

# ***COLOR CIRCLE***

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COnnecting and empowering LOcal authorities with  
Research capacities to unlock the full potential of  
CIRCular economy

**Agenda**  
**Hybrid Study Visit in Centru Region**  
**4<sup>th</sup> IRLE**



**Day 1| ONLINE**  
**Strategic Approach**

*Discussions & debates regarding the status quo of CE in Centru Region & existing strategies.  
Regional mapping exercise in other COLOR CIRCLE regions & discussion on the results and proposed approaches  
to improve the current policy instruments*

9.50 -10.00	<b>Registration/Zoom Connection of the attendees</b> link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84868901161?pwd=WDNOUFEyeVVuL0RhZEJreW1YVlIIZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84868901161?pwd=WDNOUFEyeVVuL0RhZEJreW1YVlIIZz09</a>
10.00-10.05	<b>Greetings from Centru region and from Alba Iulia</b> Short presentation of the location: Principia Museum <b>(English)</b>
10.00-10.40	<b>Welcoming speech and short presentation of the host organization - RDA Centru</b> Introductory Speeches from the Organizer & representatives of key players in drafting the regional policies on CE and sustainable development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simion Cretu, General Manager RDA Centru (moderating in Romanian language)</li> <li>• Csaba Borboly, President of Harghita County &amp; President of Regional Development Council of Centru Region (moderating in English language)</li> <li>• Ion Dumitrei, President of Alba County (moderating in Romanian language)</li> <li>• Gabriel Plesa, Mayor of Alba Iulia (moderating in Romanian language)</li> </ul> <b>Presentation of Centru Region and RDA Centru</b> Mission / Activity / Role in relation with the policy instrument approached in the COLOR CIRCLE project; Shift from Intermediate Body to Managing Authority for ERDF funds - Regional Operational Programme) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Simon Crețu, General Manager of Regional Development Agency Centru</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Romanian)</b></p>
10.40-10.43	<b>Presentation video of Centru Region</b> (the video is in Romanian, has English subtitle)
10.43-11.00	<b>SESSION 1 - CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN CENTRU REGION STATUS QUO &amp; CURRENT STRATEGIES</b>
17 min	Presentation & discussion regarding the elaboration of the <b>National Strategy on Circular Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Dan Clinci, IRCEM</li> </ul> <b>Presentation of the Circular economy in the Regional Planning Documents</b> (Regional Development Plan & Regional Smart Specialisation Strategy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Ovidia Caba, RDA Centru</li> </ul> <b>interactive polls and insight from the audience using Slido.com with the code #553488</b> <b>(English)</b>
11.00-11.15	<b>O&amp;A Session</b>
11.15-11.30	<b>Virtual Coffee break</b>
11.30-12.50	<b>SESION 2 - CE IN OTHER COLOR CIRCLE REGIONS STATUS QUO &amp; CURRENT STRATEGIES</b> <i>This session will be organised in partnership with the LP</i>
1hour	<b>Share your experience - discussions with the COLOR CIRCLE PPs and their stakeholders on the results and conclusions of the regional mapping exercise conducted in each COLOR CIRCLE Region.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- peer to peer reviews &amp; proposals for improving the policy instruments tackled within the project</li> <li>- strategies and proposal for improving CE using COLOR CIRCLE – what actions will be included in the regional actions plan?</li> </ul> <i>Each PP will have max. 7-10 minutes for his/her presentation of the results of the regional mapping exercise + GPs identified based on the ppts provided by the LP. Following these presentations, the other PPs and regional</i>



	<p>stakeholders, using a peer review approach will analyse the study case/regional results/regional challenges identified in the COLOR CIRCLE regions (for each presentation is allocated at least 5 minutes). Criteria used for peer reviews: policy challenges; good practices (GP); improvements; similar examples elsewhere; if relevant, conditions on transferring the GP in other regions involved in the project etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>representative of PP2 - Conseil Régional de Bourgogne-Franche-Comté</li> <li>representative of PP3 - Central Bohemian Innovation Centre</li> <li>representative of PP4 - Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences</li> <li>representative of PP6 - COUNTY COUNCIL OF GRANADA</li> </ul> <p><b>interactive polls and insight from the audience using Slido.com with the code #553488</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(English)</b></p>
12.30 -12.50	<b>O&amp;A Session</b>
12.50-13.00	<b>Closing Remarks of Day 1</b>

### Day 2| ONLINE

How CE is approached in Centru Region & Networking and learning from each other

09.50 – 10.00	Registration/Zoom Connection of the attendees
10.00 – 10.05	<p>Welcome Speech Introduction of the agenda of the day, short presentation of the speakers Moderator Ms. Smaranda Ignat</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(English)</b></p>
10.05-12.05	<b>SESSION 1 - HOW CE IS APPROACHED IN CENTRU REGION</b>
10.05 – 10.40	<b>TOPIC 1 – Wool - from waste to resource – GPs/ challenges and possible improvements</b>
35 minutes	<p><b>Video &amp; ppt presentation of GPs identified in Centru Region</b> <i>Presentation of the technologies used by Zlatna Municipality for carding and combing wool, an installation for transforming sheep wool into eco-fertilizer pellets (Naked Sheep, Sura Mica Sibiu). &amp; producing carpets from recycled textile fibres</i></p> <p><i>Discussions with representatives of academia, public authorities and communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Smarnada Ignat (moderator)</li> <li>Ms. Sabina Olaru, National Research &amp; Development Institute for Textiles and Leather (online)</li> <li>Mr. Dimien Levente, 1 Decembrie University (on site)</li> <li>Mr. Marius Laabs, Naked Sheep (online)</li> <li>Mr. Silviu Ponoran, Mayor of Zlatna Municipality (on-site)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussions, debates with the participants - similar examples elsewhere; if relevant, conditions on transferring the GP in other regions involved in the project etc will be discussed during session 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>English &amp; Romanian</b></p>
10.40-10.45	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
10.45 -11.20	<b>TOPIC 2 – Urban Regeneration and Circular economy in cities – GPs/ challenges and possible improvements</b>
35 minutes	<p><b>Video &amp; ppt presentation of GPs identified in Centru Region</b> <i>Presentation of regional GPs: Culture Factory, Sibiu - how a degraded site where used to be a construction factory was rehabilitated and transformed into a culture factory and the construction of a business centre in Odorheiu Secuiesc, HR on a polluted site. A challenge will be adressed - how circular economy can be applied to cultural heritage rehabilitation and landscape regeneration - example Palace of Culture Targu Mures</i></p> <p><i>Discussions with representatives of academia, public authorities and communities</i></p>



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11.20 – 11.25	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
11.25 – 12.00	<b>TOPIC 3. Energy and biomass – GPs/ challenges and possible improvements</b>
35 minutes	<p><b>Video &amp; ppt presentation of GPs identified in Centru Region</b> Sustainable energy– presentation of GPs identified in Centru Region: <b>Viscri a sustainable community, including its wastewater treatment plant</b> - a wastewater treatment plant with reed-bed technology; <b>Ghelinta – a bioenergy village</b> from Covasna – and presentation of <b>Multinvest building</b> – an energy efficient office building</p> <p><i>Discussions with representatives of academia, public authorities and communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Smarnada Ignat (moderator)</li> <li>• Ms. Ovidia Caba and Gabriela Tarau (RDA Centru)</li> <li>• Mr. Claudiu Isarie, Lucian Blaga University (on site)</li> <li>• Mr. Marian Popa, representative of Primaria Sibiu (on site)</li> <li>• Mr. Constantin Chiriac, General Manager Teatru Radu Stanca Sibiu (online)</li> <li>• Mr. Suciu Calin, CJ Mures (on site)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussions, debates with the participants - similar examples elsewhere; if relevant, conditions on transferring the GP in other regions involved in the project etc.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>English</b></p>
12.00 – 12.05	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
12.05 – 12.15	<b>Virtual Coffee break</b>
12.15 – 12.45	<b>SESSION 2 - Networking and learning from your peers</b>
30 minutes	<p>Peer -to -peer networking - New connections for the PPs and their stakeholders The COLOR CIRCLE PPs and their stakeholders will share similar examples from their region; the methods/ways used to support the cooperation between academia and public networks - what are the policy gaps for developing this cooperation? can private entities be involved? This session will include discussions and debates regarding the challenges and the solutions presented during the 1st session. <b>Representatives from the PPs region will present if applicable, other solutions/ approaches used for similar challenges.</b> Each attendee will put in the chat box the contact details (name, organisation, email and his/her interests and connections to CE). Discussions regarding the possibility of developing Pilot Actions within COLOR CIRCLE project. Identification of possible partners for developing other collaborative projects for developing CE solutions (e.g., projects funded under Horizon Europa, Life etc.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>English</b></p>
12.45 – 13.00	<p><b>Closing Remarks of the event.</b> <i>The conclusions of the networking session will be presented.</i> <i>Closing remarks. Next steps. The LP and each PP will give a short feedback on the event</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>English</b></p>