

S3Chem-Partners and ECRN Came together to Share Experiences on Circular Economy

On 16 May to 18 May 2017, the S3Chem project partner Lombardy Region – Social Housing, expo 2015 – business enterprises, hosted three meetings days in the frame of S3Chem project. Lombardy Region organized the 5th Interregional Working Group Meeting, the first Dissemination Conference on the subject of chemical industry innovations and challenges of the circular economy as well as a site visit to a local company in Milan dealing with the collection, recovery and treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

5th Interregional Working Group Meeting

On the first day of the event all project partners were invited to the 5th IWG Meeting to exchange their experiences about the current progress on project implementation, organization and dissemination. Besides management issues the project partners discussed their experience about project generation and development regarding their Regional Innovation Strategies. After discussion, the structure for the report was revised and the focus was given to the process of project generation. Furthermore, case studies should be integrated to understand and evaluate the process for already approved projects.



1st Dissemination Conference

The 1st Dissemination Conference of the S3Chem on circular economy took place on 17 May 2017, which was open to project partners and all interested stakeholders and companies from the chemical industry. The participants of the conference had the opportunity to join numerous presentations on different topics on circular economy within the three sessions. The issues of current challenges for the promotion of innovation

in the circular economy have been presented in the first session of the conference and analyzed both from the industrial and academic point of view. In the second session, the S3Chem partner regions and their contribution to the promotion of circular economy resulting from the implementation of their Regional Innovation Strategies were presented. The last part of the event introduced innovative projects and initiatives that make contributions to the development of the circular economy from different regions. It could be shown that projects, such as the S3Chem and the collaboration between regions can have a great impact on areas.



Site Visit to Relight Italia

At the end of the event, the project partners were invited to visit Relight Italia in Rho (Milano) in order to show a good example, which contributes to further development of the circular economy in the Lombardy region. The company is specialized in recycling of hazardous and non-hazardous waste of electronic devices.

Get information about the firm: <https://www.relightitalia.it/en/>



Upcoming Events

The next IWG meeting of the S3Chem partners will take place in Wallonia on 12 and 13 September. The meeting will be focused on the question of generation of project ideas and project development for innovation funding related to RIS. In addition, two projects from industrial sites in Liège will be presented to the project partners.

From 4 to 6 October 2017 the project partners of the S3Chem will meet at the international exhibition EXPOQUIMIA in Catalonia to discuss the funding instruments related to RIS at its 7th IWG meeting. In addition, the S3Chem project partners will organize a panel on trends and challenges for innovation development in the chemical industry. Interested Stakeholders from the chemical industry are invited to join the event and visit the exhibition.

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