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REPLACE 3rd-semester newsletter

[REPLACE partnership](#) would like to take this opportunity to express and demonstrate its support to all people and organizations that are facing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The third semester started on the 1st of August 2020 and terminated on the 31st of January 2020.

In order to keep up with the planned activities, REPLACE partnership organized a series of web meetings to discuss how to properly enhance Policy Instruments dealing with circular economy.



#replaceteam web meeting

REPLACE web meetings

- 10th of September 2020 > **Circular Excellence Benchmark**

The meeting tackled the proceeding of the work regarding the Circularity Excellence Benchmark, the current state of the project and the progression of the Local Analysis efforts.

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/replace/news/news-article/9686/replace-5th-web-meeting/>

- 8th of October 2020 > **Introducing the Action Plan**

Dedicated to exchanging experience, good practices and barriers, as well as the review of the planned activities taking into account the COVID-19 limitations.

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/replace/news/news-article/9919/replace-6th-web-meeting/>

- 12th of November 2020 > **Local Analysis Proceedings**

The partners demonstrated the implementation progress of their Local Analysis, a peer-review session with presentations from Fryslân and Centro.

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/replace/news/news-article/10355/replace-7th-web-meeting/>

- 16th of November 2020 > **European Economic and Social Committee 'Industrial transition towards a green and digital European economy: regulatory requirements and the role of social partners and civil society'**

During a public event at the EESC, REPLACE was introduced to showcase the role of interregional cooperation and stakeholder engagement in the transition toward a greener and digital society.

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/replace/news/news-article/10380/replace-at-european-economic-and-social-committee/>

[#replaceteam](#) discussed good practices and the proceedings of the Circularity Benchmark (developed by the Province of Fryslân).

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/replace/news/news-article/10702/replace-8th-online-meeting/>

- 14th of January 2021 > **Funding Synergies and Circularity Benchmark**

An introduction to the funding synergies to support circular economy, followed by the presentation of the first version of the Circularity Benchmark Tool for assessing the state-of-the-art of the transition at regional level.

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/replace/news/news-article/10965/replace-9th-online-meeting/>

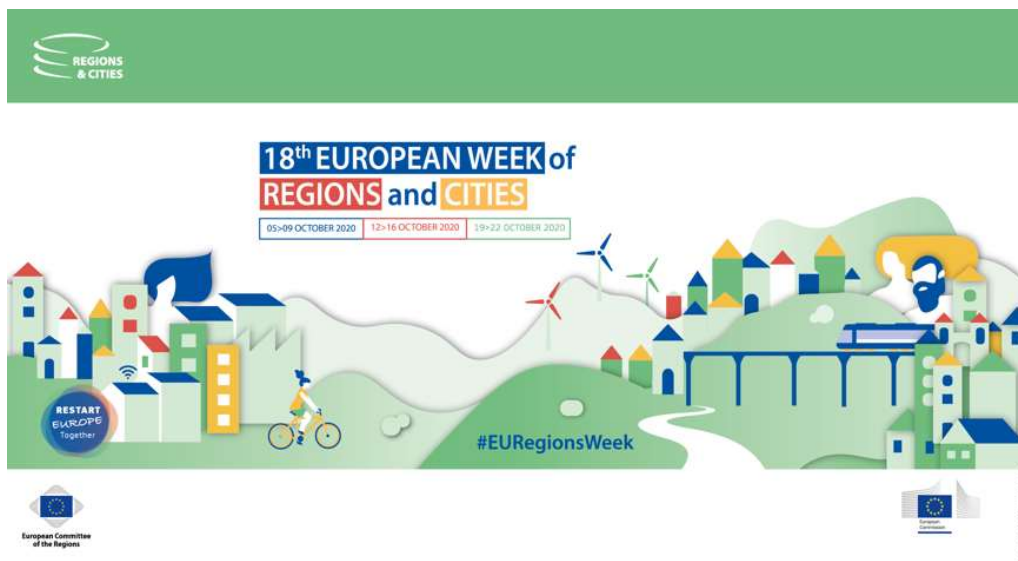
- 21st of January 2021 > **Circularity Benchmark Informative Meeting**
- 26th of January 2021 > **Circularity Benchmark Informative Meeting**

Two internal meetings to test and discuss the Benchmark by presenting and promoting cross-regional learning and knowledge exchange.

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/replace/news/news-article/10899/replace-circularity-benchmark-informative-meetings/>

- 25th of January 2021 > **Local Analysis Finalization and Reports Delivery**

Keep up with REPLACE to find out the result of the Local Analysis and to discover the potentialities for the circular economy transition embedded in [#replaceteam](#)



[#EURegionsWeek](#)

REPLACE maintains its commitment towards

[REPLACE](#) has renewed its commitment towards the [European Week of Regions and Cities 2020](#), to bring circular economy in the most important European kermesse dedicated to cross-regional cooperation.

Since [REPLACE kick-off meeting](#) was an official side event of the 2019 edition, [#replaceteam](#) has decided to enhance its participation to increase its visibility by arranging 2 events:

- **How to assess circular economy projects** (13th of October 2020)

a short insight into the incredible work that led to the creation of the assessment criteria for circular economy projects

https://www.interregeurope.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/tx_tevprojects/library/file_1605531866.pdf

- **Developing pathways for the circular economy** (20th of October 2020)

a meaningful discussion that dwelled upon the role of the regional public authorities in this groundbreaking transition. The event was the successful result of a fruitful partnership between three main projects: REPLACE, CIRC-NSR and DIGIPRIME, each of them focusing on specific aspects that are shaping the identity of the circular economy transition

https://www.interregeurope.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/tx_tevprojects/library/file_1605531643.pdf

[Watch the event here](#)



Largest wooden building in Hamburg expected to be done in 2023

a closer look to an example of **good practices**

[The city of Hamburg](#) is committed to reducing the construction-related emissions by focusing on prioritising renovation over demolition, and fostering sustainability in the new construction process. Its effort focuses particularly in promoting wood as building material in light of its potential in terms of climate protection, resource conservation, cost efficiency and city development.

https://www.interregeurope.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/tx_tevprojects/library/file_1607673919.pdf

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