Stimulating Circular Economy in Cities and Regions

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ACR+ in a nutshell

Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management

100 members in 25 countries

56 Local & regional authorities

+1,100 municipalities represented

Some members:

- eastern-midlands waste region
- NLWA (North London Waste Authority)
- ZEWO SCOTLAND
- OVAM
- Aalborg Kommune
- MAIRE DE PARIS
- Nantes Métropole
- Pays de la Loire
- CITEO
- Generalitat de Catalunya
- Ágència de Residus de Catalunya
- Amiu Genova
- Contarina
- Wasteserv
- Lisboa
- Madrid
- Région Provence Côte d’Azur
- Epirus
- Zagreb.HR
- City of Warsaw

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ACR+ activities in a nutshell

• European projects & initiatives

WINPOL
Interreg Europe

URBAN
ProCirc
North Sea Region
European Regional Development Fund

Interreg
European Union

Circular
Europe network

• Technical publications and good practices

• Networking & information
Circular economy as an instrument
C.E. and key policies for cities

GHG emissions in the EU28 in 2017

- Waste management 3%
- Reduction potential via circular economy 33%
- Other emissions 64%

Source: Deloitte, 2017
The key role of Local & Regional Authorities

Behaviour change (citizens, enterprises)
Awareness campaigns, Regulations, Local taxes as Pay-As-You-Throw System (PAYT), etc.

Public procurement (public authorities)
GPP, PPI

Facilitation & leadership

Supply

Demand

Infrastructures
Incubator, Re-use center, Selective collection and recycling, Eco-park, etc.

Business Support Scheme
Testing opportunities, Financial instruments, Labels

Fiscal framework
Local taxes

Regulation
Permits

ECONOMIC VALUE
JOBS
LOGISTICS
urban planning
LIMITED RESOURCES
WASTE
SME
LOCAL SPECIFICITIES
INNOVATION

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What strategies for cities?

Key actions

- Internal cross-sector approach
- Identify and gather stakeholders
- Use complementary tools
- Lead by example
- Territorial metabolism analysis
- Gather & share knowledge

Governance

Action plan

Knowledge

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