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Waste Prevention Project of United Association of Solid Waste Management in Crete (ESDAK)









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LIFE10ENV/GR/622,

Development and Demonstration of a Waste Prevention Support Tool for Local Authorities – WASP Tool

OBJECTIVE

Investigation, demonstration and optimization of the waste prevention potential at the Local Authority level, in the Mediterranean area, in the different geographic and waste policy context of Greece and Cyprus.

MAIN EU POLICY TARGETED:

- The Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC)
- The EU Thematic Strategy on Waste Prevention and Recycling (COM(2005) 666 final) – Decision 1600/2002/EC)









Development and Demonstration of a Waste Prevention Support Tool for Local Authorities – WASP Tool

- LOCATION: Greece & Cyprus
- → BUDGET:
 - -Total amount: 1.804.081 €
 - EE Co-funding: 49,68%
- * IMPLEMENTORS:
 - -Coordinating Beneficiary: Harokopio University
 - -Associated Beneficiaries: ESDAK, DEDISA, EPEM, ENVITECH, Municipality of Paralimni

DURATION: 01/10/2011 - 30/09/2014







Development and Demonstration of a Waste Prevention Support Tool for Local Authorities – WASP Tool

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Evaluation of the most efficient waste prevention activities
- Development of WASP Tool and 3 Waste Prevention Strategies
- Workshops on the use of the WASP Tool in Greece & Cyprus
- Diffusion of the results of the project in local communities
- Manuals, newsletters, website material, notice boards, publications in press, informative leaflets, scientific material
- European Week for Waste Reduction









Development and Demonstration of a Waste Prevention Support Tool for Local Authorities – WASP Tool

FIVE (5) SELECTED WASTE PREVENTION ACTIONS BY ESDAK

- 1. Home composting
- 2. Reduction of the plastic bag waste
- 3. Prevention of clothing wastes production
- 4. Food waste reduction campaign
- 5. Office waste prevention













- Determination of the households characteristics in order to organize an open call (Feb 2013)

- Selection of volunteers in cooperation with
 Minoistas and the Technical Assistant of ESDAK
- >350 applications
- 170 home composting bins were distributed in the general area of Heraklion (event at Jun 2013)
- Selection of 100 households as a "Main Group"
 - Workshop, Leaflet-manual, Questionnaire











Equipment

- 170 home compost bins with lid, suitable for garden use (set directly on the ground) with a capacity of 250 L
- 110 metal pitchforks
- 110 electronic scales ≤ 8 kg.
- 10 digital metallic thermometers







20-25 households failed to produce compost due to:

- Imbalanced watering (high or low moisture)
- Inappropriate composting materials (large quantities of lemon, oranges, etc)



Only 8 families out of 170 asked to be dismissed from the home composting project and returned the equipment!



Qualitative characteristics of residues, compost (129 samples-100 bins)

Parameter	K13	K19	K54	Mean
Moisture (%)	29,5	74,2	51,8	48,6
рН	6,8	7,4	4,8	6,9
EC (mS/cm)	3,25	2,64	2,99	3,21
TOC (% dm)	29,6	45,0	41,4	36,5
TKN (% dm)	1,15	1,69	2,51	1,96
Total Coliforms (cfu/100 gr)	2,8x10 ⁶	3,1x10 ⁶	2,2x10 ²	2,7x10 ⁵
E. Coli (cfu 100 gr)	6,8x10 ²	4,6x10 ¹	5,7x10 ¹	3,7x10 ²





Qualitative characteristics of compost

Parameter	Mean value of 12 samples (Main Group of 100)	Mean value of 4 samples
Moisture (%)	41,6	44,3
pH	7,8	7,6
EC (mS/cm)	5,56	4,41
TOC (% dm)	27,2	25,9
TKN (% dm)	2,05	2,21
Total Coliforms (cfu /100 gr)	1,9x10 ²	5,6x10 ²
E. Coli (cfu/100 gr)	5,3x10 ¹	5,9x10 ¹





Result analysis of the Questionnaire (39 Questions)

- Mostly 4-member family
- Adult's age: 35-55 years
- 57,5 % has a domestic animal
- Aware of recycling and seperation at source
- 35 % has already composting at home
- Rarely buy products close to expiration date, even on offer
- Never buy perishable foods very close to Exp. date, i.e. dairy products





Result analysis of the Questionnaire (39 Questions)

- The daily Average waste diversion due to home composting is estimated to 100 gr/person.
- Between June 2013 and September 2014, in 170 households, more than 12,000 kg of food wastes of vegetable origin, were composted!







Crete (ESDAK)

Waste Prevention Project of United Association of Solid Waste Management in



In the city of Heraklion, Crete

- Development of 15.000 non-woven folding reusable bags for multiple uses bearing a relevant barcode.
- 2 partners super market chains «Chalkiadakis» and «Festos» agreed to provide 1 % discount on the amount of purchases >30 €.
- Promotion and distribution of reusable shopping bags in various events in Heraklion (newsletters, articles in local press, local TV, radio).
- A brochure promoting the reusable shopping bags of ESDAK, pointing out the offered discount, was produced by ESDAK.

Collection of data provided by the super markets.



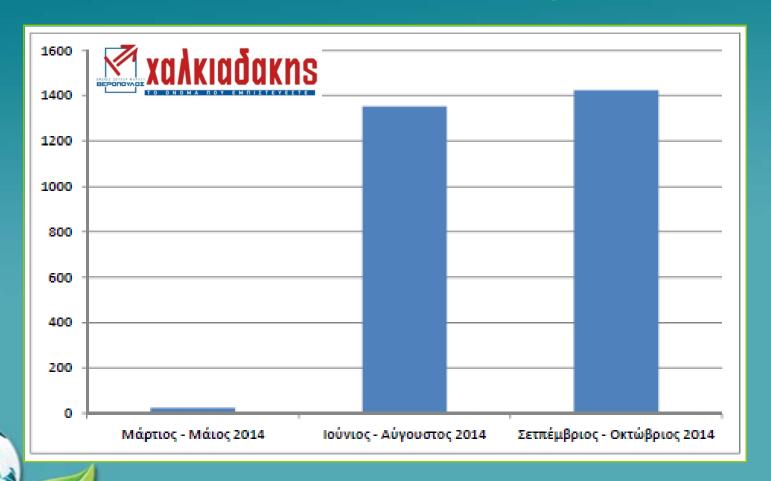






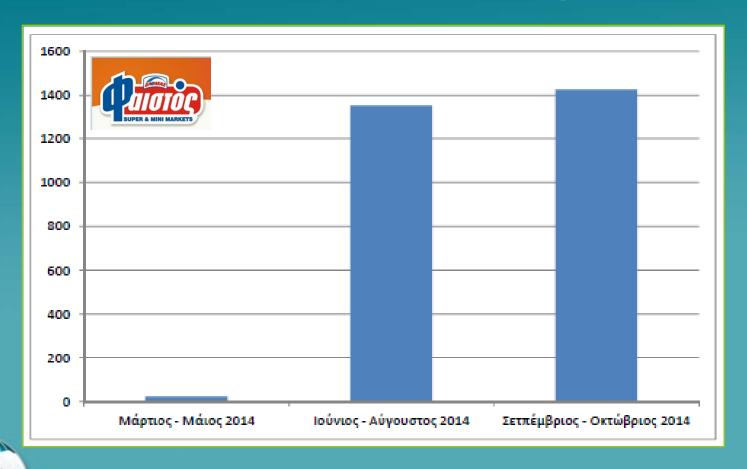
March 2014
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Reusable bag "hits" in "CHALKIADAKIS" supermarkets









Tips

- 1 reusable bag = 2 supermarket plastic bags.
- Other uses of the reusable bag could not be recorded (other supermarkets, shops, etc).
- Promotion by supermarkets was more effective than the distribution open event.





Conclusions

- Between March 2014 and October 2014 more than 5,558 hits were recorded considering the limit of 30€ for 1% discount.
- At least 10.000 plastic bags were avoided = spar 1.650 €.
- Today reusable bag is used less, even there is still the 1% benefit for the citizens.
- The campaigns for public awareness should be in a more frequent and constant basis and focused inside the supermarkets.











In the city of Heraklion, Crete

- 5 years agreement: Municipality of Heraklion ESDAK RECYCOM with no economic cost for either the municipality or ESDAK.
- 101 red bins were placed in the city.
- Start at: March 2014.
- RECYCOM offers 100€/month in supermarket kinds to the Municipality's Social Grocery.
- Brochure distribution during the awareness raising campaign (central square of the Municipality of Heraklion, March 2014).
- A relative newsletter was sent to the educational institutes of the town.







Tips

- Textile bin capacity ≈ 100 kg
- Bin empted ≈ once a month
- The collected textile are packed and temporarily stored in Heraklion
- Shipping to RECYCOM facilities in Athens for separation, occurs each 5 months
- Only 10 bins have been moved to new places

Bins installed in the entrance of supermarkets have been really effective!





Acceptable Items:

- Clean clothing
- Paired shoes
- Purses, belts
- Household linens (towels, sheets, etc)

Non Acceptable Items:

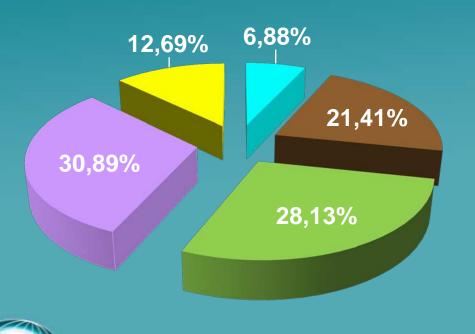
- Dirty or wet textiles
- Rugs and carpeting







Red bin collected streams 2014 (32.700 kg)



- Clothewear, Footwear, linen a' class (slightly used)
- Clothewear, Footwear, linen b' class (very used)
- Toys
- Clothewear, Footwear, linen (non reusable, for recycling)
- Residual



Red bin collection 2014-2015



MAR-JUL 2014 AUG-DEC 2014 JAN-MAY 2015

Textile waste prevention ≈ 0,3 kg/person/yr



4. Food waste reduction campaign













A) PAPER

- Supply of new printers for making double-sided pages.
- Reuse of printed paper for keeping notes, printing two pages in one.
- Separate disposal of paper and newspapers (a second small bin was placed in each office).
- Cooperation with a paper collection and recycling company.
- Computer files instead of paper files when possible.
- E-mail instead of fax or printing.







A) OTHER OFFICE WASTES

- Donate old PC to primary schools.
- Recycling of toner cartridges.
- Reuse of other office stuff (clips, envelopes, lever arch files, etc)
- Encourage staff to use reusable coffee mugs, cloth towels instead of kitchen roles and paper napkins.
- Installation of a water filtration system instead of the use of table water (elimination of PET wastes).











ACHIEVEMENTS

10 employees saved:

10.000 paper pages/yr



9.500 plastic glasses/yr



55 kitchen roles/yr



250 PET bottles /yr (10L)







Links

- ✓ http://wasptool.hua.gr
- ✓ http://www.esdak.gr





















