



ASSOCIATION  
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AND REGIONS  
FOR RECYCLING  
AND SUSTAINABLE  
RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT

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ET RÉGIONS POUR  
LE RECYCLAGE  
ET LA GESTION  
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SOSTENIBLE  
DE LOS RECURSOS

## **DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR TWO CAMPAIGNS OF ACR+**

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Considering the present waste of resources, the increasing global scarcity of resources, the potential to change our resource-intensive lifestyles, and the need for more eco-efficient use of resources, in direct link with the fight against climate change and the economic development in the EU;

Considering the need for actions for waste reduction at source;

Considering the need for actions to become a European recycling society;

Considering the need to increase the role of local and regional authorities in the above mentioned fields;

Considering the need to clarify and to support the obligations of the new waste framework directive 2008/98 about:

- the elaboration of waste prevention programmes
- the target of having 50% of municipal waste recycled;

Considering the need for new initiatives at the European level that will give momentum to the Thematic Strategies concerning waste prevention and recycling;

We, the undersigned, give our full support to the ACR+ campaigns concerning:

### **1° THE EUROPEAN WEEK FOR WASTE REDUCTION**

- To raise awareness about waste reduction strategies
- To promote actions towards sustainable waste reduction across Europe
- To highlight the work accomplished by various actors, through concrete examples of waste reduction
- To encourage change in the behaviour of Europeans (consumption, production) in everyday life

### **2° THE EUROPEAN DECENTRALISED OBSERVATORY FOR MUNICIPAL WASTE PERFORMANCES**

- To develop a permanent European Observatory on municipal waste performances
- To create a more transparent and effective collection of waste and recycling data
- To allow waste and recycling benchmarking and sharing of best practices amongst regional and local authorities
- To monitor EU, national and local targets

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