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Challenges for the Islands in the era of the Circular Economy

Good circular economy practices. Financing & funding tools

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METHODS OF REWARDING RECYCLING

1st method:

“**Recycling Houses**” using high-tech automated recycling machines, in correspondence with the European requirements for “**Separation at the Source**”



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2nd method:

Environmental Education & Recycling Parks”



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3rd method:

Implementation of the European Commission's suggestion for “**economic tools**” as incentives for higher participation in the recycling process

Significant increase in the incentive offered
*3 euro cent for each one
plastic, metal and glass package*





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4th method:

Collection, transportation and recycling of packages waste produced in **places of high consumption intensity** (café, bars, restaurants, hotels etc.)



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5th method:

Specific actions to inform and motivate the public

- **Contests** (Pan-Hellenic recycling competitions for students)
- **Green Ambassadors:**
 - Giannis Antetokounmpo
 - Sakis Rouvas



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Rewarding Recycling in Greece: A good practice to increase recycling targets

- ❖ **117%** increase in the quantities recycled (in comparison with last year)
- ❖ **new jobs** (direct & indirect)
- ❖ **financial incentive** to the citizens
- ❖ production of **high quality** recycled materials

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Rewarding Recycling in Greece:

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Thank you for your attention

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