



Circular
Economy &
Climate Institute

On the occasion of the EU Green Week,
the Circular Economy and Climate Institute
of the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) cordially invites you to a half day conference titled:

"Promoting best practices on Economic Instruments in Waste Management and in Circular Economy."

Economic instruments as drivers of sustainable waste management and circular economy.

on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 11.00 to 15.00 EEST

At the EPLO premises in Plaka
(Entrance from Square of the Roman Agora, Dioskouron Street and Poikilis)

We will be honored by your presence

George Kremlis
Director, EPLO Circular Economy
& Climate Institute

Agenda

10.00-10:25: Introductory Speeches

Mr. George Kremlis – Director, EPLO Circular Economy and Climate Institute

Ms. Garyfallia Selimi – Deputy Director, EPLO Circular Economy and Climate Institute

10.25-11.40: The concept of extended producer responsibility

Chair: Mr. George Kremlis, Director, Circular Economy and Climate Institute, EPLO

Speakers: **Mr. George Konstantinopoulos** – Head of the Legal Affairs of the ECOCITY, Member of EUCOBAT Policy Working Group,
Member of the working groups for Law & Air pollution of the European Environmental Bureau
Dr. Efi Tritopoulou – Chemical Engineer, President of the Greek Women's Engineering Association
Dr. Dionissis Boutouvas – Chemical Engineer, Managing Director COMBATT S.A. (recycling of batteries)
Dr. Manolis Anadranistakis – President of the Hellenic Recycling Agency
Mr. Fotis Kokotos – Sustainability Director, Elounda Collection Hotels & Resorts

11.40-12:25: Pay as you throw

Chair: **Dr. Manolis Anadranistakis** – President of the Hellenic Recycling Agency

Speakers: **Prof. Maria Loizidou**– Professor at the National Technical University of Athens, School of Chemical Engineering,
Head of the Unit of Environmental Science & Technology, Head of WTER-T-Greece
Dr. Konstantinos Moustakas– Senior Researcher-Project Manager,
Head Organizing Committee of Conference Series on Sustainable Solid Waste Management
Mr. Vasilis Liogas- Policy Officer DGENV

13.00-14.00: Deposit-Refund System (DRS)

Chair: **Prof. Maria Loizidou**– Professor at the National Technical University of Athens, School of Chemical Engineering, Head of the Unit of Environmental Science & Technology, Head of WTER-T-Greece

Speakers: **Dr. Alexandra Togia**- CEO Hellenic Recycling Agency

Dr. Rozy Charitopoulou- Circular Economy Expert, Unit of Remote & Less Favorite Regions

Management Organization Unit of Development Programs (MOU SA)

Head of Sustainability Department of Vasilopoulos S.A. (A prominent Supermarkets Chain)
Representative of Coca-Cola Greece.

14.00-15.00: Initiatives to promote and accelerate the circular economy strategy of Greece and the relevant road map

Chair: Ms. Garyfallia Selimi – Deputy Director, EPLO Circular Economy and Climate Institute

Speakers: **Dr. Dionysia-Theodora Avgerinopoulou**-Greek Parliament Member,

President of the Environment Committee of the Hellenic Parliament,

Prime Minister's Special Envoy for the Ocean

Mr. Petros Varelidis- Secretary General Greek Ministry of Environment & Energy

Dr. Ioannis Tzortzis – Member of the Board of Directors Waste Branch at the

Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAEEY)

Mr. George Kremlis- Director of the EPLO Circular Economy & Climate Institute

Mr. Stavros Spyridakos- Energy Expert Institute for European Energy and Climate Policy (IEECP),
Just Transition Platform Working Groups Ambassador

