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INTHERWASTE 2nd Thematic Seminar on ‘Selective Collection in Heritage areas’

On 8th June 2017, the Municipality of Krakow organised the 2nd Thematic Seminar of the INTHERWASTE project. Several case studies on “Selective Collection in Heritage areas” coming from all over Europe were presented and discussed in details.

Building on the good results of the first thematic seminar, which took place in Porto on 9th March, this new seminar gathered again the [INTHERWASTE](#) partners as well as local and regional stakeholders coming from the partners’ countries. The topic of “selective collection” was chosen to address the needs of Heritage cities regarding methods and instruments for separation at the source of various waste fractions, in particular with regards to sorting infrastructures and tools, as well as to waste fraction specificities, collection routes and frequency.

During the opening ceremony, the Municipality of Krakow presented the main information about waste management in the city within the context of the Polish system, in particular the work undertaken in the past years at local level to develop a holistic waste management system in order to make the city more circular.

This introduction was followed by the presentation of good practices on selective collection from the INTHERWASTE partners’ cities (Cordoba, Ibiza, Krakow, Porto, and Tallinn), as well as an invited guest from the city of Bergen, Norway. During this session, moderated by ACR+, the case studies were grouped in three different themes:

- Use of a specific instrument (e.g. economic, technical)
- Management of a selective collection scheme
- Focus on a specific waste fraction (e.g. organic, paper)

Each speaker explained the relevance of their case study in a Heritage context and gave key information about the results after implementation, including potential improvements if other cities wish to transfer or adapt this practice. The main aim of this exchange of experiences is for all project partners to find the most suitable practices for their own environment. Following the thematic seminars (two more will be organised), bilateral meetings between the cities will take place to discuss more concretely how to apply the chosen practice in a different city.

All presentations will soon be available on the INTHERWASTE website: www.interregeurope.eu/intherwaste. More information will also be given in the next newsletter, to which you can already subscribe [here](#).

New partner: Municipality of Ibiza

This seminar was also a good opportunity to welcome a new partner of the INTHERWASTE project: the [Municipality of Ibiza](#), acting as replacement for the Municipality of Syracuse.

Next seminar

The next thematic seminar will be held in **Ibiza in November 2017** and will focus on “Urban Integration in Heritage Cities”. These seminars are part of the first step of the project aiming to learn and exchange best practices and policies. The second step being the implementation and monitoring of their local action plans on waste management.

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