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AGENDA OF THE SIDE-EVENT:

***“Towards a new Waste Management Governance: implementing circularity
from the local to the regional level in the Mediterranean”***

Thursday 6 October, 13:10 - 14:40
6/G.O. Building – Cyprus Institute
Language: English, Format: Live

The side event aims at strengthening knowledge sharing and stimulating debate around themes relevant to circular economy and waste management transformation in the Mediterranean, as well as showcasing successful and inspiring actions to promote adaptive waste management plans, policies and other management actions. Building on existing knowledge of local, integrated, effective circular economy practices of the public, private and social sectors, the event will foster the discussions on how a new waste management governance can be facilitated in the region. Ultimately, the event will promote policy-oriented innovations and new governance models for integrated and efficient municipal waste management public policies across the Mediterranean and beyond.

Co-Organisers /LOGOS

Med4Waste ENI CBC MED project, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), Cyprus Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth and MIO-ECSDE



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Chairperson & Facilitator: Alessandra Sensi

Rapporteur: Haris Paliogiannis

Preliminary Agenda

10 min	<p><i>Welcome and introduction to the side event.</i></p> <p>Michael Scoullos, Chairperson, MIO-ECSDE</p> <p>Alessandra Sensi, Head of Environment, Green and Blue Economy at the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)</p>
10 min	<p><i>The aspirations of the Med4Waste project. Next steps after the side-event.</i></p> <p>Lara Panzani, Maghreb Area Coordinator, COSPE</p>
10 min	<p><i>Experiences from the MED-InA project on developing a Zero Waste approach through waste prevention, reuse, recycling and development of local activities.</i></p> <p>Karim El Arnauty, Project Officer – Cooperation Unit, AVITEM</p>
10 min	<p><i>Experiences from the DECOST project on decentralized community composting.</i></p> <p>Tahseen Sayara, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture (Technical University Kadoorie)</p>
10 min	<p><i>The role of cities to support a circular economy transition.</i></p> <p>Josep Molina, Secretary-General, MedCities</p>
35 min	<p><i>Panel discussion on the opportunities and challenges for the future of the Mediterranean Waste Management Governance.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esmat El Karadsheh, Coordinator Eastern Mediterranean Office, ENI CBC MED • Julien Le Tellier, Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD), UNEP/MAP • Francesco Lembo, Managing Director, ACR+ • Kyriakos Parpounas, Sustainability Leader at Grant Thornton Cyprus & CEO Parpounas Sustainability Consultants • Mahdi Khomsi, International Relations Coordinator, BusinessMed
5 min	<p><i>Concluding remarks and wrap-up of the event.</i></p> <p>Alessandra Sensi, Head of Environment and Blue Economy at the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)</p>