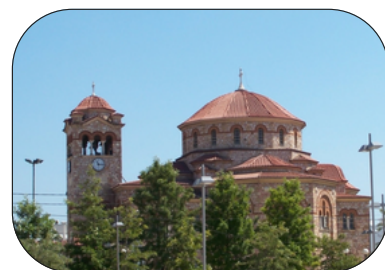


Progress facilitated by the project

- **120 bins** deployed across the city for pilot collection handling approximately **30 to 40 tons** of waste per month
- **400 household bins** and **2,000 paper bags** distributed among users (100 households from the “Rock the Block” project)
- **11 schools** participated in seminars on recycling and composting kitchen bins were provided to both students and staff



Schools
Involvement



Living Lab Timeline

March 2025: an open day on bio-waste collection gathered participants from diverse backgrounds

September 2025: around 30 participants completed the survey for the collection of behavioural and preference data



July 2025: the Green Spaces Department distributed compost fertilizer bags to reward citizens' participation and encourage continued engagement

Future Initiatives under Discussion

- ① Exploring the future implementation of a **Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT)** system, expected to become mandatory in Greece by 2028
- ② **Waste source identification**, including potential use of bin locks to trace waste generation
- ③ Strategic discussions with the local community on **practical methods** to charge per capita or per household, raise awareness, and maintain long-term citizen engagement



Successful bio-waste collection and recycling strategy linked to **political decisions** in the near future