

EcoComplex Expert Discusses Farm Plastics in Greece

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Dr. Serpil Guran, Director of the Rutgers EcoComplex, is part of a select group of international delegates that also includes SUEZ France and A.D.I. VALOR for a national dialogue on farm plastics in Greece. A recent conference included representatives from the Greece ministry of agriculture and ministry of environment, as well as plastic producers and recyclers. Dr. Guran was the keynote speaker, presenting on the effect of farm plastics on the environment. During this trip, she also traveled to Larissa and Thessaloniki colleges, giving additional lectures.

Greece is working on policy and implementation regarding farm plastics. The new government elected in July has adopted a horizontal green set of strategies, and the Minister of the Environment publicly acknowledges the need to deal with farm plastics. This first working meeting was particularly successful, producing extremely valuable conclusions. These kinds of conversations are laying the foundation for bolder steps to come, in the much-needed handling of more responsible practices for farm plastics in Greece.



