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## FIRST ONLINE TRAINING FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Project: [CirBioWaste](#) „Fostering innovative and sustainable bio-waste management and circular bio-economy in the Mediterranean area“,  
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16 January 2026

Time	Session	Description
10:00 – 10:05 WET 11:00 – 11:05 CET 12:00 – 12:05 EEST	Welcome to the participants	Opening remarks and overview of the session's objectives
10:05 – 10:45 WET 11:05 – 11:45 CET 12:05 – 12:45	Introduction and context	EU overview of bio-waste management ( <i>EU officer/CirBioWaste technicians</i> )
10:45 – 10:55 WET 11:45 – 11:55 CET 12:45 – 12:55 EEST	Presentation of the Interreg Euro-MED CirBioWaste Project	Introduction to project goals, partnership, and expected outcomes ( <i>CirBioWaste partners</i> )
10:55 – 11:40 WET 11:55 – 12:40 CET 12:55 – 13:40 EEST	Parallel Break-Out Sessions	<p>Discussions in partners' languages (EL, BG, IT, ES/Cat, PT) focused on bio-waste management models and local perspectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BG:</b> Biowaste from green areas; Separate collection system for garden and green waste in Pazardzhik Municipality; Waste.bg – mobile app providing information on the location of recycling containers; "Vending machine rewards" initiative; Circular economy and sustainable business model.</li> <li>• <b>EL:</b> Food waste/bio-waste management and financial impact on municipal waste management, home composting, Bio-waste &amp; PAYT, local biowaste best practices and results, challenges and opportunities, other best practices by relevant stakeholders.</li> <li>• <b>ES/Cat:</b> Efficient collection models and user ID and monitoring technologies, integration of bio-waste flows from separate collection in community composting (UAB internal composting project).</li> <li>• <b>IT:</b> Sensitisation and awareness campaign at micro-scale using nudging elements on bioplastics and bio-waste quality in the Asti area, towards the introduction of Minimum Environmental Criteria in the bio-waste collection contract.</li> <li>• <b>PT:</b> How to improve bio-waste collection performance and boost capture rates through the rollout of high-efficiency bio-waste management plans.</li> </ul>



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<b>11:40 – 12:00 WET</b> <b>12:40 – 13:00 CET</b> <b>13:40 – 14:00 EEST</b>	Conclusions and Closing Remarks	Summary of main insights and next steps
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Link for the registration form of the event:

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