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OBJECTIVES

The Effectiveness of Environmental Urban policies to improve Resources Efficiency (EURE) project aims at promoting the **exchange of knowledge and good practices** among managing authorities and local authorities on methods and actions to improve the effective contribution of article 7 of European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) for a better monitoring and management of **urban areas environment**. The expected results are territorial action plans establishing schemes for improving the governance of key urban environmental activities like, for example, **waste management**, water treatment and **circular economy** in an integrated way through projects under the article 7.4 of ERDF Regulation enlarging its application to **low population density urban areas**.

The project specific objectives are:

- To promote the inclusion of low population density urban areas as beneficiaries of those policy instruments;
- To raise awareness of the responsible of those policy instruments about the regional asymmetries (between European urban areas, especially in peripheral regions) the projects they support can represent;
- To support local authorities in improving their governance in the field of environment and resource efficiency;
- To foster interregional cooperation between the main stakeholders of the urban development policies encouraging effective networking and exchange of experiences between urban areas;
- To improve the inclusion of environmental urban management strategies in the integrated strategies for urban development.

ACTIVITIES

ACR+ will coordinate the international dissemination of the results of the project among both the regions involved in the project and other cities/regions interested in the effective implementation of ERDF-funded policy instruments.

ACR+ will also provide experiences from its members and various projects in which ACR+ is involved, in order to share thematic input and to benchmark good practices. ACR+ will bring experts in the different waste-related topics to EURE events and will support the organisation and moderation of thematic sessions.

PARTNERS INVOLVED

EURE's project coordinator is **Eixo***, Atlantic Axis of Peninsular Northwest (ES), and its project partners are:

- **ACR+**, Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (BE)
- **ASEV**, Agency for the Development of the Empolese Valdelsa (IT)
- **Municipality of Alba Iulia** (RO)
- **Lubelskie Voivodeship** (PL)
- **UKEP**, Department of coordination of European projects of the Pilsen City (CZ)
- **ANEL**, Nicosia Development Agency (CY)
- **Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities** (FR)
- **Riga City Council** (LT)

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