

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:	6
Event name:	Conclusion conference
Type:	workshop, conference and study visits
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Date(s):	02-06.12.2024
Website(s) (if any):	<p>Project website : https://cerveuropa.wixsite.com/swai/projects-7</p> <p>Project FB page :</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CDfTMH3my/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18P93oyfmV/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1A1uGxgkMw/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Jav2Ye53X/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18F8JLAoS/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/15Xu5FKvB4/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Q2i13E4y8/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19nu54EUfz/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/176vKVPYWo/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DzqxGpyda/</p> <p>ITTI</p> <p>Linkedin</p> <p>https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7186280999930978305</p> <p>https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7186284083163910144</p> <p>https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:718628489269388</p>

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Website

<https://ittibg.org/2024/12/27/swai-wp1-6-%d1%82%d1%80%d0%b0%d0%bd%d1%81%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%86%d0%b8%d0%be%d0%bd%d0%b0%d0%bb%d0%bd%d0%b0-%d0%b4%d0%b5%d0%b9%d0%bd%d0%be%d1%81%d1%82-6-%d1%83%d1%81%d1%82%d0%be%d0%b9%d1%87%d0%b8%d0%b2-2/>

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<https://ittibg.org/2024/11/30/swai-wp1-6-transnational-activity-6-sustainable-and-circular-municipal-development-key-lessons-and-recommendations-for-local-policies/>

Beloslav municipality

<https://beloslav.org/section-451-content.html>

Intercommunale Leiedal

<https://www.leiedal.be/swal-citizens-town-sharing-working-algorithms-urbanrural-waste-collection>

<https://mailing.drk.be/t/y-5CED5061DE8791632540EF23F30FEDED>

Galatsi Municipality

<https://www.galatsi.gov.gr/banner/swal-sharing-working-algorithms-for-urban-rural-waste-collection-101089517-cerv-programme/>

<https://www.galatsi.gov.gr/oloklirothike-i-6i-kai-teleftaia-diethnis-synantisi-tou-evropaikou-ergou-swal-stin-poli-tis-filippoupolis-sti-voulgaria-apo-tis-2-eos-tis-6-dekemvriou-2024/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/swal>

<https://www.facebook.com/crethidev/>

CRETHIDEV website

<https://www.crethidev.gr/news/swal-newsletter-final-conference>

CRETHIDEV LinkedIn

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/crethidev_swal-activity-7279085236318076928-fa3C/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

MUNICIPALITY GARNOWO

<https://solectwo8.wixsite.com/solectwo-garnowo/projects-7-1>

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Media coverage :

<https://podtepeto.com/zelen-grad/plovdiv-be-domakin-na->

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Participants			
Female:	12+ 135 local participants		
Male:	6+ 105 local participants		
Non-binary:			
From country 1 [name]Bulgaria:	7 + 240 (local participants signed the attendance list)		
From country 2 [name]Greece:	2		
From country 3 [name]Poland:	2		
From Belgium	1		
From Malta	6		
From the Netherlands	0		
From Portugal	0		
Total number of participants:	258	From total number of countries:	5
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
As a leading organization, the Institute for Technological Transfer and Innovation - Plovdiv hosted a final international meeting under the SWAL project - Sharing working algorithms for urban/rural waste collection - "Sharing working algorithms for urban/rural waste collection" under the Program for citizens, equality, rights and values (CERV). Partner organizations from Malta, Bulgaria, Greece, Poland and Belgium took part in the event. The main goal of the project is cooperation and exchange of good practices in the process of waste management, studies and analyzes of municipal policies in			

the field of garbage collection and processing of garbage as a basis for achieving the goals of the green economy. Each of the partners presented good practices in their country in the sphere of the circular economy and environmental protection. The attendees discussed the possibilities for exchanging ideas and working mechanisms to improve waste management.

An international conference "Sustainable and Circular Urban and Rural Development: Key Lessons and Policy Recommendations" was held within the framework of the meeting. In addition to the project partners, the chairman of the Plovdiv Municipal Council Atanas Uzunov, his deputy Stefan Posliyski, head of the Culture, Tourism, European Integration and International Relations Committee, took part in the forum, the chairman of the PC "Ecology and communal activities" Eng. Vladimir Kisyov and other colleagues from the local parliament, representatives of the municipal administration, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Plovdiv, graduates of MG-Plovdiv, NGOs, environmental experts and researchers etc. The challenges facing municipalities in waste management and efforts and measures to protect the environment were discussed. The Executive Director of ITTI, Gancho Kolaksazov, introduced the attendees with summarized data from reports prepared by all project partners during its implementation, including green policies and best practices at the local and national level.

Local good practices were visited as part of the program of the meeting. First, the foreign guests visited the Municipal Enterprise "Gardens and Parks", where they viewed the composting plant and the nursery under construction. The enterprise was created for the purpose of beautification and maintenance of green areas and street plantings and production of planting materials. The enterprise has the following activities as its subject: maintenance of municipal green areas and street plantings on the territory of the city of Plovdiv; maintenance of the fountains of the city Plovdiv; production of decorative trees, shrubs and flower seedlings to meet the needs of the green system of the city Plovdiv; plant protection from pests and diseases on green areas and street plants in the city; repairs of park furniture: benches, facilities, irrigation water pipes, pumping stations, farm buildings, etc.; maintaining the cleanliness of the alleys, parks and green areas on the territory of the municipal areas; serving the areas with means of transport for the removal of the collected waste from the alleys and parks. The second meeting was with the Plovdiv 2019 Foundation team. They were familiar with the program Green Culture - Green City program. Its main goal is to support project proposals that are implemented in the city's parks, and the hills, as well as on open scenes and public spaces in the city's neighborhoods, and aim to raise sensitivity and awareness of contemporary cultural and environmental issues, and to improve the relationship between communities, city, and nature. The last visit was to the Plovdiv Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where the results of the SWAL project were presented and disseminated. The participants got acquainted with the activities of the Chamber and the projects and events of the organization in the field of green and sustainable development, waste management and the circular economy.

Meeting Agenda

AGENDA

"Sustainable and circular municipal development: key lessons and recommendations for local policies", 02 - 06.12.2024, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

02/12/2024 / Monday / Plovdiv

Arrival at the Sofia airport, Transportation to Plovdiv

Arrival at EXPO hotel, Plovdiv: <https://www.expo-hotel.com/english/>

19:30 Dinner

03/12/2024 / Tuesday / Plovdiv

08.45 Departure for Plovdiv city council

09.15 - 9.30 Registration of participants

09.30 - 10.15 Meeting with Plovdiv municipality and city council officials- deputy Mayors, city council Chairman and deputy Chairman, members of the local city council, <https://www.plovdiv.bg/en/>

10.30 - 12.00 Conference discussion: Sustainable and circular urban and rural development: key learnings and policy recommendations

Network meetings

12.30 - 14. 30 Lunch break

15.30 - 17.00 Study visit(Parks and Gardens Plovdiv municipal enterprise)

17.30 - 18.30 Free time

19. 00 Dinner

04/12/2024 / Wednesday / Plovdiv

9.00 Registration

10.00 - 12. 30 Consortium workshop- country presentations

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

15.00 - 16.00 Meeting at Procreditbank, <https://co2calculator.procredit-group.com/main/home>

16.30- 17.30 Meeting with the Team Plovdiv 2019: <https://plovdiv2019.eu/en>

17.30 - 19.00 Free time

19.30 Dinner

05/12/2024/ Thursday / Plovdiv

10.30 – 11.45 Meeting at Plovdiv chamber of commerce and industry, <https://pcci.bg/new/en/home-2-2/>

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 Meeting with the team of Carbon safe, <https://carbonsafe.bg/en/>

16.30 - 19.00 Free time

19.30 Dinner

06/12/2024/ Friday / Plovdiv, Departure of participants

The meeting was attended by more than 250 persons including students from High Schools of mathematics Plovdiv, educational experts and university lecturers, local business representatives, and employees of the municipality of Plovdiv.

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 and the city council.

Activity outcomes:

1. Organised meeting with Plovdiv municipality and city council officials- deputy Mayors, city council Chairman and deputy Chairman, members of the local city council, <https://www.plovdiv.bg/en/>;
2. Organised conference discussion: Sustainable and circular urban and rural development: key learnings and policy recommendations;
3. Organised Workshop country presentations, discussion and analysis on the Sustainable and circular municipal development in the partner countries. Each partner presented their study;
4. Study visit at the Parks and Gardens Plovdiv municipal enterprise- city composting plant and the nursery;
5. Meeting at Procreditbank and introduction to financial instruments for green businesses;
6. Study visit at the office of the Plovdiv 2019 Foundation and introduction to the program Green Culture - Green City program;
7. Study visit at the Plovdiv Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where the results of the SWAL project were presented and disseminated. The participants got acquainted with the activities of the Chamber and the projects and events of the organization in the field of green and sustainable development, waste management and the circular economy.

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