



# REPLACE 11<sup>th</sup> Webinar

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# AGENDA

- **State of the art of REPLACE project**
- **Cross-regional synergies**
- **Pilot Action**
- **Digital Services by Carlo**
- **Steering Committee + Any Other Business**

# 3rd SEMESTER REPORT



**Submitted on 30/04/21**

**Clarifications to be submitted by  
22/06/2021**



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# Application for European Week of Regions and Cities 2021



**ALL Application submitted  
APPROVED!**

# Application for European Week of Regions and Cities 2021

-  **Exhibition Stand**
-  **Participatory Lab**
-  **EURegions Talk**

# Applications for #EUREGIONSWEEK 2021

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- **Exhibition Stand: Regional strategy: how to shift toward a circular economy?**
  - **Participatory Lab (90min): Launching the Circular Benchmark Tool - by Regional Policy Action for Circular Economy**
  - **EURegions Talks (30min): Regional Policy Action for Circular Economy Transition (introducing REPLACE)**
- All info on dedicated folder in Google Drive

# Local Analysis

**FIRST COMMON PAGES PUBLISHED ON THE LIBRARY SECTION BUT HOW TO BETTER COMMUNICATE THIS RESULTS?**

**#euregionsweek communication strategy**

 **Communication team meeting TBD**

# Call for Pilot Actions and Additional Activities

 **only for Interreg Europe  
project approved (256 total)**

**Requests can be accomodated  
outside of this call**



# Call for Pilots and Additional Activities

- Available budget 20 Mil
- additional grant 500k
- no physical activities in 2021
- policy instruments addressed: also new
- programming period allowed (21-27 ROPs and REACT EU)
- COVID related activities: examine the effects of COVID for Circular Economy (in particular for Local Analysis focus sectors) since the global supply chain showed its fragility and the climate crisis is increasing the risks for unforeseeable but extremely negative events

# Call for Pilots and Additional Activities

- **deadline: 02/07/2021 h 14,00 CET**  
**submit an idea to our Project officer, if PO agrees, a proposal can be developed therefore no time-consuming commitment but an exploratory commitment to see if we can make the most out of this funding opportunities, since the competition is relatively small**  
**possibility to have an impact at territorial level**

# Call for Pilots and Additional Activities

➤ during the first part in 2021 with no physical activities, we study and analyse the negative effects of COVID on the Local Analysis focus sectors, involving the stakeholders, then we start with stakeholders-focused services (lectures on circular economy, then possibility to recover from the crisis through circular economy and new opportunities with the new programming period and the Recovery and Resilience Plan)

➤ Financing directly stakeholders for tackling the COVID related issues and to support the recovery from the crisis by deploying circular strategies

# Call for Pilots and Additional Activities

## OBJECTIVES

To address the COVID-19 crisis through additional activities meaning to:

- Estimate the impact of the crisis on the **issue addressed** by the project
- Identify experiences to face and recover from the crisis
- Further **improve the policies** of the different regions

Compared to previous measures: specific focus on crisis

# Call for Pilots and Additional Activities

## ACTIVITIES

- Traditional **exchange of experience** activities  
(e.g. interregional policy learning events, stakeholders group meetings, joint analysis)
- **Pilot actions** only in justified cases, usual programme criteria apply  
(check dedicated webinar for further info)
- *Related communication activities*  
(e.g. website updates)

Advice: not to plan any physical interregional events before beginning of 2022

# Steering Committee

## ACTIVITIES SEMESTER 4

- **JUNE 21> (web) Circular Focus sectors presentation for potential combinations at cross-regional level**
- **JUNE 21> (web): Participation in Policy Lab dedicated to digital services for the regions**
- **June 21> Good Practices exchange at sectoral level (who wants to organize this?)**

### **In-person events**

- **Crete (??? 2021)**

**d1: Local Analysis discussion and validation, cross-regional synergies, workshop on cross regional potentials**

**d2: Circularity Tour, internal matters (steering committee etc)**

**d3: public event Assessment Criteria**

# CROSS REGIONAL SYNERGIES and FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Dedicated web meeting to FOCUS sector for cross-regional synergies**
- **Each participant prepares a quick overview of funding opportunities in the region for the sector,**
- **GOOD PRACTICES at sectoral level**
- **Cross-regional learning**
- **Is there the possibility for cross-regional cooperation? at regional level or at companies level, if yes, can we do a pilot?**

# Steering Committee



## MATTER

Call for pilots and additional activities

Next web-meeting

**Communication meeting in July  
Then in September Web meeting Cross-  
regional synergies**

Event in Crete (3 days) + circularity tour

*4<sup>th</sup> of October 2021*

Event in La Reunion (4 days)  
+ circularity tour

**1st week of December 2021  
SET DATES**

Participation in SCREEN Policy Lab

Lodzkie event + Circularity Tour

**March 2022**

Synergies web meeting

**DATES**

Communication webmeeting



# Any Other Business



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# Thank you!

Questions welcome



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