



**URBAN
WASTE**
URBAN STRATEGIES FOR
WASTE MANAGEMENT
IN TOURIST CITIES

HOW DID COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICES WORK IN NICOSIA AND WHAT WERE THE OUTCOMES.

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SCOPE

- How Communities of practices have been built up.
- Aspects of the measures implemented that could have a high replicability potential.



NICOSIA

- Nicosia is the capital of Cyprus, rich in history and culture.
- Nicosia is the only divided capital in Europe.
- Nicosia Municipality has 55.014 inhabitants.



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (CoP)

Group of citizens, tourists and experts from waste management and tourism industry. The role of the Community of Practice was to provide inputs and suggestions for the formulation and validation of waste prevention and management strategies.

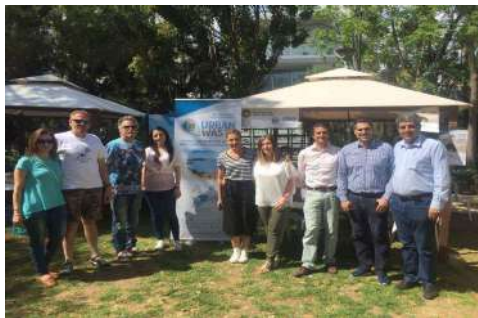


EVENTS

- 1st CoP event:

The first part was taken place in Acropolis Park. It was a public event dedicated to recycling.

The second part of the first CoP event took place in conjunction with an event held in the framework of the European Sustainable Energy Week.



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Urban Waste presentation title

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5th CoP event: Open to the public. The scope of the event was to present the results of the implementation phase, engage further stakeholders and provide training about recycling and waste reduction.



REPLICABILITY POTENTIAL OF THE MEASURES

Measure 11: Recycling advisors for tourist establishments.
Continue the implementation of the measure beyond the defined area, in the entire Nicosia Municipality limits with an emphasis on 'big' waste producers.

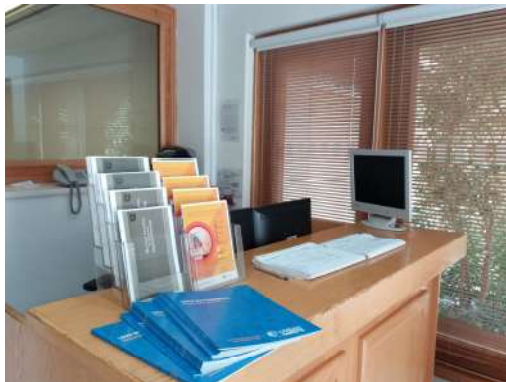
- Visits to facilities/ businesses.
- Provision of leaflets and flyers.
- Execution of training events/ activities/ seminars.



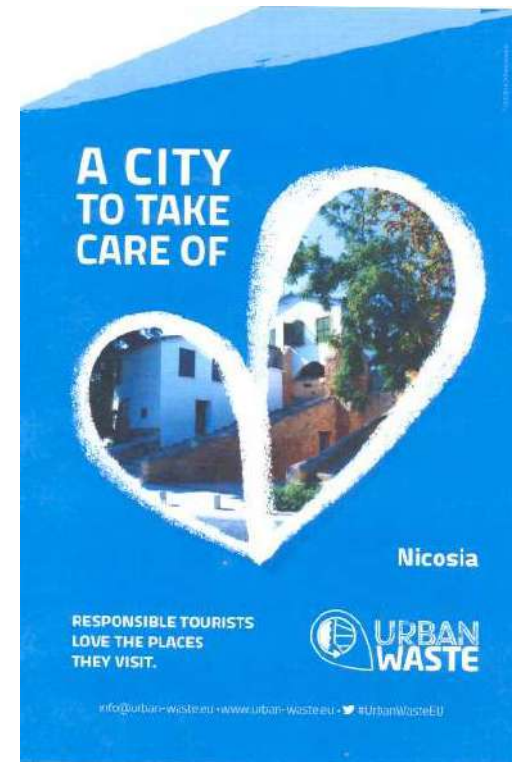
REPLICABILITY POTENTIAL OF THE MEASURES

Measure 14: Translation and dissemination of waste sorting instructions in foreign languages.

- Disseminate the material with waste sorting instructions through restaurants.
- Disseminate some brochures with waste sorting instructions via email to 2 companies where the majority of their personnel are foreigners.



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