OBJECTIVES

The COLLECTORS project aims to identify and highlight existing good practices of waste collection and sorting. It focuses on three waste streams: paper and packaging, waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), and construction and demolition waste (CDW).

More specifically, the main objective of the COLLECTORS project is to harmonise and disclose available information on different waste collection systems; to gain better insight into the overall performance of systems; and to support decision-makers in shifting to better-performing systems. To reach this goal, COLLECTORS will create an inventory of waste collection practices, assess the performance of twelve case studies, and establish implementation guidelines and policy recommendations for decision-makers.

ACTIVITIES

ACR+’s main tasks are centred on the involvement of external stakeholders in the project, mainly public authorities. To do so, a Regional Working Group is set up, bringing together local and regional authorities willing to share their experience and data, and to provide feedback on the project’s development. ACR+’s staff is involved in most of the project’s work package to provide information and data and ensure the project’s outcomes are relevant to public authorities’ interests.

Additionally, ACR+ is in charge of developing the communication strategy and tools (including visual identity, website, and communication material).

PROJECT PARTNER

PNO Consultants BV (NL) is the project coordinator. Its partners are:

- ACR+, Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (BE)
- Ramboll, Ramboll Environment & Health GmbH (DE)
- Eurocities a.s.b.l. (BE)
- LDE, Universiteit Leiden (NL)
- VITO, Vlaamse Instelling voor Technologisch Onderzoek N.V (BE)
- VTT, Teknologian tutkimuskeskus VTT Oy (FI)
- WEEE Forum, Waste Electrical and Electronic (BE)
- ZWE, Zero Waste Europe (NL)

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- Amb3E, Associação Portuguesa de Gestão de Resíduos (PT)
- Ecodom, Consorzio Italiano per il Recupero e Riciclaggio Elettrodomestici (IT)
- Éco-Systèmes (FR)
- ECOTIC, Asociatia ECOTIC (RO)
- ElektroEko, Organizacja Odzysku Sprzętu Elektrycznego i Elektronicznego SA (PL)
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