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# The impact of the CircPro project in Alentejo

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CircPro project final conference:

”Enhancing circular procurement practices on the local level”

## The main objectives:

Aligned with the CircPro project objectives, the development of the project in Alentejo has the following main objectives:



- To **identify, exchange and disseminate** the existing national/regional initiatives or good practices on circular procurement;



- To **mobilize the stakeholders** by offering a meeting place and enhance dialogue about circular criteria;



- To **contribute to selected policy instruments** by incorporating the circular economy principles and criteria on the strategic level;
- To **increase partner regions' know-how** on circular procurement.

# *The CircPro Regional Guide*

Objective - To serve as a practical guide by:

- Introducing the concept of CE.
- Promoting a supportive environment for CE.
- Describing best practices from partner regions.

## Regional guidebook on circular procurement



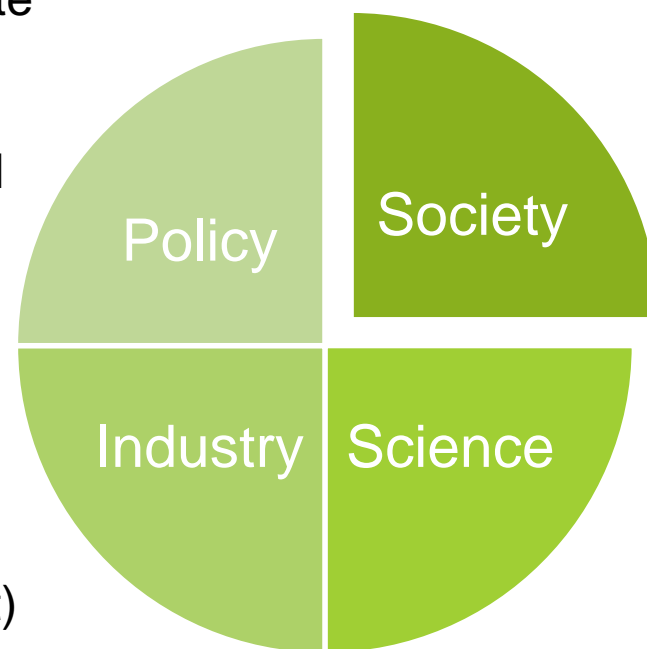
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## The Stakeholders

Was clearly built upon the quadruple helix model:

- Industry: from business associations and waste management company
- Policy: intermunicipality communities, national agency for environment, Regional Health Administration of Alentejo
- Science: university of Évora and polytechnic institute of Portalegre;
- Society: individuals (law, project management)



# The Policy instrument: Alentejo 2030 - Regional Operational Program

**ACTION 1: Enhanced capacity for the inclusion of circular and green criteria utilizing Green Public Procurement**

Activity	Date	Current situation
√ Identification of the target group to train	Jan/Mar 2022	
√ Awareness and information events	April/Sept2022	
Preparation of a criteria matrix for the future calls - integration of circular and green criteria in the evaluation procedures.	Oct 2022/Feb 2023	
Identification of the obstacles and opportunities and development of recommendations for future calls	Mar/May 2023	

**Target group:**

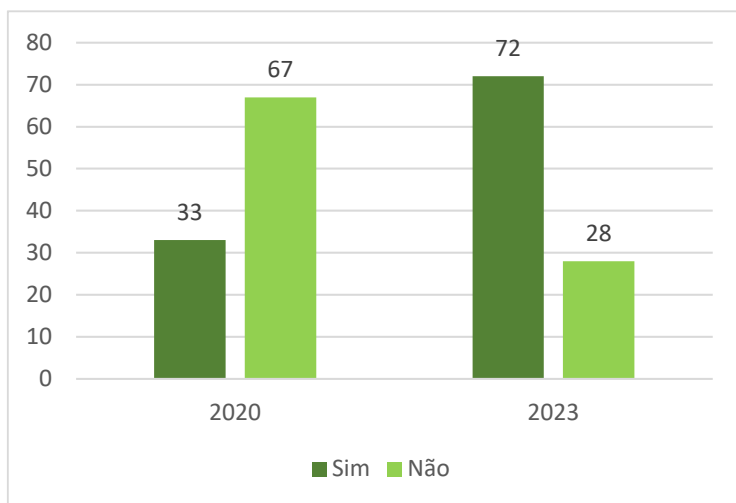
- Regional Operational Program
- Employment and Vocational Training Institute
- Intermunicipal communities
- Recovery and Resilience Plan
- Business Association of Évora Region

**Players/partners involved:**

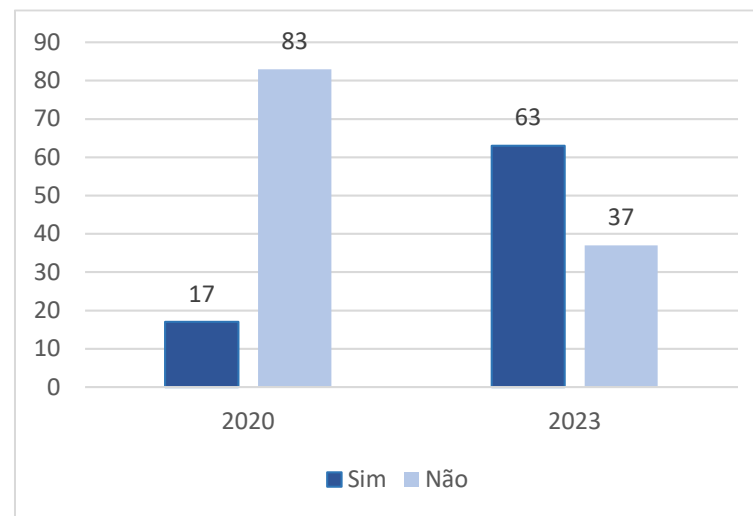
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# CircPro - regional awareness

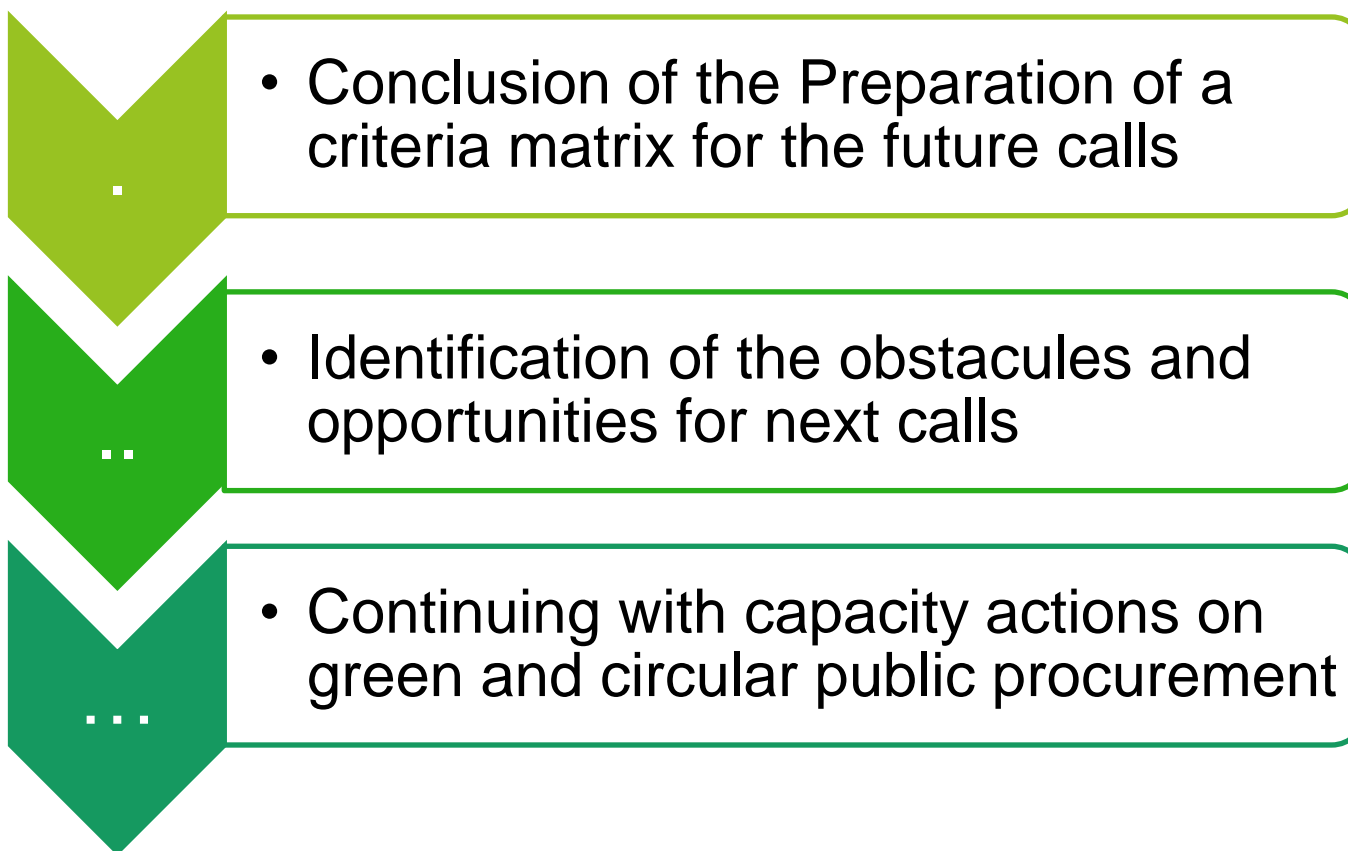
1. Do you know what is circular procurement?



2. Do you know any public procurement with circular/green criteria?



# *CircPro - calendar and next steps*





THANK YOU!