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LIFE PAVEtheWaySTE



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Demonstrating
resource efficiency
through innovative,
integrated waste recycling schemes
for remote areas



Project website: www.pavethewayste.eu

LIFE PAVetheWAYSTE project

The **overall aim** of the European **LIFE PAVetheWAYSTE project** is to facilitate the implementation of the Waste Framework Directive in **remote areas**, by enabling local and regional authorities to improve their municipal waste recycling performance and thus **pave the way** to high resource efficiency. This will be achieved through the development and application of an economically viable solid waste management plan, based on the demonstration of an **innovative system** for the **fine separation of municipal solid waste (MSW) at source**.

The project **implementation areas** cover two Greek remote areas, namely the **Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands** (South Aegean) and the **Municipality of Ancient Olympia** (Western Greece).

The project is co-financed by the EC LIFE Programme 2014-2020 for the Environment and Climate Action and has a duration of 40 months (01.09.2015 – 31.12.2018).

Project objectives

- **Maximum recovery of resources**, producing **more than five streams of pure materials** using source separation of MSW from households in remote areas
- Make **waste recycling** an **economically attractive option** in remote areas where transport costs are predominant
- Separation and treatment of MSW at source, **avoiding** waste collection, transportation and treatment in **centralised facilities**
- **Eradication of MSW landfilling** with the establishment of an integrated and replicable, innovative system for the **sustainable MSW management in remote areas**



Project methodology

