ACR+ Cities and regions accelerating the transition to a circular economy on their territories and beyond

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100+ members

+1,100 municipalities represented

25 years of experience

in 25 countries

countries
CITIES AND REGIONS ARE BRIDGING ACTORS

- direct access to political hierarchies and decision makers
- constant interaction with citizens and civil society organizations
- democratic legitimacy to broker between conflicting interests
- direct influence on some elements of the social-ecological system (infrastructure investments, rules of economic interactions, etc)

SINCE 1994, ACR+ HELPS CONNECTING THE DOTS OF CIRCULARITY

SCALE OF ACTION
ACR+ PROMOTES COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE TO HELP CITIES AND REGIONS DESIGN, IMPLEMENT AND MONITOR CONCRETE TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY.

OUR “MANTRA”:
– Take the lead (to ensure sustainable consumption and production)
– Ensure the right Governance and regulatory framework with long term strategies
– Make citizens/consumers to care and participate
– Make prevention THE priority of Cities & Regions strategies
– Make recycling and recovery more attractive than landfilling and incineration
IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER.
OUR CURRENT PROJECTS
A community of practice on waste collection performances launched in 2010 and still very active!
When we talk about waste, we are not just talking about waste!

The Carbon Metric quantifies the complete lifecycle impacts of more than 30 different common waste materials, providing policy makers and business leaders with an alternative to weight-based waste measurement.

https://www.acrplus.org/en/morecircularitylesscarbon
"the "generated" category refers to the impact linked with the production and consumption of products that became the waste reported by the three territories"
Thank you, and have a good conference!

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