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**PRESS RELEASE**

**NEW YEAR'S CAKE CUTTING 2016**

**SYNERGIA – HSWMA – PASEPPE – SEPAN**



On Wednesday February 24, 2016, the ceremony of cutting the New Year's cake of the institutions:

- Hellenic Waste to Energy Research and Technology Council (**SYNERGIA**),
- Hellenic Solid Waste Management Association (**HSWMA**),
- Greek Association of Environmental Protection Companies (**PASEPPE**),
- Federation of Recycling and Energy Recovery Industries and Enterprises (**SEPAN**).

took place at the "Hytra" restaurant of the "ONASSIS" Cultural Centre.

The event, like every year, contributed to the tightening of relations among institutions, their members, academia and companies, as well as to the exchange of views on environmental protection. The ceremony was attended by more than 150 members and friends of the **SYNERGIA**, **HSWMA**, **PASEPPE** and **SEPAN**, whom we want to thank them warmly for their participation.

The ceremony was addressed by the Alternate Minister of Environment and Energy Mr. John Tsironis, a representative of the Minister Mr. Panagiotis Kouroumplis of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction and the Sector Manager for Environment, Energy and Climate Change of the New Democracy Party Mr. Konstantinos Skrekas.

Furthermore, the ceremony was honored by the presence of representatives from other institutions such as the President of Hellenic Association of Chemical Engineering Mr. Aris Gkorogias, the Vice-President of Hellenic Association of Consulting Firms Mr. Konstantinos Kalergis, Mr. Petros Varelidis Consultant of the Ministry of Environment and Energy, the President of Association of Greek Chemists Mrs. Triantafyllia Sideri, the Professor NTUA Maria Loizidou, Dr. Dionysia-Theodora Avgerinopoulou former member of the parliament of the New Democracy Party, the Mayor of Moschato – Tavros Mr. Andreas Efthimiou and other executives of Ministry of Environment and Energy and of Hellenic Recycling Agency etc.

Present at the event were also the Board Members of the institutions **SYNERGIA**, **HSWMA**, **PASEPPE** and **SEPAN**. Last but not least representatives from companies which are members of the above institutions attended the event, such as:

TITAN CEMENT S.A., ETVA VIPE, ENVIROPLAN A.E, ENVITEC S.A., EPTA S.A., MESOGEOS S.A., ARVIS S.A., ARVIS SOLAR L.T.D., D-WASTE, AEIFOROS S.A., POLYECO S.A., ECO-EFFICIENCY L.T.D., Pollution Control Engineering (GPCEng) - C. Kremalis & Co, N & K GOLIOPOULOS S.A., LAFARGE, Halyps Cement S.A., HALYVOYRGIKI, ANAMET, VIOHALCO S.A., D. Argyropoulos & ASSOCIATES, ENCO L.T.D., EPSILON S.A., HELLENIC ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER S.A., ECOROOT S.A., IGNATIOS SPANOPOULOS SHIPPING - COMMERCIAL - TECHNICAL S.A., etc.

The Presidents of the institutions would like to thank everyone who attended the event and to wish their members and friends a creative and happy 2016.