



## agroCIRCLE

The implementation of **CIRCULAR ECONOMY**  
to **AGRICULTURE** and **LIVESTOCK** farming

**31/01/2019**

17:00-18:45	Registration Conference Centre "Ioannis Vellidis"
19:00	<p><b>Official Opening of Zootechnia and Agrocircle</b> Conference Centre "Nikolaos Germanos"</p> <p><b>Tassos Tzikas</b>, President HELEXPO</p> <p><b>Apostolos Tzitzikostas</b>, Governor of the Region of Central Macedonia</p> <p><b>Ioannis Boutaris</b>, Mayor of Thessaloniki</p> <p><b>Konstantinos Agorastos</b>, Governor of the Region of Thessaly, President of Association of Greek Regions</p> <p><b>Katerina Notopoulou</b>, Deputy Minister of Macedonia-Thrace</p> <p><b>Stavros Arachovitis</b>, Minister of Agricultural Development and Food.</p>

**01/02/2019**

09:00- 10:00	Registration & Welcome drinks
10:00- 11:00	<p><b>Opening Addresses</b></p> <p><b>Tassos Tzikas</b>, President HELEXPO</p> <p><b>Margaritis Schinas</b>, Chief Spokesperson of the European Commission</p> <p><b>Daniel Calleja Crespo</b>, DGENV, Director General</p> <p><b>George Kremlis</b>, Honorary Director of the European Commission, in charge of circular economy in the islands on behalf of DGENV, Chair of the Organising Committee</p> <p><b>Ivelina Vasileva</b>, Chair of the Environment Committee of the Bulgarian Parliament, f. Minister of Environment</p> <p><b>Maria Spyraiki</b>, Member of the European Parliament (MEP)</p> <p><b>Christoforos Ediaroglou</b>, Representative of the Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki</p>

11:00-12:30	<p>Roundtable <b>“Common Agricultural Policy, the way forward”</b>  <b>Moderator: Dr. Eleni Hatziyanni</b>, Director of Environment and Spatial Planning, Coordinator of European Projects, Region of Crete, Greece</p> <p><b>Ioannis Tsironis</b>, f. Alternate Minister of Agriculture, f. Alternate Minister of Environment, Head of the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme Agriculture</p> <p><b>Konstantinos Agorastos</b>, Governor of the Region of Thessaly, President of Association of Greek Regions</p> <p><b>Konstantinos Tertivanidis</b>, Representative of Region of Central Macedonia</p> <p><i>“Internet of Things – IoT and Circular Economy: Perspectives and Innovative applications”</i>, <b>Zacharoula Andreopoulou</b>, Associate Professor, Forest and Environmental Informatics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p><i>“Circular Economy and Rural Development: Success Story on Resources Recovering”</i>, <b>Prof. Giovanni Quaranta</b>, <b>Dr. Rosanna Salvia</b>, University of Basilicata, Potenza, Italy</p> <p><i>“Disruptive Technologies in Agriculture and Livestock: Blockchains”</i>, <b>Soulla Louca</b>, Professor, University of Nicosia</p> <p><b>Stamatis Angelopoulos</b>, Professor, Vice Rector of Research and Lifelong Learning, Alexander TEI of Thessaloniki</p> <p><i>“The arrangements of the new CAP for the development of the Greek countryside”</i>, <b>Nikos Pavlonasios</b>, Vice- President of the Panhellenic Association of Young Farmers</p>
12:30-13:00	Coffee break
13:00-15:00	<p>Roundtable <b>“Agriculture and water resources; Agriculture and waste; Sustainable Agriculture: bio-cultivation, pesticides and fertilizers issues, nitrates”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: George Kremlis</b>, Honorary Director of the European Commission, in charge of circular economy in the islands on behalf of DGENV</p> <p><i>“Food and Agricultural Waste Recycling: Closing the Nutrient Loop through Composting”</i>, <b>Dr. Christos Vasilikiotis</b>, Assistant Professor, Perrotis College, American Farm School</p> <p><i>“Decentralized wastewater treatment plants for the transition to green cities”</i>, <b>Dr. Vasileios Diamantis</b>, Teaching Staff of the department of Environmental Engineering, Democritus University of Thrace, ACT4ENERGY P.C.</p> <p><i>“Wastewater management in light of the circular economy principles”</i>, <b>Anthoula Manali</b> and <b>Petros Gikas</b>, Associate Professor, Technical University of Crete</p> <p><i>“Electrolysis as the basis for the circular economy: the solution to the treatment of liquid agricultural waste”</i>, <b>Georgios Tsiomos</b>, Technical Manager of Onflow</p> <p><i>“Application of circular economy for sustainable milk production”</i>, <b>Georgios Banias</b>, Researcher (Grade C), IBO/CERTH</p>

	<p><i>“Management of Animal By-products”</i>, <b>Alexandros Govaris</b>, Professor, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Thessaly</p> <p><i>“The RE-LIVE WASTE project: Improving innovation capacities of private and public actors for sustainable and profitable recycling of livestock waste”</i>, <b>Antonio Pulina</b>, Desertification Research Centre (NRD-UNISS), University of Sassari (Italy)</p> <p><i>“BIOSOLIDS S.A.: Implementation of Circular Economy principles in practice”</i>, <b>Alexandros Papageorgiou</b>, Chemist, Phd., Production Manager of Biosolids S.A.</p> <p><i>“Sustainable agricultural production with the exploitation of innovative geothermal greenhouses and infrastructures. The case study of the Interreg “MED Greenhouses” project”</i>, <b>Alexandros Papachatzis</b>, Professor, TEI of Thessaly</p>
15:00-15:30	<i>Lunch</i>
15:30-16:30	<p>Roundtable <b>“Financing- Funding Instruments &amp; alternative mechanisms”</b>  <b>Moderator: George Kremlis</b>, Honorary Director of the European Commission, in charge of circular economy in the islands on behalf of DG ENV</p> <p><b>Thomas Vizikas</b>, Representative of Bio-based Industries (BBI)</p> <p><b>Constantinos Christou</b>, Principal Banker of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank</p> <p><i>“The right of self-determination of the producer”</i>, <b>Dimitrios Petrouskas</b>, Attorney-at-law, Partner Manager of Petrouskas-Kappou and Associates</p>
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00-18:30	<p>Roundtable <b>“Best Practices. National and European success stories”</b>  <b>Moderator: Achilleas Davelis</b>, President of the Association of Thessalian Enterprises and Industries</p> <p><i>“Investing in New Technologies in Energy and Transport”</i>, <b>Dr. Spiros Kiartzis</b>, Director of New Technologies and Alternative Energy Sources, Hellenic Petroleum</p> <p><i>“Management of Excavation, Construction and Demolition Waste in the Circular Economy and its Impact on the Primary Sector”</i>, <b>Anna Michou</b>, Development Consultant of ANAKEM S.A.</p> <p><b>Anastasia Giotsa</b>, Representative of NetEnergy-Biostruction</p> <p><i>“Do we really need to provide more food by 2020?”</i>, <b>Carla Tanas</b>, Co-Founder and Managing Director of Industry Disruptors, Co-Founder of Future Agro Challenge</p> <p><i>“Biogas Lagada S.A. as a circular economy model”</i>, <b>Georgios Kefalas</b>, Producer and Stockholder of Biogas Lagada S.A.</p> <p><b>Faidra Papailia</b>, Representative of Visaltia Dryers Ltd</p>
18:30-19:00	<b>Conclusions and Closure</b>

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