in island regions. Results and perspective

Vassilis Makridis, Hellenic Recovery Recycling Corporation (HERRCO)

Good practices of WEEE (Waste of Electrical & Electronic Equipment) treatment

Haris Angelakopoulos, Appliances Recycling SA

WEEE Recycling

Giannis Argyros, FOTOKIKLOSI S.A.

Waste lube oils alternative management in Greece and especially in the Greek islands

George Deligiorgis, ENDIALE

Excavation, Construction and Demolition waste management in Cyclades Region – An overview of E,C&D waste recovery results for the first year of application (2015)

Haris Mourkakos, AEKK AANEL

14.15 - 15.15

Lunch

15.15 - 17.30

Keynote presentation

Informal sector recycling – a global challenge under the lens of circular economy

Costas Velis, Leeds University, UK

Session 2: Recycling in insular areas

Chair: Luke Bellonias

Bornholm – Bright green island in the Baltic Sea

Jens Hjul-Nielsen, Director, BOFA, Denmark

Project Green Anna

A plastic bag island becomes model for sustainable tourism in Germany

Rebecca Strömer, Marine biologist, "Green Anna" Project, Helgoland, Germany

Good practices of integrated waste management in islands of Europe

Kostas Komninos, DAFNI Network Coordinator

Municipalities and recycling – Challenges towards a new

management model

Efi Tritopoulou, Hellenic Recycling Agency

The implementation of recycling in the small islands and the particularities that appear

George Kamitsis, Recycling contractor based in Patmos

17.30 - 18.00

Networking Break

18.00 - 19.00

Session 3 - Round Table Discussion

Is waste management solely a technology issue?

Coordinator: Rozy Charitopoulou

With the participation of: Luke Bellonias, Municipality of Thira, Gerasimos Damoulakis, Mayor of Milos, Katia Lazaridi, Harokopio University, Vassilis Makridis, HERRCO, Dimitris Politopoulos, President of HRA, Ioannis Sagias, Deputy Ombudsman, Costas Velis, Leeds University, Zorzos Anastasios Nikolaos, Mayor of Thira

19.00 - 20.00

Wine tasting of the famous wines of Santorini

Saturday, 14 May 2016

09.00 - 11.00

Session 4: Special waste flows

Chair: Themis Lekkas

Management of special waste flows from the refugees' crisis in the Aegean islands

Evangelos Kyritsis, Hellenic Recycling Agency

The experience of the Greek Ombudsman in waste management in islands

Ioannis Sagias, Deputy Ombudsman, Assoc. Professor NTUA

Management of hazardous wastes in Greek island regions

Matthaios Saliveros, CEO, Hellenic Waste Management

Exploitation of excavation, construction and demolition waste (ECDW). A suggestion for Santorini and other places

Pantelis Argyros, MELCON ENGINEERING EE

Conclusions and proposals of LIFE ELINA project on the management of waste lube oils in harbors and marinas

Filippos Kyrkitsos, Ecological Recycling Society

Beach Litter: Considerations for management

Michael Prevenios, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR)

11.00 - 11.30

Networking break

11.30 - 14.00

Session 5: Priority waste flows: management of biowaste and plastics

Chair: George Iliou

Biowaste management in the context of the local waste management plans in attica: challenges and perspectives

Katia Lazaridi, Professor, Harokopio University

Solid waste management in the next decade: Challenges and prospects for the South Aegean islands

Gregory Andronikos, Management Organisation Unit of South Aegean Region

Biowaste Treatment in Island Regions: Challenge for Regional Authorities - Key for a successful Recycling Program

Loukas Bellonias, Municipality of Thira

Is it possible to reduce the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags at national or local level?

Filippos Kyrkitsos, President, Ecological Recycling Society

Consumers willingness to pay for plastic carrier bags usage

Bampa Theodora, Municipality of Thira

LIFE DEBUG: a project to reduce plastic bags, the case of Syros island

Konstantina Kordella, Department of Geology, University of Patras

Plastic (PET) bottle degradation in the marine environment: A case study from the seafloor of the Ionian Sea, W. Greece

Konstantina Athanasopoulou, Department of Geology, University of Patras

14.00 - 19.30

Lunch

*Technical visit of the Recycling Sorting Center in Santorini.
Boat tour of the caldera and the volcano.*

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