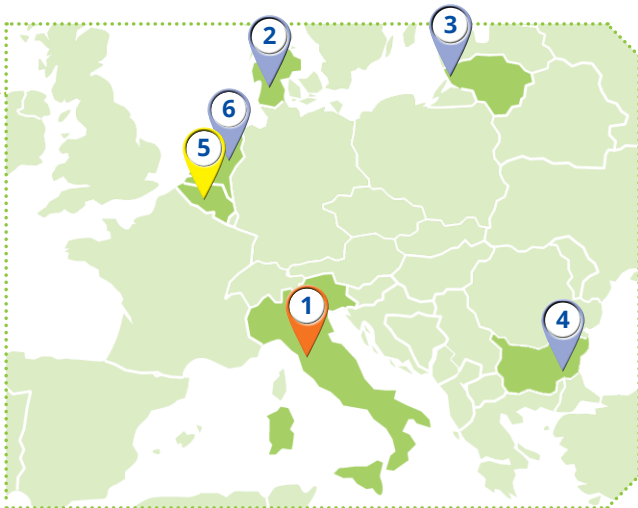


The partnership



1. Resources Recovery Regional Agency (IT)
(LEAD PARTNER)



2. Municipality of Kolding (DK)



3. Klaipeda Regional Waste Management Centre (LT)



4. BAMEE - Bulgarian Association of Municipal Environmental Experts (BG)



5. ACR+ - Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (BE) (ADVISORY PARTNER)



6. Municipality of Apeldoorn (NL)



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What is Interreg Europe?

The SMART WASTE project is funded under the **European Regional Development Fund** (ERDF) for 2014-2020 in the frame of the **Interreg Europe** programme which helps regional and local governments across Europe to develop and deliver better policy.



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Innovation in Waste Management Policies

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What is SMART WASTE all about?

Public authorities are striving to manage their waste in a comprehensive, sustainable, and circular way by considering **new approaches and technologies** to **reduce, reuse, recycle, and recover waste**.

But what are the results of their actions? Are these measures having a **concrete impact**? Could their implementation be more effective?

The Interreg Europe SMART WASTE project evaluates to what extent current local, regional, and national **environmental policies** of the SMART WASTE territories have promoted **successful innovation in waste management**. It then proposes interregional solutions to **address policy weaknesses**.

“The final result? Smarter, more effective, sustainable, and cost-efficient waste management, benefiting all territorial actors.”



One project, two phases

To ensure a successful and significant improvement of the policies targeted by the project, the SMART WASTE partners will work in two steps.

Evaluation (August 2019 - July 2022)

1. Share a common **evaluation methodology**;
2. Evaluate, in close collaboration with **local stakeholders**, innovation in waste management policies;
3. Identify, exchange and match **good practices** and **failures**;
4. Design **Action Plans** to overcome the failures.

Implementation (August 2022 - July 2023)

1. **Apply** the Action Plan developed in the previous phase;
2. Monitor and evaluate their **results**.

Want to get involved?

Each partner region is setting a **group of stakeholders** to contribute to the policy analysis and action designing. Stakeholders are also invited to participate in SMART WASTE local, regional, national, and international events.

Are you a policymaker, an expert in innovative waste management approach, a private, public or civil society organisation, or an active member of your local community and would like to take part in improving environment and resource-efficiency policies in your territory?

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Where will SMART WASTE act?

Five territories are encompassed in the field of action of SMART WASTE.

With the help of an expert Advisory Partner, environmental policies will be tackled by the **five policy partners** in:

- the municipalities of Kolding (Denmark) and Apeldoorn (Netherlands);
- the regions of Tuscany (Italy) and Klaipeda (Lithuania);
- the national territory of Bulgaria.

“SMART WASTE territories will see more waste prevention and increased reuse, recycling and recovery of waste, with knock-on environmental and economic benefits.”