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Back to basics



There are concepts that, the more they are used, the more they risk losing their real content. The circular economy is one of them. We hear it everywhere: in strategies, in business plans, in public policies, in discussions about the environment and sustainability. The crucial question, however, remains simple: what does it mean in practice?

The answer starts with the basics. Circular economy is not an abstract promise for the future nor yet another “green” phrase. It is a specific way of organizing production and consumption, which seeks to keep materials and resources in use for as long as possible. And this presupposes something absolutely essential: proper collection, responsible management, utilization and return of materials to the production cycle.

Therein lies the essence of our mission at ENDIALE. Because a waste is not necessarily the end of a journey. It can be the beginning of a new one. Real value is created when what was once considered useless becomes useful again, when management is not limited to removal but leads to substantial utilization.

That's why we need to speak less with impressive words and more with results. To distinguish what is truly circular and what is simply presented as such. To explain clearly what happens after using a product, what mechanisms are activated and what responsibility each link in the chain bears.

The transition to this model does not only concern businesses or institutions. It concerns all of us. The producer who must incorporate responsibility into his design, the professional who manages his waste correctly, the citizen who understands that his own choice is part of a chain. Circularity is not the result of a single act. It is the result of cooperation, consistency and transparency. And the clearer the rules and procedures, the stronger everyone's trust in a system that must produce environmental and economic benefit.

At ENDIALE, we believe that the credibility of the circular economy is judged by its implementation. By the systems that operate, the controls that are carried out, the materials that are recovered, and the value that is returned to the economy and society.

This is the spirit of this Newsletter: we return to the basics and the foundations. Not to simplify a complex reality, but to make it understandable, so that each and every one can become a part of it.

George E. Deligiorgis
Chairman of the Board & CEO

Back to reality

Everyday life has returned. The daily commutes, the errands, the obligations—and, at some point, the car's next service.

And while an oil change might seem like a completely routine matter, it is also an opportunity to make a responsible choice. After all, what happens to lubricants once they have reached the end of their service life?

The answer concerns us all. Waste Lubricating Oil (WLO) should not end up in the environment or be dumped uncontrollably. With proper collection and management, it can be utilized and returned to the economy, instead of being a valuable resource lost.

So, the next time we visit the garage, let's ask a simple question: **"What happens to used lubricants?"** And let's choose garages that collect and manage them in the right way.

The circular economy doesn't always require big decisions. It requires many small, right choices from all of us.

Your next car service is also an opportunity for circularity.

Ask. Choose responsibly. Recycle your lubricants. Be part of the cycle.



Circular Economy: Myth VS Fact



With the return to everyday routine, it is a good time to get back to basics as well. What does the Circular Economy actually mean? Is it simply a more modern way of talking about recycling, or does it involve something much broader?

The truth is that there are many misconceptions surrounding the Circular Economy. In practice, however, its basic idea is simple: **to keep products and materials in use for as long as possible, limiting the waste of resources and creating value.** And this applies to the entire chain — from design and production to use and waste management.

So let's separate myth from reality.

Myth: The Circular Economy is a model of environmental protection.

Reality: It is an economic model with multiple benefits.

The Circular Economy changes the way we design, produce, use and manage products and materials. The goal is to keep them in use for as long as possible, maintaining their value and reducing resource waste.

Myth: The Circular Economy starts with recycling.

Reality: It starts with production.

The cycle is designed from the beginning: from the materials and design of a product to its lifespan, repair, reuse and, ultimately, recycling.

Myth: The Circular Economy is a consumer affair.

Reality: It's a matter of the entire value chain.

Businesses, producers, consumers and waste management agencies have complementary roles. Proper waste management is a crucial link, as it allows materials that would otherwise be lost to return to the economy.

Myth: The Circular Economy is the opposite of growth.

Reality: It seeks economic activity with less waste of resources, creating new opportunities.

Waste Lubricating Oil (WLO) is a typical example: through its proper collection and management, a resource that has completed its initial life cycle can be returned to the economy.

Why, after all, "cyclical"? Because the end of one cycle can become the beginning of the next.

ENDIALE at the 90th TIF: A Greek Circular Economy on the top of Europe

Theme

ENDIALE participated in the 90th Thessaloniki International Fair (TIF) for the sixth consecutive year, highlighting the importance of the responsible / management of waste lubricating oils(WLO)and its decisive role in promoting the Circular Economy.

With a focus on collaboration, know-how and innovation. ENDIALE continues to actively contribute to informing and raising public awareness, promoting sustainable practices with valuable value for the environment, society and the economy.

With an organized and extensive network of partners and the utilization of modern technologies, ENDIALE is a European leader in the collection and regeneration of used lubricating oils, leading 100% of the collected lubricating oils to re-refining. In this way, it enhances the saving of natural resources, limits the environmental footprint and promotes a sustainable development model with measurable results. The President and CEO of ENDIALE, Mr. George Deligiorgis, stated:

"Our long-term presence at TIF is a conscious choice. We want to be close to the world, to listen, to inform and to highlight the importance of proper management of L.E.W. At ENDIALE, we have proven in practice that the Circular Economy can create real value for the environment, society and the economy. With cooperation, know-how and innovation as our main pillars, we continue to work so that every drop of lubricating oil returns to the production process and becomes part of a more sustainable chain, for the benefit of all."



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