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## OBJECTIVES

The SMART WASTE project – Innovation in Waste Management Policies – aims at **evaluating to what extent current policies have promoted successful innovation in waste management and to propose solutions to address policy weaknesses**. It examines public policies and funding sources at local, regional and national level on the partners' territories aiming to evaluate the impact of policies on both innovative approaches and on new technologies in reducing, reusing, recycling and recovering waste.

## ACTIVITIES

In the first phase of the project, regional project partners will **evaluate innovation in their waste management policies** and identify **Good Practices and failures** through interregional exchange events. Partners will then develop a **two-part Action Plan** with short and long-term measures to improve their policies. During the second phase of the project, they will implement their Action Plan and finally show their results during a **high-level political event**.

ACR+ is the Advisory Partner, helping to consolidate the project knowledge base and supporting the interregional exchanges. In its advisory role, ACR+ will in particular provide thematic input by bringing in external best practices and experts to the different events. In addition, ACR+ will coordinate communication activities to ensure consistent and efficient dissemination of the project and the programme.

## PARTNERS INVOLVED

The coordinator of the SMART-WASTE project is **ARRR\***, Resources Recovery Regional Agency of the Tuscany Region (IT), and its project partners are:

- **ACR+**, Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (BE)
- **BAMEE**, Bulgarian Association of Municipal Environmental Experts (BG)
- **KRATC**, Klaipeda Regional Waste Management Centre (LT)
- **Municipality of Apeldoorn** (NL)
- **Municipality of Kolding** (DK)

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