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Waste management in Mediterranean open-air markets



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In the Mediterranean region, hundreds of local open markets are bustling hubs of activity, attracting both residents and tourists alike. But behind the vibrant stalls and bustling crowds lies a significant challenge: waste management. The sheer volume of trash is staggering, and the need for effective waste management in these markets is pressing. By promoting source-separated collection and optimal exploitation of organic waste for energy recovery and nutrient recycling, CEOMED aims to revolutionise the way waste is managed in open-air markets. The project is also training a diverse range of stakeholders, from market vendors and informal waste collectors to scholars and farmers, to ensure everyone has the skills and knowledge to make a difference. With a comprehensive strategy that combines education, technology, and community engagement, CEOMED is not just addressing the waste problem, it's creating a blueprint for a more sustainable future in the Mediterranean's urban centers.



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