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MAYOR'S OFFICE

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*"Development of a mobile Green-Point at the cross-border region and promotion of
Prevention and recycling"*

PRESS RELEASE

The Municipality of Prespes is organizing the 3rd technical meeting of the **GREENPOINT-MOB** project partners, funded by the INTERREG - IPA CBC Program GREECE-ALBANIA 2014-2020, on Tuesday, **17 December 2019** in Prespes – Laimos at 10.30’.

The GREENPOINT-MOB project involves the development of management-recycling system of waste, the development of a mobile green point on the border of Greece - Albania region, and promotion and dissemination activities of waste recycling.

The following partners are involved in the project:

1. DIADYMA S.A., Greece
2. Municipality of Prespes, Greece
3. Municipality of Nestorio, Greece
4. Municipality of Kolonjë , Albania
5. Balkan Center for Cooperation and Development (BCCD), Albania
6. Municipality of Gjirokaster, Albania

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The main objective of the project is to improve the management of recyclable waste (paper, plastic, glass, aluminum, batteries, used oils, electrical and electronic equipment, bulky waste, used clothes, lamps) in remote areas.

The project aims to:

- meet the needs to improve recycling in mountainous and remote areas, offering appropriate solutions for all waste streams through GREENPOINT-MOB;
- increase public awareness about recycling practices and proper separation of waste at source;
- develop appropriate training and outreach to the target population of the project's remote areas, namely schools, public authorities and private companies;
- exchange between partners, expertise and good practices related to improving the management of recyclable waste;
- the supply of appropriate recycling bins and vehicles for transporting those in mountainous and remote areas;
- conduct a study to indicate the current state of the recycling process and the level of waste management. Based on the findings, specific Local Recycling Plans (LRPs) will be developed with specific actions in each participating Municipality to transfer know-how to the recycling process;

The project is in full development as the field research to reflect the current situation has been completed, the mobile green spots and buckets of the four main streams of recyclables have been procured and installed, and the pilot operation of the system is initiated in collaboration with the partners.

THE MAYOR OF PRESPES MUNICIPALITY

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