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## 1st REPLACE newsletter



### 1st semester

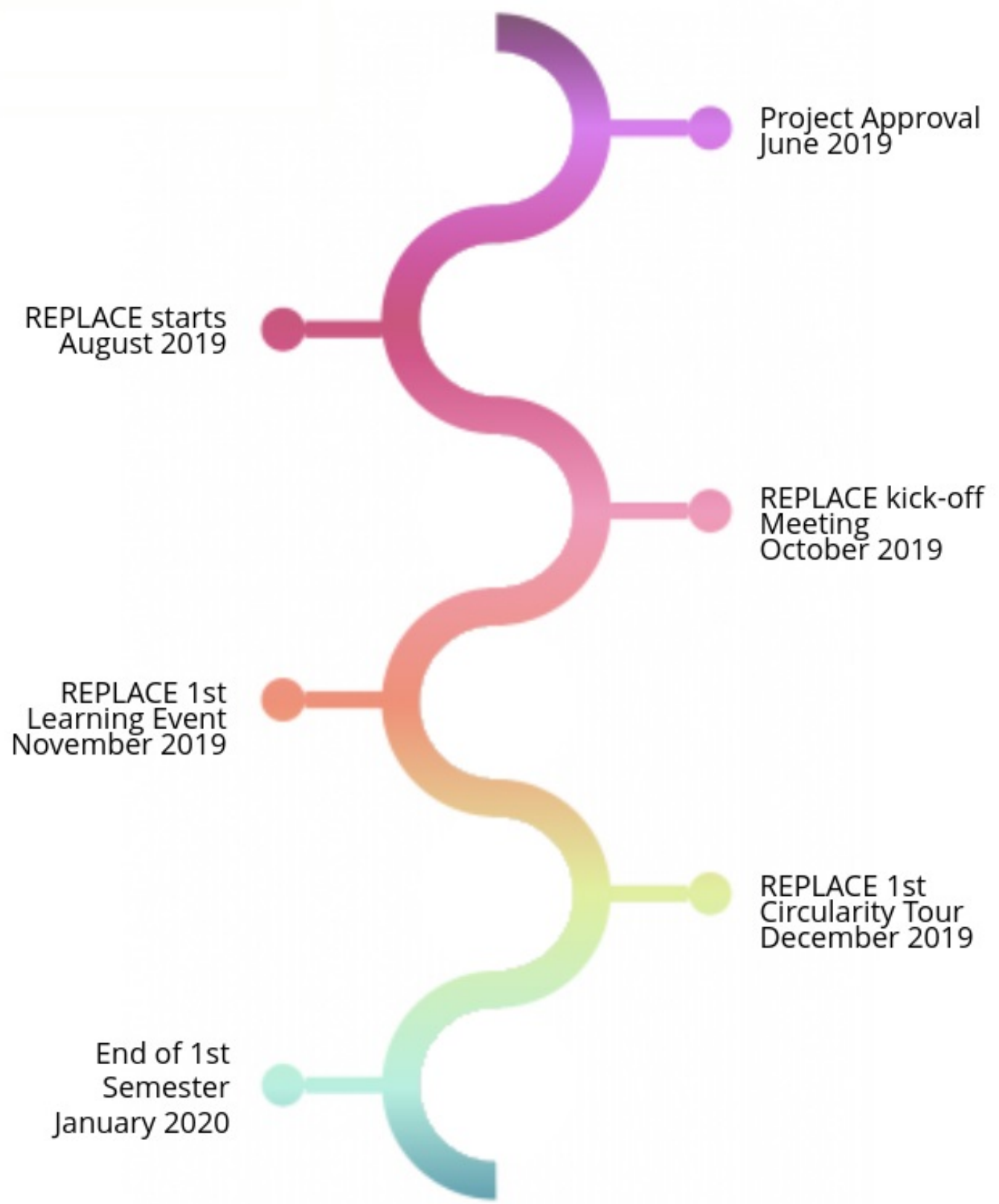
REPLACE is an Interreg Europe IV call project, aiming at enhancing the transition toward a circular economy through the amelioration of regional policy instruments.

The implementation methodology focuses on 4 essential aspects:

- exploitation of the Local Analysis tool to identify the most promising sectors according to (RIS3);
- the cross-regional value chain approach to combine regional potentialities;
- the circular economy assessment criteria to evaluate the resulting circular economy proposal;
- the adoption of the Memorandum of Understanding to finance cross-regional projects;



# TIMELINE





# kick-off meeting

## Bruxelles, 10th and 11th October 2019

**REPLACE** exploited the most important annual kermesse in the field of cross-regional cooperation, namely the **European Week of Regions and Cities**, to promote its start. The Kick-off Meeting was organized in two separate sessions: an internal meeting and a public event.



### Public Event

European Economic and Social Committee

Discussion about the policy instruments available to support the circular economy, intervention by other INTERREG EUROPE projects

### Internal meeting

Catalunya Government Brussels Delegation

Internal matters, introduction of the partners, presentation of the objectives and of the implementation plan, organization of the work

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# 1st Learning Event

3rd and 4th December 2019  
Leeuwarden, NL



**REPLACE first learning event focused on the Local Analysis Tool developed within SCREEN project: the instrument serves to obtain a clear overview of the regional situation and to highlight the most promising sectors. Best practices and barriers were discussed among the regions to as cross-regional learning session.**





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# 1st Circularity Tour Leeuwarden, NL

03/12/2019

The tour included: the Water Alliance, Wetsus Campus and Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences (Water Application Centre). Water technology is an important enabler for the circular economy transition, thus the whole innovation ecosystem on water technology was visited.

The tour continued at Blokhuispoort, a former prison redesigned as a creative hub, in which the circular design lab is located. The day concluded with Spark the Movement, highlighting the effort on educational paths dealing with circular economy.



# UPCOMING EVENTS 2020

March

2nd Learning Event in Rome  
05 and 06 March 2020

3rd Learning Event in Crete

June

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