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AGENDA OF THE SIDE-EVENT:

***“Making the management of Construction and Demolition Waste (CDW)
circular and truly sustainable”***

Wednesday 5 October, 18:15 - 19:45
6/G.O. Building – Cyprus Institute
Language: English, Format: Live

The construction and building industries are vital to economies. But they also generate one of the most voluminous waste streams. The aim of the side event is to make clear the real “problems” of the “business as usual” practices in construction and demolition waste management (CDW) vs the opportunities offered by an integrated CDW management and share practices and lessons learned highlighting innovations and pitfalls to avoid.

Co-Organisers

ACR+, Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy, Water and Environment Support (WES) Project, MIO-ECSDE

Chairperson & Facilitator: Francesco Lembo

Rapporteur: Anastasia Roniotes

Preliminary Agenda

5 min	<i>Welcome and introduction to the side event.</i>
10 min	<i>The role of cities and regions to promote sustainable and circular construction</i> Francesco Lembo , Deputy Secretary General, ACR+
10 min	<i>Addressing the CDW challenge in Greece</i> Petros Varelidis , Secretary-General for Natural Environment and Water, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy
10 min	<i>Construction and Demolition Waste - The stakeholders</i> Kyriakos Parpounas , Sustainability Leader at Grant Thornton Cyprus & CEO Parpounas Sustainability Consultants
10 min	<i>Promoting sustainable CDW management in the Southern Mediterranean: WES project's regional activities and preliminary outputs.</i> Anastasia Roniotes , Water and Environment Support (WES) in the ENI Southern Neighbourhood region
5 min	<i>Q&A for clarifications</i>
30 min	<i>Interactive discussion with the speakers and participants on the challenges and opportunities of an integrated CDW management</i>
10 min	<i>Concluding remarks and take-home messages.</i>