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## OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this tender on circular economy (CE) is to provide evidence on the territorial dimension of the transition towards a circular economy and to provide evidence on local and regional patterns and flows of materials, including resources and waste. The analysis of the territorial dimension aims to cover changes in resource use, design, production, distribution, consumption and waste management. In addition, it aims to provide input to European regions and cities on their potential for implementing steps towards a circular economy.

## ACTIVITIES

ACR+ mainly works on a relatively comprehensive but not exhaustive review of policies that have been contributing to the transition towards CE on different administrative levels: EU, national, regional and local. The overall goal is to have a much better understanding of the links between the CE and the territories through a policy perspective.

ACR+ second main task is to collaborate on the CIRCTER Case Studies that are aimed at taking stock and grasping what has been done and what can be done in relation to implementing a CE in European regions, cities and metropolitan areas. Three ACR+ members are part of the six case studies analysed: Scotland (UK), Brussels-Capital Region (BE) and Maribor (SL).

Eventually, ACR+ contributes to the creation of a Policy Guide to give regional and city authorities a guidance in facilitating the transition towards CE that will take the form of an online tool.

## PARTNERS INVOLVED

CIRCTER's project leader is **Tecnalia** (Fundacion Tecnalia Research & Innovation, ES) and its project partners are:

- **ACR+**, Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (BE)
- **KnowlEdge Srl** (IT)
- **PROGNOS AG** (BE)
- **TECHNOPOLIS**, Technopolis France (FR)
- **Wuppertal Institut**, Wuppertal Institut für Klima, Umwelt, Energie GmbH (DE)



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