

Press Release

3rd meeting of Symbiosis project, Bitola, North Macedonia



In the framework of the implementation of the SYMBIOSIS project (Symbiotic networks of bio-waste sustainable management under the Interreg IPA CBC Programme "Greece – Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020", the 3rd meeting of the partners was successfully held, in Bitola (Republic of Northern Macedonia), on 14 and 15 October 2019.

SYMBIOSIS looks forward to a holistic approach to the management and utilization of organic residues. In order for businesses to connect (as bio-waste producers or users), an online platform will be envisaged. The platform for the management, reuse and marketing of bio-waste flows will focus on the agribusiness, food and energy industries to reduce costs, increase competitiveness and achieve economies of scale that will soon be available for use and at this stage the project has begun.

Moreover SYMBIOSIS will develop symbiotic networks bringing together companies and stakeholders from all business sectors, aiming to improve cross industry resource efficiency through material trading and sharing assets in an environmentally sustainable way. Planning and regional development infrastructures,

and matchmaking and retrieval services are key means in SYMBIOSIS to set up cost-effective biomass supply chains.

Project's Partners

- 1) Public Enterprise KOMUNALEC Bitola
- 2) InnoPolis – Centre for Innovation and Culture
- 3) Movement for Environment MOLIKA Bitola
- 4) National Technical University of Athens
- 5) Public Enterprise for communal works KOMUNALNA HIGIENA Novaci
- 6) Waste Management of Western Macedonia DIADYMA S.A.

The partners discussed the implementation of the project and the actions that have taken place so far as well as the future actions and events that will take place until the end of the project. Moreover, a visit was made to the field where the partner Public Enterprise KOMUNALEC Bitola, guided the other partners in the landfill area. A demonstration of the new equipment took place. The new equipment is going to be used for the storage, collection, transport and final treatment/composting of organic waste (composting machine, tractor, garbage truck, organic waste bins). Below there are some photos of the meeting.



