



# Development and Demonstration of a Waste Prevention Tool for Local Authorities – WASP Tool

PROJECT LOCATION: Greece -Cyprus

## BUDGET INFO

Total amount: 1,804,081€

EC Co-funding: 49.68%

DURATION: Start: 01/10/2011 - End: 30/09/2014

## PROJECT'S IMPLEMENTORS

Coordinating Beneficiary: Harokopio University

Associated Beneficiaries: EPEM, ENVITECH, DEDISA, ESDAK,  
Municipality of Paralimni



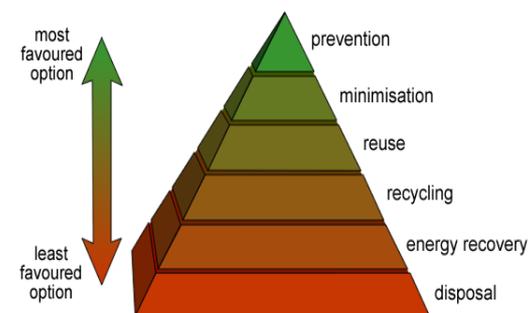


## BACKGROUND

- The management of waste poses a serious environmental, social & economic problem.
- The unsustainable trends in waste generation & the related policy issues might reveal a symptom of environmentally inefficient use of resources.

## AIMS

The overall objective of the WASP Tool is to investigate, demonstrate & optimise the **waste prevention potential** at the **Local authority level**, in the different geographic & waste policy context of Greece & Cyprus.



## MAIN EU POLICY TARGETED:

- The Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC)
- The EU Thematic Strategy on Waste Prevention and Recycling (COM(2005) 666 final) – Decision 1600/2002/EC)



## MAIN ACTIVITIES:

- State-of-the-art review of waste reduction (Action 2)
- **Design & development of the Waste Prevention Decision Support Tool** (Action 3)
- **Implementation of the WASP Tool for Waste Prevention Strategy Development** in 3 participating Local Authorities (Action 4).
- **Implementation of the selected waste prevention actions** (Action 5).
- Development of the Waste Prevention Network (Action 6)
- Communication & Dissemination (Action 7)
- Monitoring & evaluation (Action 8)

## EXPECTED RESULTS:

- Evaluation of the most efficient waste prevention activities
- **Waste Prevention Decision Support Tool**
- Development of 3 **Waste Prevention Strategies**
- 300 home compost bins & training of the household's owners
- Workshops on the use of the WASP Tool in Greece & Cyprus
- Diffusion of the results of the project in local communities
- Manuals, newsletters, website material, notice boards, publications in press, informative leaflets, scientific material
- European Week for Waste Reduction