

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Institute for technology transfer and innovations, ITTI
PIC number:	939917100
Project name and acronym:	Sharing working algorithms for urban/rural waste collection- SwAI

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	4
Event name:	Green and / or biodegradable household waste
Type:	workshop, conference and study visits
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Greece, Athens, Galatsi municipality
Date(s):	14-18.04.2024
Website(s) (if any):	Project website : https://cerveuropa.wixsite.com/swai/services-9 Project FB page : https://www.facebook.com/share/p/E6QW2Nt5uuMNSERU/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/khFuT4uvizLBwhqd/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/tbdAd7o1nP6PNS4w/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/YbXHcmzVrrmSVbde/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/e6n5dSpeaGx2wcUb/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/MCmcrEy31gKbRAXT/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/EPfEyWpYJ2UCUuBa/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/RBVcBWimkZNR9jb7/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/nPfyTM7y7w8cB1Nr/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/scffCLZ9HbE74GYe/ Announcement of the meeting on Galatsi Municipality website (01.02.2024) https://www.galatsi.gov.gr/ton-aprilio-toy-2024-i-4i-diethnis-synantisi-toy-eyropaikoy-programmatos-swal-sto-galatsi/ Invitation to the Conference on Galatsi Municipality website (12.04.2024) https://www.galatsi.gov.gr/imerida-me-thema-axiopoisi-oikiakon-vioapovliton-kai-drasis-politon-tin-tetarti-17-apriliou-2024-stis-09-30-

[sto-politistiko-kentro-kamini-sto-plaisio-toy-ergoy-swal/](#)

Concluding Post of meeting and conference on Galatsi Municipality website (24.04.2024)

<https://www.galatsi.gov.gr/oloklirothike-me-epitychia-i-4i-diethnis-synantisi-toy-eyropaikoy-ergoy-swal-sto-galatsi-me-ti-symmetochi-pente-choron/>

Invitation to the Conference on Galatsi Municipality Facebook page (12.04.2024)

https://www.facebook.com/dimosgalatsiouofficial/posts/834310855403068?locale=el_GR

Concluding Post of meeting and conference on Galatsi Municipality Facebook page (24.04.2024)

https://www.facebook.com/dimosgalatsiouofficial/posts/841644041336416?locale=el_GR

Instagram Post (24.04.2024)

https://www.instagram.com/dimosgalatsiouofficial/p/C6l4pvisVzy/?img_index=8

Facebook Posts on CRETHIDEV page

https://www.facebook.com/crethidev/posts/958810156254289?locale=el_GR

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https://www.facebook.com/crethidev/posts/958853606249944?locale=el_GR

Posts on CRETHIDEV website

<https://www.crethidev.gr/news/swal-4th-project-meeting-and-conference-galatsi>

<https://www.crethidev.gr/news/swal-4th-project-meeting-and-conference-successfully-completed>

Announcement of the meeting on KEDE (Central Union of Municipalities of Greece) website (01.02.2024)

<https://kede.gr/sto-galatsi-i-4i-diethnis-synantisi-tou-evropaikou-programmatos-swal/>

Pre-announcement of meeting and dissemination of project in event organised in Galatsi form local newspaper Xtypos website (02.10.2023)

<https://www.xtypos.gr/%CE%B4%CE%AE%CE%BC%CE%BF%CE%B9-%CE%B1%CF%84%CF%84%CE%B9%CE%BA%CE%AE%CF%82/%CE%B4%CE%AE%CE%BC%CE%BF%CF%82-%CE%B3%CE%B1%CE%BB%CE%B1%CF%84%CF%83%CE%AF%CE%BF%CF%85/%CF%80%CF%81%CE%AC%CF%83%CE%B9%CE%BD%CE%BF%CF%82-%CF%80%CF%81%CE%B5%CF%83%CE%B2%CE%B5%CF%85%CF%84%CE%AE%CF%82-%CE%BF-%CE%B4%CE%AE%CE%BC%CE%BF%CF%82->

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Announcement of the meeting on Palmos (local newspaper) website (01.02.2024)

<https://palmosnews.gr/114490/nea-galatsiou/sto-galatsi-i-4i-diethnis-sinantisi-tou-evropaikou-programmatos-swal-ton-aprilio-tou-2024/>

Announcement of the meeting on Pyrra News (local newspaper) website (02.02.2024)

<https://pyrranews.gr/ton-aprilio-tou-2024-i-4i-diethnis-synantisi-tou-evropaikou-programmatos-swal-sto-galatsi/>

Announcement of the meeting on Syneidisi (local newspaper) website (02.02.2024)

<https://www.syneidisi.com/%cf%83%cf%84%ce%bf-%ce%b3%ce%b1%ce%bb%ce%ac%cf%84%cf%83%ce%b9-%ce%b7-4%ce%b7-%ce%b4%ce%b9%ce%b5%ce%b8%ce%bd%ce%ae%cf%82-%cf%83%cf%85%ce%bd%ce%ac%ce%bd%cf%84%ce%b7%cf%83%ce%b7-%cf%84%ce%bf%cf%85/>

MUNICIPALITY GARNOWO

<https://solectwo8.wixsite.com/solectwo-garnowo/swai-grecja>

STOWARZYSZENIE AKTYWNA INTEGRACJA RURZYCA

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid028BnHS5VJN8dQr2Zo4cMLgaVrsrctE1vGZpJY7pz1JGnSNLV2xFSzDpyjfgcMzvql&id=100064434862818

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Linkedin

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	Participants
	Female: 11+ 40 local participants
	Male: 6+ 31 local participants
	Non-binary:
From country 1 [name]Bulgaria:	4
From country 2 [name]Greece:	7 + 71 (local participants signed the attendance list)
From country 3 [name]Poland:	2
From Belgium	2

From Malta	2		
From the Netherlands	0		
From Portugal	0		
Total number of participants:	88	From total number of countries:	5

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Creative Thinking Development in collaboration with the Municipality of Galatsi organized the 4th international meeting, titled “Green and/or Biodegradable household waste”, of the project SWAI – Sharing working algorithms for urban/rural waste collection”, under the Programme for Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV).

The event was hosted in the conference hall of the cultural centre of Galatsi Municipality “To Kamini”, a restored Hoffmann continuous work lime kiln, and lasted from April 15 until April 17, 2024.

The morning of the first day of the meeting was devoted to the ongoing activity of compiling the project’s final intellectual output, the “Algorithms for reduction of waste” guide, in a workshop where partners from Bulgaria, Poland, Malta, Belgium and Greece presented best practices from their counties that will be presented in the Guide.

Later on the same day the same day the international participants visited the 2nd Kindergarten of Galatsi, where the small children with the support of the school administration and teachers, as well as the active participation of their parents, are composting their organic waste and use the compost in the kindergarten yard. This practice was initiated and supported by the project “Green Ambassadors”, funded by the Green Fund and implemented by CRETHIDEV in collaboration with the municipality of Galatsi.

The second day was devoted to the field visit to the largest Integrated Urban Solid Waste Management Area, which is the largest of its kind in Europe and serves the entire agglomeration of the metropolitan Athens area.

The facilities are owned by EDSNA, an organization that unites two levels of local and regional administration (the Region of Attika and the municipalities of Athens agglomeration) and operated by public services and private subcontractors.

Partners had the chance to meet and discuss with the staff of the different facilities they visited as well as to tour the facilities of the Incineration Plan for Medical and Toxic Wastes (serving the entire country), the active Landfill and restored old non-regulated landfill sites, the Leachate Treatment facilities and the Mechanical Separation & Composting Plant.

The last day of the meeting was devoted to the conference “Valorising Domestic Biowaste and Grassroots Initiatives”. The conference was addressed by the Mayor of Galatsi and President of the Union of Greek Municipalities, Mr. George Markopoulos, many elected officials and CRETHIDEV Administrator Mr. Dimosthenis Papakonstantinou.

Partners presented how organic and/or biodegradable household waste is treated in each country. Of special interest were the presentations of EDSNA Deputy Director for Thermal Processing Mr. George Arvanites, and the keynote lecture on “Biowaste Production and Management” given by Prof. Monika Jakubus, Poznań University of Life Sciences, Poland. **The conference was attended by more than 90 persons** including students from Galatsi High Schools and employees of the municipality.

A poster was created for the meeting. After its end a newsletter was prepared and uploaded in the information channels of the project consortium for dissemination.

The meeting was covered in the local media.

Activity outcomes:

1. Organised Workshop discussion and analysis of the methods for separate collection of green and/or biodegradable household waste on the territories of the partner municipalities, by companies or NGOs. Each partner presented their study;
2. Conference on a transnational sustainable society were ideas which will transmit to the public the importance of the European Union policies on combating climate change by starting from the grass-roots city level will be presented and discussed;

3. Site visit to the regional waste-treatment plant- Urban Solid Waste Management Area;
4. Presentations of EDSNA Deputy Director for Thermal Processing Mr. George Arvanites;
5. Keynote lecture on “Biowaste Production and Management” given by Prof. Monika Jakubus, Poznań University of Life Sciences, Poland.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).