



Circular City

Portal

Action Circular City Portal



*With this action we would like to consolidate, compile and **guide cities** to relevant information and resources freely available on the development of the circular economy in cities and (ii) promote the further **development, dissemination and sharing of new information and know-how** on the subject with a **focus on practical implementation** issues. Its main aim is to contribute to the creation of an openly shared knowledge basis that would inspire and guide cities in their journey towards a circular economy.*

Partners Circular Economy



Action leader:
Joint Partnership
responsibility

Participants:
Flanders, Slovenia, Oslo,
Poland, Greece, Kaunas

EIB, URBACT, CEMR,
ACR+, EUROCITIES,
DG REGIO, DG ENV

Why? Main obstacles for cities



- CE is *not mainstreamed* in existing strategies, a vision is missing;
- Lack of support from the *political level*;
- Insufficient understanding and (shared) *knowledge* basis;
- *Silo thinking* within the city administration;
- Lack of dedicated *resources* for promotion of circular economy (staff, funding);
- Tax system and specific sector legislation often seen as critical *barriers*.

Which action is needed?



- Guidance towards **governance** which can help in the implementation of a long term circular strategy. This can get the form of an '**easy starting kit to circular economy**';
- We search for partners who can bring cities together to **exchange experience** and to learn from each other.
- And thirdly the circular city portal will also have an online pillar. This won't be a new platform but we will in cooperation with the EC and the EESC and go in dialogue with the cities to optimize the existing **Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform** to the urban needs.

Steps towards action output



- Several meetings with European Economic & Social Committee + DG Environment to adjust **Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform** to the urban needs. (Dec 2017, May 2018, August 2018)
- Uploading of strategies and good examples (learning by doing) by **partnership** and stakeholders → **each action could have result on the platform**
- **Workshop** during European Week of Regions in Brussels on **October 11th** to get input from Cities = BLUEPRINT
- External Expert to capture framework guidance for a **circular city governance**, including innovative ways of governance to encourage or implement the circular economy in cities

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European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform

A joint initiative by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee



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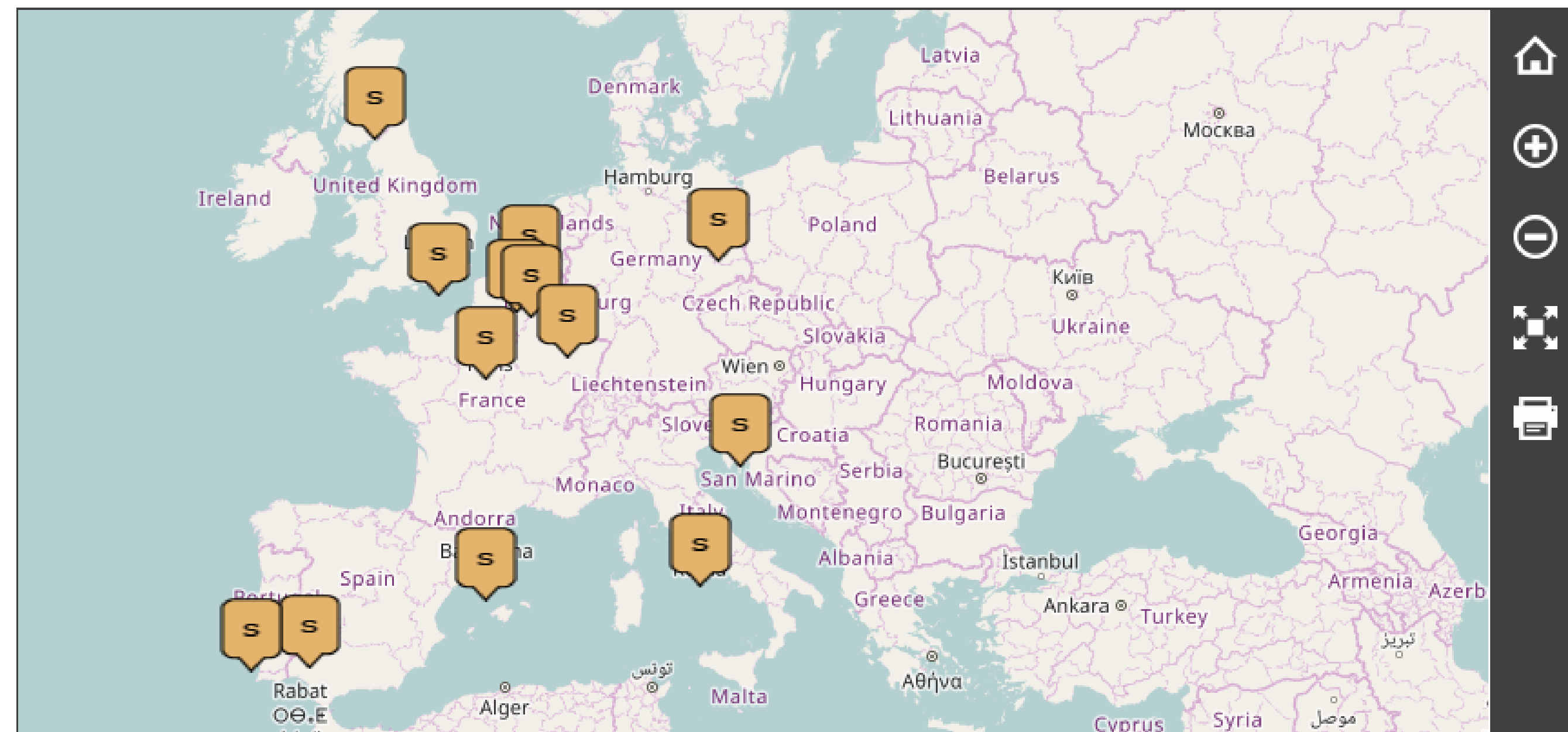
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Indicators for a Circular Economy

<http://vlaanderen-circulair.be/en/summa-ce-centre/publications/indicators-for-a-...>

Indicators for a Circular Economy



Type:
Report

Publishing Organisation or Company:
Vlaanderen Circulair

Author:
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Publication Date:
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Country:
Belgium

Language for original content:
Dutch, English

Key Area:
Innovation and

This short term assignment for Circular Flanders aims **to provide an inventory of indicators that are relevant to monitor the transition to a circular economy and to measure the effects of new policy and trends**. The inventory of indicators is based on scoreboards and monitoring frameworks developed by the EU and reports by JRC and EEA. This list is supplemented with indicators known by the authors and a literature search, representing a first step towards the development of a circular economy index.

The scope of indicators varies largely, e.g. material flow indicators can focus on global figures, but also on a specific substance content in a component. In this study we distinguish between macro, meso and micro level indicators. An extensive list of indicators discussed in literature and related to the circular economy is developed, of which a selection is discussed more in detail in fact sheets. The fact sheets report different aspects of the indicator: definition and scope, data availability, level of detail, future

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Green Deal Circular Procurement

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Key actor:

Circular Flanders

Partners:

The Shift | Bond Beter
Leefmilieu | VVSG

Type of organisation or company:

Multi-stakeholders

Main activity field:

Other service activities

Country:

Belgium

Language for original content:

Dutch

Key area:

Consumption

Relevant sectors:

Other (Circular Procurement)

Source:

Description

Purchasers are still reluctant in changing their proceedings to allow reuse of –or recycled content in– products and in accepting new 'circular' contracts. With the GDCP Circular Flanders wants to take away the uncertainty and help buyers to change their procurement proceedings. In return the purchasers share their experiences in a learning network and the participants all set up 2 pilots. In the end they will become ambassadors who can inform other purchasers on the financial, social and ecological advantages of CE. Over 200 experiments will proof the success of Circular Procurement. The GDCP will make companies, NGOs and governments acquainted with procurement in favor of innovative, circular products & services, thus promoting the circular flow of materials, the use of new business models and the establishment of strategic partnerships among the value chain. Another goal of the GDCP is to adjust official standards and legislation to facilitate circular procurement. Besides the learning network and experiments, research on indicators and tools will be done to create open source information.

COMMITMENT TARGETS

Other (Circular Procurement (public + private))

To be achieved by: June 2019

Buyers have committed themselves to successfully completing two circular purchasing projects between June 2017 and June 2019. In practice they will choose 1 or more goals that will guide them towards circular products & services.

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Upcoming events



21 Aug 2018 to 25 Aug 2018

Country: Sweden

Sector: Sustainable development

The 6th International Degrowth Conference

Malmö

Abstract: The 6th International Degrowth Conference for ecological sustainability and social equity aims at promoting cooperation of different groups in the development of scientific, social and political proposals towards ecologically sustainable and socially just transformation.



05 Sep 2018 to 07 Sep 2018

Organising Body: Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of Maribor

Country: Slovenia

Key Area: Production, Consumption, Waste Management, Secondary raw

Technologies & Business Models for Circular Economy





Abstract: The TBMCE will be devoted to presentations of circular economy

Dialogue

This section gives you access to several ways of **interacting** with other circular economy stakeholders in Europe. You will find here contacts from our selection of good practices, a directory of existing networks and platforms, contacts for the members of our Coordination Group, and access to meetings and documents to be kept up-to-date with ongoing works of the Platform.

Later in 2018, this section will also give you access to a discussion space to exchange your pressing questions, ideas or innovative solutions in circular economy.



-  Good practices: names and contacts >
-  European Circular Economy Networks/Platforms >
-  Coordination Group: names and contacts >
-  Coordination Group: activities and documents >

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Workshop 11 Oct 2018



European Week of Regions and Cities 2018

SIDE EVENTS

Application form

Fields marked with * are mandatory.

Please fill in the application form by 21 September 2018 at latest.

* Event title (the relevance to the European Week of Regions and Cities 2018 themes must be clear):

Circular City Portal - workshop on exchanging knowledge and case studies

* Date of the event:

11/10/2018

* Time of the event:

9:30 - 11:00

* Name of the organiser:

Urban Agenda Circular Economy

* Event venue:

EESC, Belliardstraat 99. Room: JDE 4041

Workshop 11 Oct 2018



3 Goals:

- Inform cities & network organisations on the Stakeholder platform as an opportunity for a Circular City Portal
- Ask for input to create a blue print of the ideal portal
- Ask for general input: ‘what would you ask a frontrunner city?’ to give input for the governance chapter

Workshop 11 Oct 2018



Agenda:

- 9h30 Introduction Urban Agenda
- 9h40 Brainstorm to get input (Blueprint)
- 10h20 Stakeholder platform presented by EESC
- 10h35 Q&A + check blueprint to reality of SP
- 10h45 Uploading of cases
- 11h00 End



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Cities and regions as laboratories for change

By 2030, around 60% of the world's population will be living in urban deltas, where 80% of global GDP will be produced. This ever-expanding urbanization needs innovation, creativity and new ways of cooperation in order to provide for good living conditions with minimal impact. Closing the loops of resource flows in urban regions is a key strategy, in which cities hold leadership opportunities to pioneer. We will zoom in on the dynamics within cities and regions to deal with this challenge.



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