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Institutional Pact for the Valorisation of the Circular Economy in Centro Region (Portugal)

In December 2019, CCDRC proposed an Institutional Pact for the Valorisation of the Circular Economy to all active entities (public/private) operating in Centro.

The **Institutional Pact for the Valorisation of the Circular Economy** was created in the Centro region of Portugal to promote the transition to Circular Economy by encouraging the adoption of commitments to circular practices in Centro Region through an open and voluntary subscription. In this was a collection of information on good practices and the identification of concrete examples of circularity has been provided, while allowing their dissemination via different communication channels.

One of the main goals has been the valorisation of by-products and waste, reuse and repair, circular procurement, sustainable mobility, remanufacturing and distribution, promotion of short circuits, as well as awareness and dissemination actions. This best practice has been recognized because it links several actors working in different sectors.

The project has showed how collaborative governance can be crucial with respect to the circular economy transition. Thanks to the Pact, it has been possible to involve various geographical areas characterized by an already existing network of sound connections among the **Quadruple Helix actor**, while generating novel and constructive relationships within the regional stakeholders and the public sphere, to promote opportunities for a participative governance environment.

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