WHAT & WHEN

With the aim of contributing to the European recycling society, ACR+ is working on the analysis, comparison and promotion of best practices concerning waste selective collection, treatment alternatives, financial schemes and costs optimisation. In 2010 ACR+ launched a European Observatory of municipal waste performances, focusing first and foremost on the analysis of recycling performances across different regional/local authorities in Europe and acting as a platform for sharing experiences and demonstrating statistical best practices.

In 2017, ACR+ has collected municipal waste data from 17 European cities and provided a detailed analysis in a publication issued in December 2017. The collected data were organised in a waste database which will be improved and expanded with other local data, thus enabling further analysis. ACR+ will take advantage of the various projects it is involved in, especially COLLECTORS, whose first year will be mainly devoted to data collection. Moreover, the implementation of a Regional Working Group within the COLLECTORS project will allow the invitation of all the Observatory participants to pursue discussions and comparisons among local and regional authorities. ACR+ has also been working with material federations (e.g. the glass federation), in order to analyse their performance and share good practices on recycling.

WHO

The European Observatory comprises many cities and regions, members of ACR+. Participation in the work of the Observatory is open to ACR+ members and the working groups might change in the future, depending on the considered topics.

OUTPUTS

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