



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

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#### REPAIR CAFES

In the context of the actions for the prevention of waste production, the LIFE RE-WEEE project has so far organized 7 events to promote the repair of electrical and electronic equipment.

During these events, citizens brought their damaged devices and repaired them with the help of the event's technicians. The turnout was great and the public interest in the events was warm. During these events, 313 were checked, and over 220 were repaired or can be repaired with the use of spare parts. The irreparable devices were collected in the special bins for WEEE collection of “Appliances Recycling SA” in order to be recycled.

Be informed for the next event [here](#)



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#### Two-day event on “Municipal waste management in the circular economy”, Thessaloniki, 10-11/12/2019

The event organized by the project LIFE RE-WEEE in collaboration with the 4th public conference of the H2020 COLLECTORS project and the support of the Municipality of Thessaloniki. A site visit to the Oraiokastro SC took place in the context of the event implementation, with the presence of the Mayor of the Municipality of Oraiokastro, Mr. Pantelis Tsakiris and 25 representatives of Local Authorities of the Central Macedonia region. A Thematic Forum took place during the event, focused on models of Public and Private Partnership for the development and operation of “preparing for reuse” facilities.

The two-day event was completed with the conference conduction hosted by the Municipality of Thessaloniki. The overall focus of the event was how to transition from municipal waste management systems to circular economy strategies in Europe. This topic was addressed during 3 sections. 106 participants were in the event representing 60 different bodies, organisms, companies from Europe and Greece, related to Local Authorities, the waste management field, the academic society and social enterprises as well.



#### LIFE RE-WEEE WORKSHOP

**Ljubljana, 24-25/9/2018:** 1<sup>st</sup> LIFE RE-WEEE workshop for the development of partnerships for WEEE prevention and preparing for re-use. The workshop was organized in cooperation with the European programme SURFACE. 44 participants attended the Workshop representing 25 Organizations and stakeholders. In the context of the workshop, site visits took place in a Re-Use Shop (CPU) and a Waste Management Center (Snaga). Presentations by the LIFE RE-WEEE representatives (Appliances Recycling S.A., RREUSE), the WEEE take back scheme of Slovenia (Zeos), Social Enterprises related to EEE reuse (Zeitgeist) and an IT repair center (Recosi) were held as well.

**Warsaw, 15/5/2019:** 2<sup>nd</sup> LIFE RE-WEEE workshop on developing partnerships to improve the management of WEEE in Poland, with a special focus on re-use and repair. At the occasion of the EU Green Week, this workshop showcased results of the LIFE RE-WEEE project, which aims to develop a WEEE prevention and reuse culture in Greece, and shared expertise with Polish stakeholders involved in WEEE collection, prevention, repair and recycling. 6 external speakers and 30 participants in total, representing 22 stakeholders, attended the workshop.