

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Institute for technology transfer and innovations, ITTI
PIC number:	939917100
Project name and acronym:	Sharing working algorithms for urban/rural waste collection- SwAI

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Introduction to the project
Type:	Conference, study visits and kick-off meeting
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Malta, Gharb
Date(s):	24-27.03.2023
Website(s) (if any):	<p>Project website : <a href="https://cerveuropa.wixsite.com/swai/home">https://cerveuropa.wixsite.com/swai/home</a></p> <p>Project FB page : <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090721521837">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090721521837</a></p> <p>Sannat council : <a href="https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=728139406078615&amp;set=a.524757243083500">https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=728139406078615&amp;set=a.524757243083500</a></p> <p>Municipality of Beloslav : <a href="https://beloslav.org/section-451-content.html">https://beloslav.org/section-451-content.html</a></p> <p>ITTI : <a href="https://www.facebook.com/share/p/VJZsYKGR3sxp4PyQ/">https://www.facebook.com/share/p/VJZsYKGR3sxp4PyQ/</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/share/p/oEyHS4UetxL8ccQH/">https://www.facebook.com/share/p/oEyHS4UetxL8ccQH/</a>  <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/posts/gancho-kolaksazov-77b60645_%D0%B8%D0%BD%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B8%D1%82%D1%83%D1%82%D1%8A%D1%82-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D1%82%D0%B5%D1%85%D0%BD%D0%BE%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B3%D0%B8%D1%87%D0%B5%D0%BD-%D1%82%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BD%D1%81%D1%84%D0%B5%D1%80-%D0%B8-%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%86%D0%B8%D0%B8-activity-7045388626007834624-zS1P?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop">https://www.linkedin.com/posts/gancho-kolaksazov-77b60645_%D0%B8%D0%BD%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B8%D1%82%D1%83%D1%82%D1%8A%D1%82-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D1%82%D0%B5%D1%85%D0%BD%D0%BE%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B3%D0%B8%D1%87%D0%B5%D0%BD-%D1%82%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BD%D1%81%D1%84%D0%B5%D1%80-%D0%B8-%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%86%D0%B8%D0%B8-activity-7045388626007834624-zS1P?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop</a></p> <p><a href="https://beloslav.org/section-451-content.html">https://beloslav.org/section-451-content.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/localcouncilsannat/">https://www.facebook.com/localcouncilsannat/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/100057428470813/posts/971922018065405/?rdid=1WW9pIXa8GBXysWZ">https://www.facebook.com/100057428470813/posts/971922018065405/?rdid=1WW9pIXa8GBXysWZ</a></p>



green and / or biodegradable household waste on the territories of the partner municipalities  
 ITTI- Bulgaria - Understanding the importance of the use of algorithms for rural/urban waste collection manual for identifying and updating the priorities in relation to the environmental challenges facing each of the municipalities involved in the project, while preserving tree species in urban environments to the broad public.

ITTI- Bulgaria - Algorithms for reduction of waste" guide

GRF- Malta -Grass-root level circular economy initiatives

GRF- Malta - Understanding waste streams

GRF- Malta - Strategies and policies for garbage collection

TAHADHARI- Belgium - Combating climate change by starting from the grass-roots city level

TAHADHARI - Belgium Understanding of European values and changes towards a Green Europe

**TAHADHARI - Belgium Formulating the Guide to Efficient Garbage Collection**

Credithev- Greece - Analysis of the methods for separate collection of green and / or biodegradable household waste on the territories of the partner municipalities, by companies - October 2023

Creditev-Greece - Map and the Guide which will be useful to citizens to show their empathy for a greener and cleaner Europe.-February 2024

15:30 Discussion

17:00 Walk to Wied il-Mielah natural arch

19:00 Dinner

### **26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

09:00 Breakfast

10:00 Discussion on timetable for the activities

11:00 Administrative and financial issues

12:00 Official visit to the Municipality and meeting with the Mayor

13:00 Lunch at Ta Dbiegi village tasting Maltese cuisine

14:00 Tour around Ta Dbiegi crafts village

15:00 Final discussion

16:00 Visit to Citadella a medieval city

19:00 Dinner

### **27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

### **Departure**

09:00 Breakfast

The meeting started with a welcome by the host Genista research foundation Mark Causon. The Coordinator from ITTI Gancho Kolaksazov gave an overview of the Project: The circular economy is a model of production and consumption that minimizes waste and encourages its reuse as a resource. As early as Back in 2005, the EU adopted a strategy to prevent the generation and recycling of waste, which also sets the long-term goal of making the EU a "recycling society". The four new waste directives in the recently adopted Circular Economy Package introduce new waste management objectives in terms of waste prevention, reuse, recycling and landfill. The hierarchical ranking of waste activities promotes, above all, the prevention of waste generation, followed by reuse, recycling and recovery, and the disposal (disposal, incineration) of waste is the last in this ranking and the most undesirable option. The main goal of the project proposal is the cooperation and intensive exchange of good practices in the process of waste management. Research and analysis of the policies implemented by the municipalities and the city governments in the field of garbage collection and processing as a basis for achieving the goals of the green economy. This was followed by an Introduction and presentation of partners, each partner presented their organisation. Introduction to the project work packages and explanations on the tasks and deliverables were given by Viktoriya Marinova-Nikolova. Viktoriya explained that she will send the full guidelines which will cover the issues concerning the project implementation. An Official visit to the Municipality and meeting with the Mayor was held where a discussion on waste strategies was discussed, followed by a visit to the waste recycling plant was organised to see how plastic and glass is separated and a scheme of users getting a voucher was seen and concluded by a lunch at Ta Dbiegi village tasting Maltese cuisine was organised which also included a tour around Ta Dbiegi crafts village where visitors observed crafts being made by local materials.

A poster was created for the meeting. After its end a newsletter was prepared and uploaded in the information channels of the project consortium for dissemination.

**More than 230 people were reached during the meeting activities.**

Activity outcomes:

1. Introduction of the partners and their teams;
2. Introduction to the project;
3. Distribution of the tasks;

4. Implemented conference on a 'Waste streams issues';
5. Site visits and best practices exchange;
6. Visit to the waste recycling facility to understand waste issues

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).