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Good practice transfer and policy improvements for environment and resource efficiency

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Peer reviews: a service on demand



Target groups:

- Managing authorities / intermediate bodies of Structural Funds (ERDF / ESF)
- Other local and regional policymakers

Approach:

- Face-to-face exchanges with experts (peers) from other regions on concrete policy challenges
 - Ex: - Improving the efficiency of ESIF funding for energy efficiency measures*
 - Looking for innovative ways to support the internationalisation of SMEs*
 - Investing in digital mobility solutions for rural areas*

Support:

- Active support by the thematic experts of the Policy Learning Platform
 - Identification of suitable peers*
 - Guidance and coordination/ moderation support*

Peer learning in practice



- 29 peer reviews implemented
7 peer reviews in the pipeline
- 15 matchmaking sessions



Open call – online submission

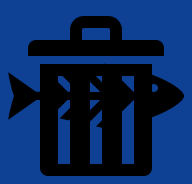
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Matchmaking 'Design a PAYT system'

Burgas Municipality (BG)
April 2021



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- **PAYT schemes** are key to improve waste management. They are normally implemented with '**door-to-door collection**' (DtD) and applied to tax residual fractions primarily to promote waste sorting and higher recycling rates, reduce residual waste and incentivise home composting. **They determine the evolution of waste collection systems.**
- Evidence shows that in **coastal cities** with **significant tourist flows** DtD can be integrated by the operationalisation of **underground waste collection systems**, shielded from vandalism and accessible by non-permanent residents via QR codes system enabling digital payments (...).



Read the **article**: <https://bit.ly/3E9WP10>
[extract of the follow-up note for the host and the peers]



Beneficiaries say it

"The peer review was an amazing experience, we have learned a lot and we are doing a small step in order to become a greener region."

Barbora Kovacova,
Department of Regional
Development

"Thanks to all this information, we will be able to foster our transformation towards a more circular region."

Tomas Malatinec, Department of Regional
Development



Košice Self-governing Region

"We have learned that we don't need to reinvent the wheel: it has already been invented! You have shared so many concrete and practical examples with us and we'll keep in contact because we need your support"

Vesna Baltina, Deputy Mayor for Strategic
Development, Environment, Digitalization and
Adaptation to Climate Change



**Burgas
Municipality**

"We would be delighted to visit the peers and see their amazing good practices for ourselves once the pandemic is over."

Veselina Dimitrova, Chief Expert
Strategic Development

"Thank you very much for your work. All peer sessions and presentations have been very interesting. They show that there is a lot of experience available and the examples that you shared with us have been really inspiring."

Dorota Kopeć, Deputy Director, Regional Policy
Department

"Cooperation with the PLP team during the peer review was very smooth and effective. We received help at every stage."

**Warminsko-
Mazurskie
Voivodeship**

Kinga Krupińska, Head of
the Coordination Office,
Regional Policy Department

Thank you!

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