











HISTORIC CITIES AGAINST PLASTIC WASTE (HISCAP)











BEST PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT IN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES











AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker
11.00-11.10	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Jelena Barbir (Hamburg University of Applied Science, DE)
11.10-11.20	Circular economy as key strategy to sustainably manage plastic waste in Europe	Prof. Alessandra Bonoli (University of Bologna, IT)
11.20-11.35	The commitment of the Mediterranean countries towards marine plastic pollution	Prof. Alberto Bellini (BlueMed Initiative, IT)
11.35-11.50	Clean Sea Life Fishing For Litter: addressing a crucial gap in the legislation and promoting the implementation of a powerful tool in the fight against marine litter	Simona Clò (MedSharks, IT)
11.50-12.05	LIFE4FILM & LIFEPLASMIX: Towards a cleaner environment by improving the mechanical recycling of plastic waste	Verónica Godoy (Univeristy of Granada, ES)
12.05-12.20	Sustainable plastic waste management in the Greek island as replicable example for the historic cities	Xenia Tombrou (International Centre for Research on the Environment and the Economy, GR)
12.20-12.35	Zlarin island (Croatia) local community engagement in reducing single-use plastics in foodservice operators and cafes	Paula Damaška (Green Energy Cooperative, HR)
12.35-13.00	Panel discussion "Scenarios for improving plastic waste management and reducing marine littering in Mediterranean cities"	All presenters

BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE

Developing and Implementing Sustainability-Based Solutions for Bio-Based Plastic Production and Use to Preserve Land and Sea Environmental Quality in Europe

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BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE

Pushes towards circular economy

Identification and test of innovative product design

Plastic waste collection, recycling and littering

Prenormative research and field tests

Health and WP6 environmental safety

Replication, policy-making, capacity-building and upscaling

Life cycle assessment environmental and economic

Information, communication, and dissemination of results

Non-food crops, non-edible by-products of food production, algae, organic waste, sewage



Feedstock

PLA, PBS,

Production of material



Composting

Waste collection

Recycling





Use of end-user goods



Production of end-user goods







EXPECTED RESULTS

FOCUS

Cutlery, Soft and Rigid Packaging,

Agricultural Mulch Film, Toys and Aquatic Materials

INNOVATIVE MATERIALS

to foster and encourage deployment of innovative bio-based and biodegradable materials

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

to ensure strong commitment of producers, politicians, industrial and private consumers

6 BUSINESS MODELS

to experiment with innovative business models by incorporating circularity and sustainability to maximize the value of materials along the entire value chain

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

to ensure the safe use and end-of-life management on innovative bio-based plastics



NETWORKS



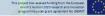
Share experience

Connect cities
Preparing events
Exchange experience
Offer solutions



SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR BIO-BASED PLASTICS ON LAND AND SEA

HISTORIC CITIES AGAINST PLASTIC WASTE



First event



2.20

ALESSANDRA BONOLI



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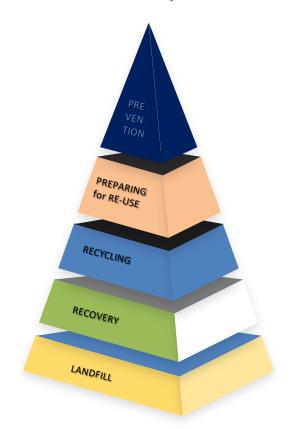
Circular economy as key strategy to sustainably manage plastic waste in Europe

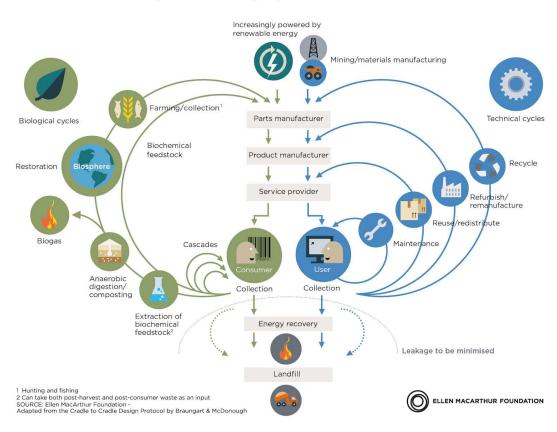


Circular Economy and Sustainability

PREVENTION at the top of the hierarchy

CIRCULAR ECONOMY - an industrial system that is restorative by design





WORLD AND EU PLASTICS PRODUCTION DATA

2019, global plastics production almost reached 370 million tonnes. In Europe, plastics production almost reached 58 million tonnes.



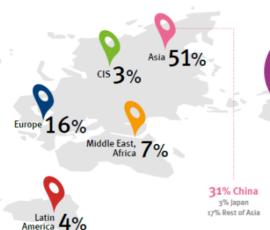
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* Includes Thermoplastics, polyurethanes, thermosets, elastomers, adhesives, coatings and sealants and PP-fibers. Not included: PET-fibers, PA-fibers and Polyacryl-fibers

NAFTA 19%

DISTRIBUTION OF GLOBAL PLASTICS PRODUCTION

In 2019 China reached 31% of world's plastics production, World plastics* production: 368 million tonnes,

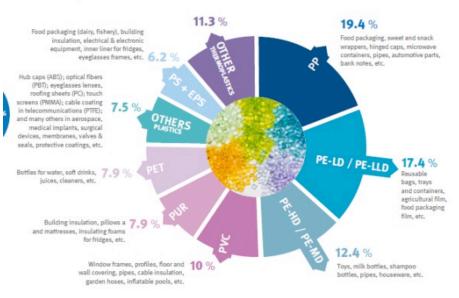


Source: Plastics – the Facts 2020. PlasticsEurope

PLASTICS DEMAND DISTRIBUTION BY RESIN TYPE 2019

SOURCE: PlasticsEurope Market Research Group (PEMRG) and Conversio Market & Strategy GmbH

Data for EU28+NO/CH.

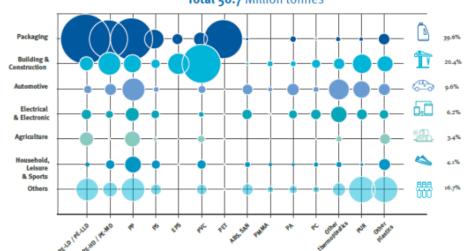


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PLASTICS DEMAND BY SEGMENT AND POLYMER TYPE IN 2019

Data for EU28+NO/CH,





Source: Plastics – the Facts 2020. PlasticsEurope

SOURCE: Conversio Market & Strategy GmbH

PLASTIC POST-CONSUMER WASTE TREATMENT IN 2018

In 2018, 29.1 million tonnes of plastic waste were collected in the EU28+NO/CH in order to be treated, Plastic waste exports outside the EU have decreased by 39% from 2016 to 2018.



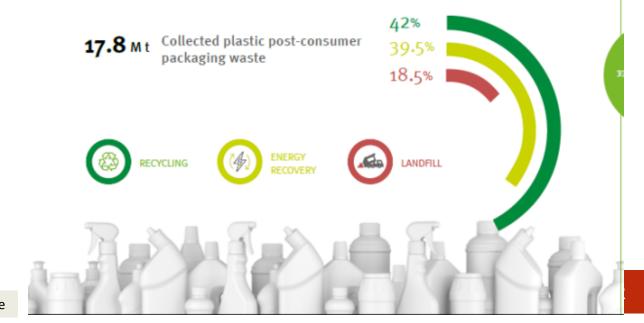
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*From household, industrial and commercial packaging

RECYCLING IS THE FIRST OPTION FOR PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE

In 2018, 17.8 million tonnes of plastic post-consumer packaging waste were collected in order to be treated.

Plastic PACKAGING* waste treatment in 2018 (EU28+NO/CH)

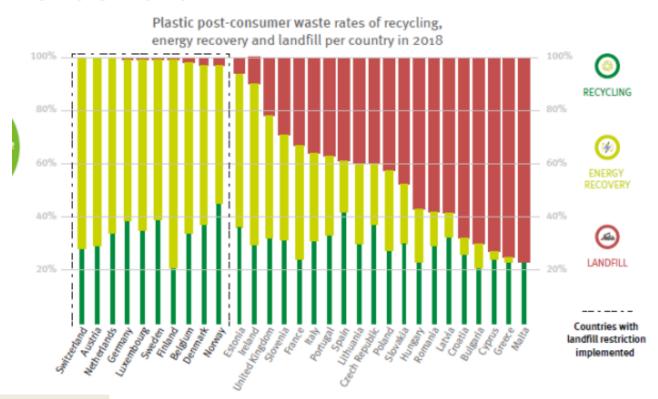


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ZERO LANDFILLING IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY OF PLASTICS

SOURCE: Conversio Market & Strategy GmbH

Countries with landfill restrictions of recyclable and recoverable waste have, on average, higher recycling rates of plastic post-consumer waste.



European Legislative framework in plastic fields

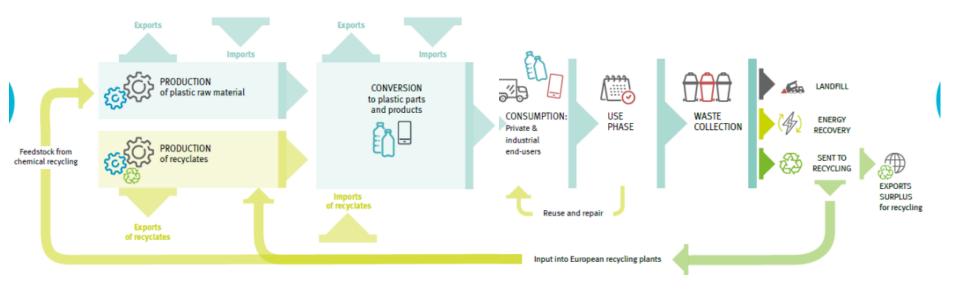


THE CIRCULARITY OF PLASTICS

In order to increase circularity, it is important to analyse the life cycle of plastics, from production to recycling and closing the loop. The use-phase is critical to understand its life cycle.

Today, 60% of plastic products and parts have a use phase between 1 and 50 years, or even more. This lapse of time determines when they will potentially become waste.

This is why, in a single year, the quantity of collected plastic waste does not match the quantity of production or consumption.





Source: Plastics – the Facts 2020. PlasticsEurope

SOURCE: Conversio Market & Strategy GmbH

PLASTIC RECYCLATES: WHERE ARE THEY USED

In 2018, from the 5 million tonnes of plastic recyclates produced in Europe, 80% re-entered the European economy in order to manufacture new products. The rest was exported outside Europe to re-enter other regions of the world's economies.





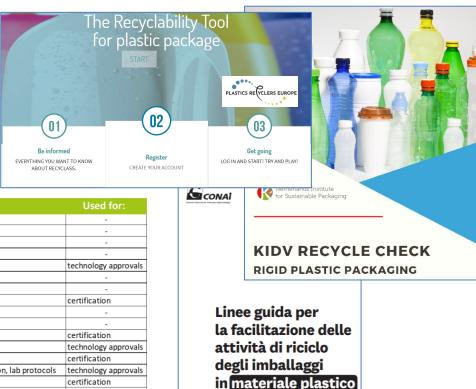
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Circular plastic economy - the design stage

- Design for and from recycling
- Design for assembly, disassembly
- Design for reuse

Organisation:	Country:	What?	Used for:
Citeo	France	recyclability assessment tool (LCA-based, free)	-
Cotrep	France	DfR guidelines (do & don't approach)	-
Danish Plastics Federation	Denmark	DfR guidelines	-
Der Grune Punkt (DSD)	Germany	DfR guidelines	-
EPBP	Europe	DfR guidelines + lab protocols	technology approvals
EXPRA	Europe	DfR guidelines + tool	-
FH Campus Wien	Austria	DfR guidelines + methodology	-
HTP-Cyclos	Germany	recyclability assessment (certification)	certification
IK	Germany	Eco Design of Plastic Packaging	-
IKV	Netherlands	DfR guidelines (do & don't), decision tree (for rigids)	-
OPRL (on pack recycling label)	UK	recyclability assessment (tool and labelling, only for members)	certification
Petcore Europe	Europe	DfR guidelines + recyclability protocol	technology approvals
Recoup	UK	DfR guidelines + tool (Packscore) - aligned with RecyClass	certification
RecyClass	Europe	DfR guidelines, recyclability assessment (free online tool) + certification, lab protocols	technology approvals
Suez.Circpack	Global	DfR guidelines, recyclability assessment - aligned with RecyClass	certification
WRAP	UK	DfR guidelines (yes please/no thanks approach)	-
Zentrale Stelle	Germany	DfR guidelines + methodology	certification
APR	US	DfR guidelines + lab protocols	technology approvals

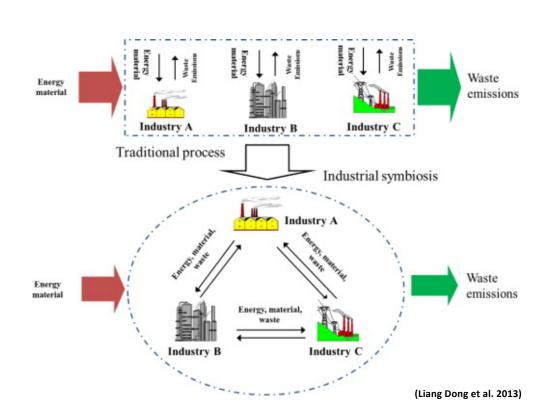




Circular plastic economy - the manufacturing stage

- By-product valorization
- Process efficiency (green energy)
- Industrial symbiosis





Circular plastic economy - the consumption stage

- Reuse
- Share
- Repair













Circular plastic economy – the EoL stage

- Waste valorization
- Remanufacturing



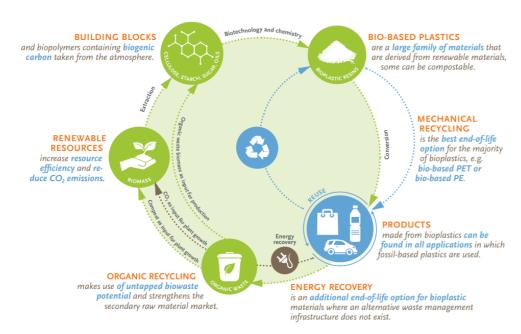


Circular economy in BIOPLASTICS

- Reducing the carbon footprint and sourcing from sustainable feedstocks
- Utilizing compostable materials that bring nutrients back to the soil
- Increasing the quality of bioplastics through technological innovations, increasing utility value, life cycle and functionality

Ongoing research:

- > COMPOSTABILITY AND RECYCLABILITY
- > DURABILITY vs
 BIODEGRADABILITY





MEDFreeSUP

Single-use plastic free systemic local applications along the Mediterranean east coast, path for a common set of protocols through experiments in Italy, Croatia and Greece

The mission
Innovation and new perspectives to promote a change in citizens'/consumers' behaviours and eliminate single-use plastic in food packaging.









JELENA BARBIR



She joined the FTZ – NK team in 2019 as an expert in the H2020 project management.

With over 5 years of experience in the H2020 proposals development, she now leads the BIO – PLASTICS EUROPE project, founded by Horizon 2020 Program.

She has a strong background in sustainable development, conservation of biodiversity and environmental sciences.

Her current research focus stands on environmental sustainability, bio – based and biodegradable solutions and climate change.



Network of Historic Cities against Plastic Waste (HISCAP)



WHY historic? WHY plastic?

Europe has more than 500 mil. inhabitants and also attracts **tourists** from all over the world. Not all of them dispose of their waste properly, disposable plastic bottles and dishes end up in urban waters or are left by the roadside. **Plastic waste** in particular poses an enormous challenge.













HISCAP seeks to support especially historic cities and municipalities in need of latest knowledge and effective, real-life solutions to cope with the many problems plastic waste causes.













- Elimination of problematic or unnecessary plastic packaging through redesign, innovation and new delivery models
- Shift away from single-use plastics towards reusable packaging
- Design of recyclable, compostable and/or reusable packaging
- Improve sorting of complex waste streams to improve quality of recycling output
- Provide necessary infrastructure to allow processing of compostable packaging







Mission of HISCAP

The HISCAP members are committed to undertake the following actions with the

BIO-PLASTIC EUROPE project partners, in order to implement appropriate

sustainable solutions on local levels:

- Knowledge transfer between their administrations
- Exchange of best practices
- Capacity building





We collaborate with other networks ...

Association des villes pour la propreté urbaine (AVPU)

- 2010
- 120 French cities
- http://avpu.fr/qui-sommesnous/

Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (ACR+)

- Exists for 25 years
- 1100 cities (Europe)
- www.acrplus.org







Benefits for the cities

Free participation in virtual events and workshops

Knowledge transfer and sharing best practices between stakeholders

Showcase own best practices on plastic waste reduction action

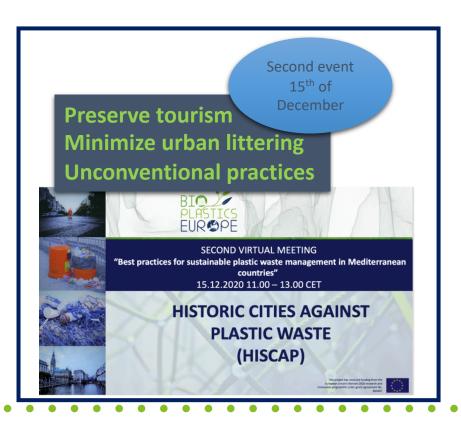
Management of plastics, biodegradable plastics and bio waste

Access to latest European biobased plastics research



Events





HISCAP WORKSHOP 1

SAVE THE DATE:

- 24th of February 2021 (10-12 h CET)
- ORGANISED by HAW Hamburg

Plastic Waste Management in North European Cities and "match finding"



Membership



The network will involve stakeholders of historic and further cities who are involved in the planning, management or operations of waste on public grounds.

Agencies and Institutions

- Agency for Urbant Environment, Oslo, Norway
- University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, the Netherlands
- Department of Air pollution and Climate policy, Warsaw, Poland





Municipalities

- Banja Luka, Bosnia
- Belfast, United Kingdom
- Belgrade, Serbia
- Bologna, Italy
- Braga, Portugal
- Burgas, Bulgaria
- · Graz, Austria
- Hamburg, Germany
- Jakobstadregion, Finland
- Linz, Austria
- Narva, Estonia
- Osmangazi, Turkey
- Seville, Spain
- Tirana, Albania
- Toulouse, France
- Vilnius, Lithuania

How to become a member?





Follow up...

- Next HISCAP meetings/events/workshops!
- SAVE THE DATE: 24th February 2020
- TOPIC: WORKSHOP 1

-and many many activities and events to come in 2021!
- Stay tuned on our website: https://bioplasticseurope.eu/news-events





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The commitment of the Mediterranean countries towards marine plastic pollution





The BLUEMED initiative: aims and actions



The R&I BLUEMED Initiative fosters integration of knowledge and efforts of Countries of the Mediterranean for a more sustainable blue growth in the area.

It was launched and implemented by the EU MS of the area in close cooperation with the EU commission (DG RTD, DG MARE). It was then open to all Countries

of the area interested in joining it.

April 2014 >>
Priority of the
Programme of
the Italian
Presidency of
the EU Council

Oct 2015 >> Venice
Declaration endorsed
by 10 EU Member
States and launch of

the **BLUEMED**

Strategic R&I Agenda

April-May 2017 >> BLUEMED-UfM Conference & Valletta Declaration endorsed by UfM, 28 EU MS and Commissioners Moedas & Vella Cyprus, Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan Turkey

Oct 2016
BLUEMED
CSA and
other
projects
started

Nov 2017>>
BLUEMED WG
EuroMed GSO
Launched
(coordination
EC and UfM)

http://www.bluemed-initiative.eu/

The marine litter problem in the MED (a)



The Mediterranean is the most affected area worldwide:

- # 320 Millions inhabitants
- A closed basin
- 25- 30% of the maritime traffic
- A touristic destination
- Large rivers (Rhône, Nile, Po)

of the World's waters

the Med Sea is a "plastic trap"

of all global microplastics



Up to 1000 000 items/ km2 (Sea floor, submitted)

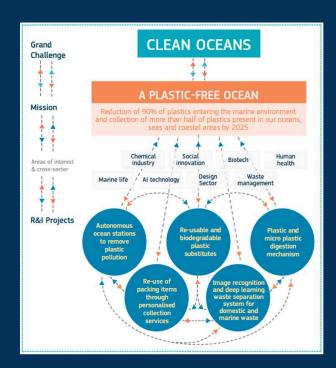


The BLUEMED Pilot Towards a healthy plastic-free blue ed

Currently, Mediterranean sea is one of the most plastic-polluted seas at the world scale. With 1% of the world water, it contains 7% of the global microplastics detected so far in marine habitats.

BLUEMED Countries launched (April 2018) a **Pilot for a plastic-free, healthy Mediterranean Sea** with the actions:

- Mapping in all Countries ongoing actions and initiatives with clear technological, business, policy, educational and social impacts (2019);
- Set up a joint digital platform to share the mapped initiatives/projects and the best experiences (2020);
- Building a broad partnership to implement joint concrete actions to remarkably reduce marine litter in the Mediterranean sea (2021-).



The BLUEMED Pilot: main joint achievements blue

Countries involved: Algeria, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey

- Set up of Country hubs with the most relevant national marine litter mitigation and prevention actions/initiatives with clear technological, business, policy, educational or social impacts classified under the sections: 1)Monitoring and Assessment; 2) Preventing/ Recycling / Circular thinking; 3) Collection and Valorization; 4) Education/Trainig/Communication; 5) Policies/Regulatory framework/Financing.
- Overview at: http://www.bluemed-initiative.eu/pilot-action-on-a-healthyplastic-free-mediterranean-sea/ (Dec. 2019)
 - Analysis of the main strength, weakness and complementarities of the national hubs and their interconnection via a digital platform (July 2020);
 https://semed.eu/; http://bluemed-initiative.eu/e-training-course/

Co-design of a portfolio of inter-country multi-stakeholders and multilevel actions, also via joint workshops (the next is with plastics producers of the Mediterranean sea at Ecomondo 2020) to be jointly implemented under the BLUEMED umbrella, to exploit the patrimony of experiences to develop joint/better aligned more robust regulations/legislation, R&I actions, and education (2021-).

eCircular Vision and Mission



VISION

eCircular envisions a circular carbon-neutral plastic system in Europe by 2050

MISSION

eCircular fosters the circularity of plastic-based material systems and dematerialisation of urban plastic demand based on preventative and digital solutions.

The innovations boost smart manufacturing solutions through advanced eco-design approaches, new business models and alternative consumption patterns, as well as advanced policies and industry standards to foster systemic **innovation** in plastic waste prevention

eCircular community in 2018













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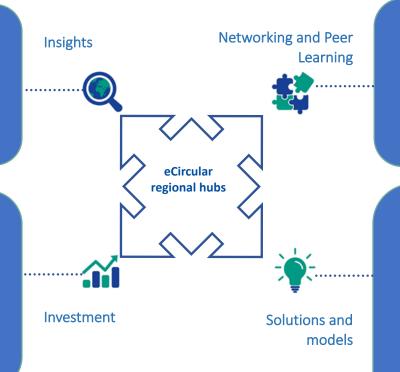
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The regional hub model within eCircular strategy

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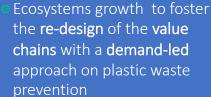
- Value-chain assessment based on stakeholders' needs
- Policy assessment at EU and regional levels on plastic waste prevention

- investment/risk- sharing in regional ecosystems: identification of investors and partners on plastic waste prevention
- Access EU innovation Funding, Grants and Sponsorship



- Peer to peer networking at regional and European levels
 - Vocational training (e.g. training, courses,
- presentations, success stories)

- Testing, piloting, and scaling with SMEs and Big companies on Eco-design and Social innovation on plastic waste prevention









The regional hub model exploration in Italy: stakeholders engaged





- Fashion/textile
- Agrifood
- Packaging
- Automotive
- Buildings
- Plastic collectors



E-R Region

- DG manufacturing activities
- DG environment
- Association of municipalities

- Regional innovation cluster representatives
- NGOs
- Category associations
- Foundations

Problem owners' needs exploration to set up the blue regional hub model in 2019 interviews CIRFOOD workshops #AIIMIAG 6 direct company 18 interviews :2 engagement workshops Italy 1 workshop interviews in Italy Netherlands Skane Region Big and 4 Champions Packaging · interviews in Germany automotive, textile, waste Living Lab operators Students and 10 professors · interviews in Sweden Packaging collection SMEs Companies · Big comapnies and SMEs at global Emilia Romagna Region Swedish Association of Local level Start-ups Automotive representatives: 2 DGs Authorities and Regions Agri-food (productive activities and agri-Organisation of Turkish food) municipalities City of Bologna DG environment Needs' assessment Category associations NGO, Foundation Tool: interviews 7 interviews in 13 interviews in Sweden and Turkey Germany **ECQDOM** Swedish Association of Local Authorities A. WOOLRICH CONFCOMMERCIO EMILIA ROMAGNA TEDDY **CURTI** FONDAZIONE RAUL GARDINI **FNED**

eCircular regional hub assessment outcomes in Emilia Romagna, Italy



Market needs







Main solutions to be explored in a pilot in 2020



Solution: educational and promotional initiatives among citizens





Solution: training to Companies on solutions and PWP adoption





Solution: Value chain networking workshops to support co-creation among regional value chain actors on SUP directive





Solution: Observatory on PWP strategies to support policy assessment





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