PAVE THE WAySTE

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«Demonstrating resource efficient through innovative, integrated waste recycling schemes for remote areas»

Current actions:

1. Public consultation events at Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades & Municipality of Ancient Olympia
2. Stakeholders consultation events
3. Finalized the designs of the prototype innovative system

Beneficiaries:

Δήμος Νάξου & Μικρών Κυκλάδων

Εθνικό Μετσόβιο Πολυτεχνείο

Δήμος Αρχαίας Ολυμπίας

Cartif Technological Centre

Public consultation events

The aim of the public consultation events was to inform the residents of the beneficiary municipalities about the project, and its objectives and expected results and on the other hand aimed to engage them to actively participate in the upcoming activities.

Municipality of Ancient Olympia—16/07/2016

The public consultation event was launched in the framework of the International Conference "Circular Economy, Sustainable Development - Environment - Employment during the period of the economic crisis", which was held on 15-16/07/2016 at the "Otto Simitsek" Room of the Olympic Academy's facilities.
The public consultation event was a parallel session of the second day of the conference (16/07/2016).

Municipality of Naxos and Small Islands (18-21/10/2016)

In the framework of the implementation of the preparatory action of the project (Action A) ,4 informative—consultation events were organized at the four local communities of the Municipality of Naxos and Small Islands. The events were held as follow:

Donoussa Island	Koufonisi Island	Schinousa Island	Iraklia Island
Cultural Center of Donousas	Koufonisi High Scholl	Cultural Center of Schinousa	Iraklia High Scholl
(18/10/2016)	(19/10/2016)	(20/10/2016)	(21/10/2016)

Stakeholders consultation event

In the framework of the preparatory Action A of the project, the working team organized two (2) informative events for all stakeholders of the project, one for each participant Municipality. The main target of the events was to inform all the interested parties not only for the project and its objectives and the expected results but also for engaging them in the implementation actions and more specifically in the collection of the source-sorted materials and their transfer in the recycling industries.

Municipality of Ancient Olympia	**Municipality of Naxos & Small Islands**
Otto Simitsek room, Olympic Academy facilities (16/07/2016)	Multimedia Room & Teleconference Room of NTUA (01/11/2016)

Project presentation & Networking with other projects

14/11/2016: Prof. Loizidou Maria presented the LIFE PAVEtheWAySTE project as a 'good practice example' of "Circular economy on waste management for islands" on 14.11.2016 at the International Conference "Circular Economy - Territorial Cohesion – Islands", at Heraklion, Crete (GR). The importance of Circular Economy was mainly discussed during the conference from an environmental, economic and social point of view, stressing that this is the only viable solution at this time for the future of Europe. Simultaneously, the declaration on the establishment of the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation on Circular Economy on Insular areas of the Mediterranean was launched during the afore-mentioned conference.

24/11/2016: The CARTIF working team realized a visit on 24th November to UR-BASER facilities in Barcelona in the framework of preparatory actions (Action A). URBASER is a leader company in Spain in waste management and treatment (website: www.urbaser.es) . It specializes in Street Cleaning, waste collection & transfer, urban waste treatment and recycling and integrated management of the water cycle and urban landscape and gardening. The CARTIF team visited their facilities in Barcelona, the biggest in Spain and discussed with them the problems associated with waste management in remote areas. They also presented the innovative aspects of the LIFE PAVEtheWAySTE project, since this company cooperates with remote Municipalities, as future consideration for replication and transfer of the project results.