

## **HELECTOR: Contract Signed for the Construction of a Waste Treatment Unit and a Biowaste Treatment Unit in Agrinio**

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2025.** Today, the contract for the project ‘Construction of a Waste Treatment Unit and a Biowaste Treatment Unit within the Landfill Site of the 2nd Municipal Unit’ was signed by **Mr. Giorgos Skouteropoulos**, representative of **HELECTOR**, the leading waste management and green energy production company, a subsidiary of the Motor Oil Group; the **Mayor of Agrinio, Mr. Georgios Papanastasiou**; and the **President of the Solid Waste Management Association of the 2nd Management Unit of Aetoloakarnania, Mr. Konstantinos Sarakis**.

Among those attending the event were the Secretary-General for Waste Management Coordination, Mr. Emmanouil Grafakos; the Member of Parliament for the Aetoloakarnania District, Mr. Athanasios Papathanasis; the Regional Governor of Western Greece, Mr. Nektarios Farmakis; as well as elected officials from the local government in the Western Greece Region.

It should be noted that the contracting authority for the project, which includes the construction of the facility and its operation for 6 years, with an option to extend for another 6 years, is the Forced Association for the Management of Solid Waste of the 2nd Municipal Unit of Aetoloakarnania. The total budget amounts to 78.34 million euros (including VAT).

According to the plan, once fully developed, the facility will serve the broader areas of Agrinio, Amfilochia, and Xiromero, and will be able to process three distinct waste streams: separately collected organic waste, separately collected recyclables, and residual mixed waste, with a total annual capacity of approximately 43,000 tons.

As Mr. Giorgos Skouteropoulos stated: “Upon completion of the construction of the project, the served areas will have a state-of-the-art waste treatment facility, in line with the latest European Union requirements regarding the reduction of waste going to landfills, while simultaneously meeting the recovery and recycling targets.” Mr. Skouteropoulos also emphasized: “This project, besides solving the long-standing issue of waste management in the most technically and scientifically effective manner, will also contribute to the achievement of national targets concerning the circular economy and will strengthen the local community’s economy as a whole.”

It is worth noting that both during the construction phase and the operational period, dozens of new jobs will be created. Finally, the project will be included in the funding program for the 2021-2027 NSRF period and will meet the requirements of the new National Waste Management Plan.

