

# Skiathos is charting a Zero Waste Trip!



All aboard  
Skiathos' day boats!  
A Zero Waste example  
for all of coastal Greece



Zero Waste Rota is implemented by the Ecological Recycling Society in collaboration with the Municipality of Skiathos and the support of the Hellenic Recovery Recycling Corporation (HERRCO). The Green Fund has dedicated €49,990 to the project within the framework of PRIORITY AXIS 4: "Innovative Actions with Citizens" financed by the Natural Environment & Innovative Actions 2023 Program.

# About the Zero Waste Rota project

The **Zero Waste Rota** project introduces an integrated **Zero Waste approach on Skiathos' day-trip boats** and the beaches these visit. This includes implementing waste prevention actions and introducing separation at source.

The project strives to develop synergies among day-trip boat tour operators, the municipality, and other relevant parties to soon do away with the need for landfilling. It incorporates public awareness and dissemination activities as well as the participation of all relevant stakeholders. The owners and employees of Skiathos' day-trip boats, local hospitality businesses and visitors to the island are invited to take an active role and work together to implement **new organizational and behavioral changes** to achieve **waste prevention and sustainable waste management**. These endeavours set best practices not only locally in Skiathos but in all of coastal Greece!

## Why take part in Zero Waste Rota?

- ✔ It contributes to:
  - ✔ environmental protection
  - ✔ tackling the climate crisis
  - ✔ the achievement of national and European waste prevention and recycling goals
  - ✔ addressing the issue of plastic pollution
  - ✔ creating new jobs and strengthens existing jobs
- ✔ Municipal waste management costs are reduced.
- ✔ It demonstrates effective cooperation of all local stakeholders contributing to a solution for the problem of waste management.
- ✔ It proposes effective new organizational and behavioral changes to achieve waste prevention and management in the tourist sector of Skiathos and all of Greece!

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