



Press Release

Social Innovation and Cohesion Institute held the 1st Conference of the project “**Climate Action to the Table**”, supported by EUKI - European Climate Initiative (<https://www.euki.de/en/>), on **Friday 27th May 2022** at Egnatia Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece. The Conference, which was dedicated to “**Zero Food Waste in restaurants and catering services**”, was part of a series of four (4) Conferences included in the project and organised by Social Innovation and Cohesion Institute.



Avgi Metaxa & Xanthi Kalognoma from Greek Eco Project, Elizabeth Tzialla & John Vanidis from Fifty-Fifty and Stylianos Vasileiou from iAgroCert.

Elizabeth Tzialla, EU Project Manager from Fifty-Fifty, presented the project to the audience and gave an overview of its activities. A special note was given to the seven (7) principles of the project about sustainable food systems: ***Mostly plant based, Produced Sustainably, Food that it is not wasted, Seasonal, Produced locally, Packaged as little as possible and Processed as little as possible.***

Avgi Mataxa and **Xanthi Kalognoma**, President and Communication Manger from Greek Eco Project, spoke to the audience about sustainable good practices that can be adopted in kitchens while shopping, preparing and handling food, and they stressed out that sustainable food consumption can be environmentally friendly and healthy, as well as tasty!



Stylianos Vasileiou, President of iAgroCert, spoke about Agro-Ecology and Sustainable Food Systems. Stylianos spoke also about the Slow Food movement and pointed out that looking at the carbon footprint and the impact of our diets on climate, people tend to underemphasise the type of food they eat. However, he pointed out that it has never been easier to eat in an environment friendly way since more sustainable food is already widely accessible.

“Climate Action to the Table” project is implemented in partnership with Fundesplai (<https://fundesplai.org/en/>) from Spain and Umanotera (<https://www.umanotera.org/>) from Slovenia.

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