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eWAsTER

Preventing e-waste from polluting MED water by turning waste into a resource.

Final Conference

14 July 2026 / Varna, Bulgaria

Agenda

Working Language: English

Agenda Time zone: EEST (UTC+2)

Address: CHERNO MORE hotel, VARNA Hall / Address: 33 Slivnitsa Blvd., 9000 Varna

09:00 – 09:30 | Registration

- Participant arrival & networking
- Exhibition area open (*Varna e-waste schools' competition selected models, project video, digital posters*)

09:30 – 10:00 | Opening Session

- Welcome by host (UBBSLA) and lead partner (PACT - Portugal)
- Setting the scene: Why does e-waste and water matter now? Speech by ministry authority (*Ilin Dimitrov, Minister of Tourism; Head of RIEW-Varna or Basin Directorate, tbd.*) & regional/local authority from Varna region (*Sofia Koleva, Deputy Mayor, Varna municipality - tbd.*)
- Project consortium meet & greet

10:00 – 10:30 | Keynotes: From e-Waste to Resource

- Circular Economy as a Global & MED Solution, *Prof. Soumodip Sarkar (PACT)*
- Interregional Cooperation: Policy for the Mediterranean's Future, *JS Representative or ISE Mission Governance Project (ACR+)*
- Policy Context from the Commission: European Ambitions, EU Commissaire for Tourism (*tbd*)

10:30 – 11:30 | eWAsTER Project Results Showcase

- Project Overview: Objectives & Approach, *Ricardo Sobral (PACT)*
- Key Outputs and Tools, *Verónica Luna, Ricardo Sobral (PACT)*



💡 *Format: 3 speakers, panel discussion stage on a raised speakers' platform*

- *Impact Across Pilot Regions, Andriana Paraskevopoulou (BEHAVE, Aradippou Municipality - Cyprus), Lorenzo Federiconi (PROCURE, Marche Region - Italy), Rasim Tulumović (REUSE, LINK - BiH)*

👥 *Session, moderated by **Mariyana Ivanova (UBBSLA)***

11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee Break & Networking

12:00 – 13:00 | Panel Discussion: What Works in Practice?

💡 *Format: 5 speakers, panel discussion stage on a raised speakers' platform*

- *Regional case studies & pilot experiences – ORZ (Slovenia), Rethymno Municipality (Greece)*
- *Success factors and real challenges - Aradippou Municipality (Cyprus)*
- *Replication potential across MED regions - RSU Malaga (Spain), UCPB (Italy)*

👥 *Session, moderated by **Prof. Sarkar (PACT)***

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break and networking

14:00 – 15:00 | Innovation, Technology and Community Solutions (external organizations to showcase their experience)

- *Local Innovation for Cleaner Waters: Community Solutions to Reduce E-Waste Pollution, (Iliyan Iliev, Public Environmental Center for Sustainable Development)*
- *Closing the Loop: Best Practices in WEEE Collection and Recycling (Transins – tbd)*
- *Innovative Technologies for Safe Material Recovery (ECOMAX – tbd)*

15:00 – 16:00 | Scaling eWAsTER Solutions (Ricardo Sobral, Enrico Anghileri, Verónica Luna)

16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00 | Closing Session

- *Key Results, Verónica Luna*
- *Key Takeaways, Ricardo Sobral (PACT)*
- *Closing Remarks, Professor Soumodip Sarkar (PACT)*