

AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO FOOD WASTE MANAGEMENT

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ZERO WASTE PROJECT?

Educating, inspiring, and encouraging the public and especially young generations to take action is the best way to prevent food waste. The main objective of the "ZERO WASTE" project is to inform and educate school teachers about the social, environmental, and financial consequences of food waste and the best practices for reducing it.

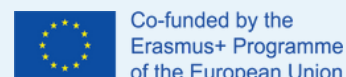


PRI – ZERO WASTE EUROPEAN SYNTHESIS REPORT ON THE NEEDS AND CHALLENGES OF FOOD WASTE MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOL EDUCATION

During the first phase of the project, desk and on-field research activities will be conducted in order to establish a knowledge base from which the entire project structure will be built. As part of PR1, partners will compile a synthesis report of existing literature on school needs and challenges in order to establish and manage food waste as well as develop new material or improve existing materials.

As part of the literature review, partners will also conduct a field study based on a structured questionnaire targeting the project's primary target group: teachers and students in secondary schools. The results will be compiled in the synthesis report titled "European Synthesis Report Analysis on the Needs and Challenges of Food Waste Management in School Education".

**KICK-OFF MEETING—BUCHAREST, ROMANIA
6TH -7TH APRIL 2022**



The Kick-off Meeting of the "ZERO WASTE" project was organized by the coordinating institution, Liceul Teoretic "Marin Preda" in Romania, during the first week of April 2022.

It is the intention of all partners to combine their expertise, experience and experience in an innovative approach to food waste management, driven by the shared desire to educate educators, students, and parents alike about food value and reducing food waste.

In addition to dissemination, quality assurance strategy, and evaluation instruments, other management and implementation issues were discussed, and participants set deadlines for the activities they were going to carry out over the next few weeks.

**2ND TMP – LARISSA, GREECE
28TH -29TH SEPTEMBER 2022**



At the end of September 2022, representatives of the seven countries involved in the "Zero Waste" project had the chance to meet again in person, this time in Larissa, Greece.

As part of the Synthesis Report, data refers to existing literature and practices at the national level, and

a structured questionnaire was used with secondary school students and teachers.

Similarly, participants analysed, reflected, and commented on the Guidelines on Impact Assessment, still related to PR1 and also discussed the needs and challenges related to food waste management in school education.

Last but not least during this meeting, the first 6-month reports regarding Quality Assurance and Evaluation, Dissemination and Financial Management were presented by the institutions responsible for these components.

THE PARTNERSHIP

