

Urban Agenda Partnership on Circular Economy

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WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER CITIES

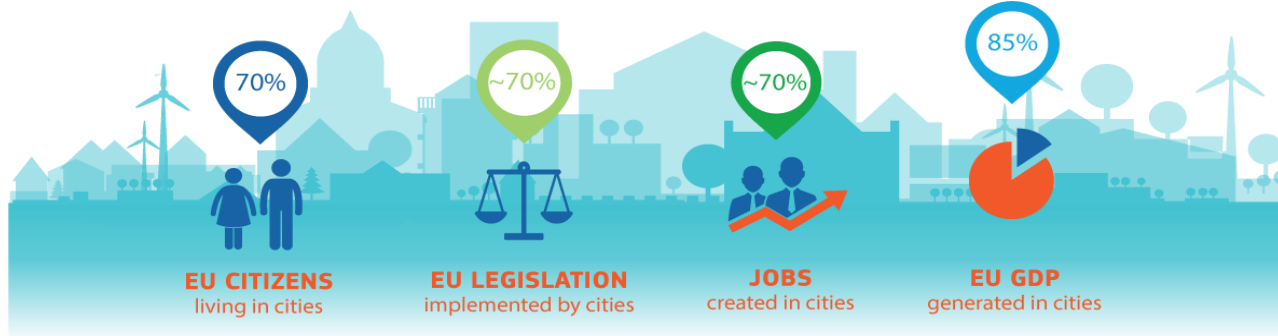
OBJECTIVES



- BETTER REGULATION
- BETTER FUNDING
- BETTER KNOWLEDGE

12 PRIORITY THEMES

- INCLUSION OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES
- AIR QUALITY
- HOUSING
- URBAN POVERTY
- CLIMATE ADAPTATION
- ENERGY TRANSITION
- DIGITAL TRANSITION
- URBAN MOBILITY
- CIRCULAR ECONOMY
- JOBS & SKILLS IN LOCAL ECONOMY
- PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
- SUSTAINABLE USE OF LAND AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS



“MOST EU POLICIES HAVE AN URBAN DIMENSION. LET’S WORK WITH CITIES!”

Corina Crețu
European Commissioner for Regional Policy

Circular Economy Partners



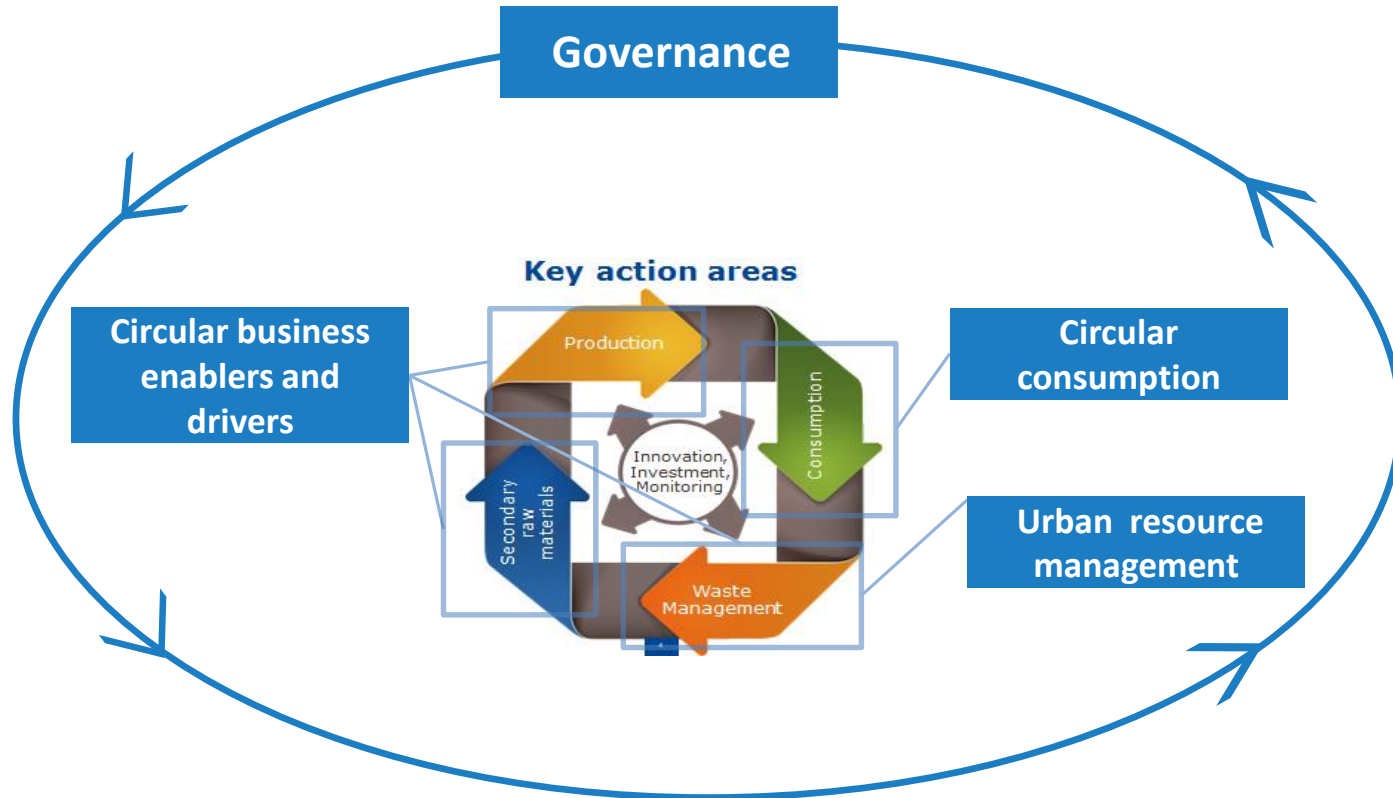
Commission :

- DG REGIO
- DG ENV
- DG RTD

Associations /institutions:

- EUROCITIES
- CEMR – Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- EIB
- ACR+ - Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource management
- URBACT
- Experts (e.g., Universities etc.)

Scope: Four themes to investigate



12 Actions

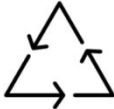
Better Regulation



Waste legislation

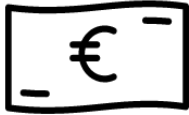


Water legislation



Barriers and drivers for a Urban Circular BioEconomy

Better Funding



Circular City Funding Guide



Mainstreaming Circular Economy as an eligible post 2020 Cohesion Policy and corresponding Fund

Better Knowledge



Guidelines for re-use of buildings and spaces



City Indicators for Circular Economy



Circular City Portal



Urban Resource Centres



Roadmap for Urban Resource Management



Knowledge pack Collaborative Economy



"Pay-as-you-throw"-Toolkit

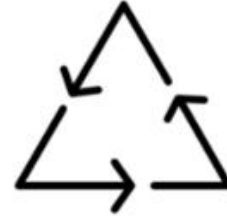
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**Waste
legislation**



**Water
legislation**



**Barriers and drivers
for a Urban Circular
BioEconomy**

Action:

Help make *waste legislation* support the circular economy in cities

- Analysis of the obstacles and drivers in existing legal and policy frameworks which will translate results into guidance and recommendations for implementation and improvement

Action:

Help make *water legislation* support the circular economy in cities

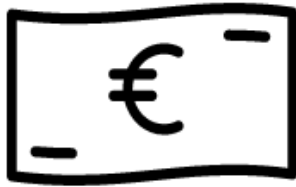
- Develop a position paper to provide input into ongoing and upcoming revisions of the European strategies

Action:

Analyse the regulatory obstacles and drivers for boosting an *urban circular bioeconomy*

- Aims at providing policymakers with an analysis of the main EU legislation influencing the innovative production of biobased products from the organic fraction of municipal solid waste and urban wastewater sludge

Better Funding



**Circular City
Funding Guide**



**Mainstreaming Circular Economy
as an eligible area in post 2020
Cohesion Policy and
corresponding Fund**

Action:

Prepare a *Circular City Funding Guide* to assist cities in accessing funding for circular economy projects

- **Develop a guide to help cities identify and access suitable sources of funding and financing for their own circular projects as well as for projects promoted by private and public entities in their territories**

Action:

Mainstreaming circular economy as an eligible area into post 2020 Cohesion Policy and corresponding Funds

- **Provide a detailed set of recommendations to the Commission ensuring circular economy in cities is addressed in a more holistic manner**

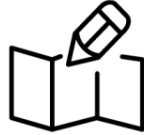
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**Circular City
Portal**



**Urban
Resource
Centres**



**Roadmap for
Urban Resource
Management**



**Knowledge pack
Collaborative
Economy**



**Guidelines for re-use
of buildings and
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**City Indicators
for Circular
Economy**



**"Pay-as-you-throw"-
Toolkit**

Action:

Prepare a blueprint for a *Circular City Portal*

- Prepare a central point of access to information dedicated to the promotion of circular economy in cities - to facilitate sharing and flow of information, tools, guidance and know-how between cities

Action:

Promote *Urban Resource Centres* for waste prevention, re-use and recycling

- Facilitate the establishment of physical centres that enable sustainable consumption in a city, provide education on waste prevention and measures and facilitate re-use, repair and recycling; potential of a network of these centres

Action:

Develop a '*Circular Resource Management*' Roadmap for cities

- Establish a practical roadmap which enables cities to develop urban resource management plans

Action:
Develop a *Collaborative Economy Knowledge Pack* for cities

- **Creating a comprehensive Knowledge Pack on the Collaborative Economy with a more holistic and current view of the Collaborative Economy**

Action:
Manage the re-use of buildings and spaces in a Circular Economy

- **Development of a handbook on managing the re-use of building and spaces which will explain the project phases to go through when developing an urban re-use agency**

Action:
Develop City Indicators for a circular economy

- **Guidance with a set of indicators suitable to measure performance which will leave it for the cities to decide which indicators are the most relevant**

Action:
Develop a “Pay-as-you-throw”-toolkit with coaching

- **Charging citizens a fee for each amount of waste they produce, thus imposing costs on wasteful behavior and provide guidelines, workshops and consequently make it easier for cities to set the right price level and monitoring systems so PAYT can be installed for maximum effectiveness**

For more information

Please visit:

<https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/circular-economy/actions>

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