

**“Development of a mobile Green-Point at the cross-border region and promotion of prevention and recycling”**

## **PRESS-RELEASE**



On 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019, the third technical meeting of the partners of the **GREENPOINT-MOB** project was successfully held in Laimos, Prespes within the framework of the European Program INTERREG - IPA CBC GREECE-ALBANIA 2014-2020, in which the DIADYMA participates as the lead partner.

In the specific project, financed by INTERREG - IPA CBC GREECE - ALBANIA 2014-2020, participate 6 project partners:

1. DIADYMA S.A., Greece (Lead Partner)
2. Municipality of Prespes, Greece
3. Municipality of Nestorio, Greece
4. Municipality of Kolonjë, Albania
5. Balkan Center for Cooperation and Development (BCCD), Albania
6. Municipality of Gjirokaster, Albania

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The total budget of the project amounts to €670,673.98 and it has duration of two years.

The **GREENPOINT-MOB** project concerns the prevention and recycling of waste and the development of two mobile green points in Greek area (Municipality of Prespes, Municipality of Nestorio) and other two in Albanian area (Municipality of Gjirokaster, Municipality of Kolonja), in combination with awareness raising and promoting the recovery of recyclable materials with separation at source.

The main objective of the project is to improve the management of recyclable waste (paper, plastic, glass, aluminum, batteries, used oils, electrical and electronic equipment, bulky waste, used clothing and lamps) in remote areas.

The project aims, among other things:

- to meet the need to improve recycling in isolated and remote areas by offering suitable solutions for all waste streams through **GREEN POINT MOB**
- raising citizens' awareness of recycling practices and appropriate separation of waste at source
- developing appropriate training and information sessions for the aimed target groups in the remote areas of the project, ie schools, public authorities and private companies
- exchanging, among partners, know-how and good practices related to improving the management of recyclable waste
- the supply of suitable recycling bins and vehicles for their transport to mountainous and remote areas
- carrying out a needs assessment study to identify the current state of the recycling process and the level of waste management. Based on the findings, specific Local Recycling Plans (LRPs) will be developed with specific actions in each participating Municipality to transfer the know-how of the recycling process

Until now the field research has been completed to reflect the current situation, also procurement of the mobile green points and bins of the four main streams of recyclable materials has been completed and the pilot operation of the system begins in cooperation with all the partners involved.

During the meeting the partners discussed about the implementation of the project and the actions that have been already taken, as well as the future actions and events that will take place until the project is completed.

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