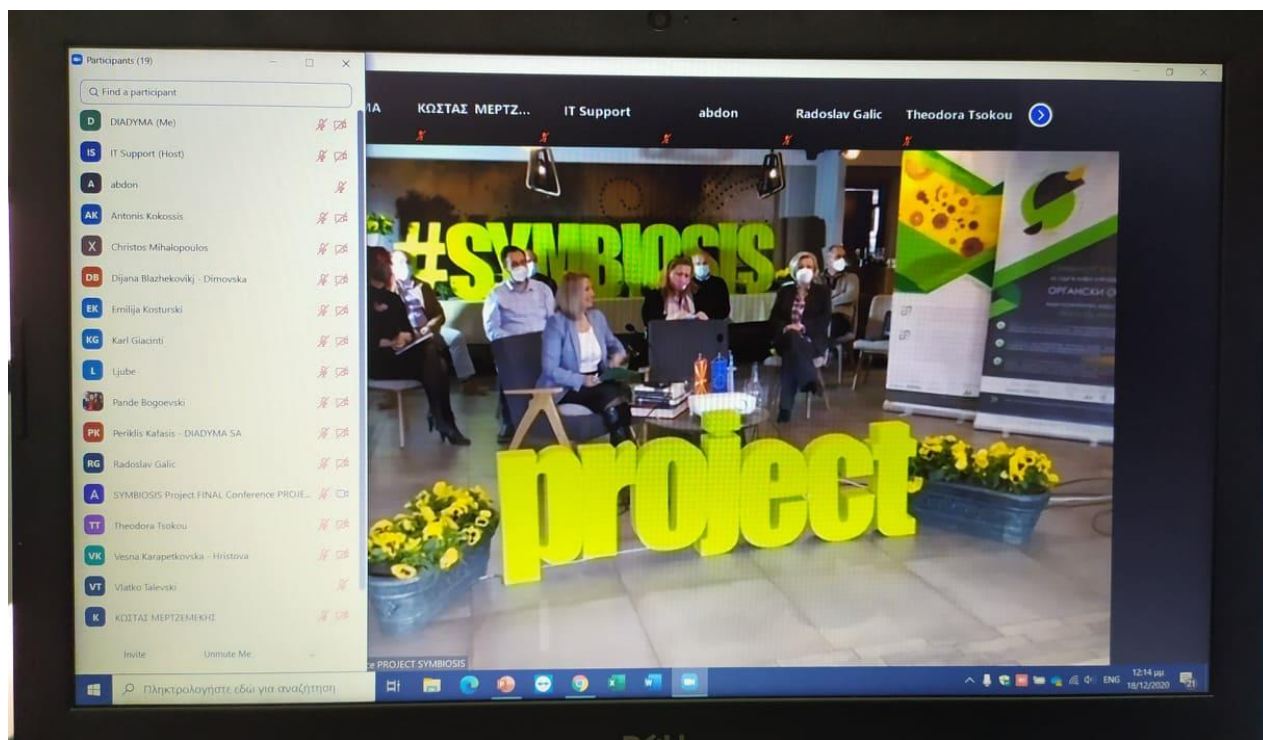


Press Release

Final Conference 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 Final Conference of the partners was successfully held, in Bitola, Republic of North Macedonia, on 18 December 2020.

The final conference was held through the online platform "zoom", due to the difficult conditions of COVID. Everyone who wished, had the opportunity to watch it, as the meeting was broadcast in real time by Facebook and Twitter. At the final conference, the partners discussed about the implementation and results of the project and the actions that have been taken.

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 is organized (link for the platform: <https://platform.symbiosisproject.eu/>). The platform for the management, reuse and marketing of bio-waste flows focus on the agribusiness, food and energy industries to reduce costs and increase competitiveness. Moreover, SYMBIOSIS has developed symbiotic networks by 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) Waste Management of Western Macedonia S.A – DIADYMA S.A.
- 3) Public Enterprise for communal works KOMUNALNA HIGIENA Novaci
- 4) Centre for Innovation and Culture – InnoPolis
- 5) Movement for Environment MOLIKA Bitola
- 6) National Technical University of Athens

