ACR+ connecting cities and regions in sharing experiences

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Key points

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1. Who we are
Discover ACR+

25 years of experience

100+ members

ACR+
Association of cities and regions for sustainable resource management

+1,100 municipalities represented

Some of our members:

www.acrplus.org
ACR+ activities in a nutshell

- European projects & initiatives

- Technical publications

- Networking & expertise sharing
Decentralised authorities and circular economy: Roles to play

**Demand**
- Green Public procurements, innovation PP, etc.
- Public awareness campaigns, regulations, Pay-as-you-trough schemes, etc.
- Public Procurement
- Behaviours

**Supply**
- Regulation
- Fiscal framework
- Support to Enterprises
- Infrastructures
- Incubators, reuse centers, selective collection and recycling, civic amenity sites, etc.

**FACILITATOR AND REGULATOR**
- Permits
- Local taxes
- Offres d’essai, financial instruments, labels

Public authorities

Citizens, enterprises
Connecting with other sustainable concerns and partners

- Partnership Agreement with ENERGY CITIES and EUREAU
- Partner of the Climate Chance initiative
- Partner of the European Circular Economy Platform
- Member of the Advisory Board of the UN Habitat initiative « Waste Wise Cities »
- Working in cooperation with CEMR, EuroCities, ZWE, EEB, MedCities, .....
- ISWA member
Multistakeholders approach

Non LRAS representatives members
Collaborating with Academics and private sector in numerous research projects
Key points

Our MED activities
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- Bilateral cooperation with some of our members
- Projects with MedCities
- Partner of the Nicosia Initiative
- Partner of Intereg MED projects
- Partner of DG Near regional capacity building programme for the depollution of the Mediterranean sea since 2009
Key points

3 The EWWR
A campaign to REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

www.ewwr.eu
1 Week to raise awareness on waste prevention

- More than 110,000 actions since 2009
- One thematic focus each year

Multiple levels involved

- Technical Secretariat (ACR+) and Steering Committee
- National, regional or local coordinators
- Local action developers
The EWWR has been breaking records since 2009!

THE EWWR IN NUMBERS

38 coordinators
33 countries involved
10,690 actions in 2020
WHAT WE OFFER

• Strong European network of activists, NGOs, public authorities and citizens involved in promoting the 3Rs.
• Huge database of past actions and action developers
• Access to resources and communication tools about waste, best practices, factsheets, etc.
Visit the website for...

- Thematic posters in different languages
- Factsheets with tips and ideas
- Links to useful resources and further information
EWWR 2021 THEMATIC FOCUS
CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES

Get inspired for the 2021 edition of EWWR. Don’t throw it away, COMPOST IT with your neighbours!

Do you have room at home for a compost? If not, you can start a collective compost in your neighbourhood! Participants can bring their decomposable and non-polluting waste in a common compost bin, collecting then a natural and organic fertilizer after 6 to 12 months.

Which waste can I compost?
As a general rule, all organic material can be composted in a neighbourhood composting site. But remember to keep a balance among:

Green waste: All waste that is relatively fresh (fruits and vegetable peels, coffee grounds or even eggshells).

Brown waste: Dry waste and helps to create the compost (leaves and small dead branches, handkerchiefs or even uncoloured cardboard).

Not welcomed:
Only decomposable and non-polluting materials are welcome in your compost. Plastics - even compostable, synthetic textiles, viscose bags, carpeting wool, soft and degradable plastics.

How can I compost?
 Vermicompost: Idea on the balcony, cellar, kitchen. Adopt some worms to get rid of your organic food.

Garden compost: Classic and traditional, you just need a barrel or a bin.

5 TIPS TO BUILD A CIRCULAR COMMUNITY WITH THE EWWR

1. Generate positive effects on environment and society: promote solidarity!

Get inspired by EWWR actions to build a CIRCULAR COMMUNITY

Re’Compota

5 TIPS ON HOW TO SAVE WATER

1. Take a shower of 5 minutes or less
2. Catch rainwater
3. Turn off the taps when washing your teeth
4. Time your gardening in the early morning
5. Get a low-flush toilet

BREVE GUIA SOBRE COMO VIVER UM ESTILO DE VIDA CIRCULAR

NO SÃO MELHORES DO QUE NÃO!
CHÁ SEM ÁGUA!
REPARA É A PRIMEIRA OPÇÃO
VELHO É OURO: COMPRA EM SEGUNDA MÃO
BEBA, USE E ECONOMIZE ÁGUA

EWWR SECRETARIAT
@2EWWR
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Each EWWR action must be registered on ewwr.eu

HOW TO REGISTER AN ACTION IN 5 STEPS?

1. Register your account on www.ewwr.eu
2. Log in and click on “My Action”
3. Click on “Add new”
4. Fill in the registration form and publish your action
5. Download the EWWR communication tools and organise your action!
UPCOMING ONLINE EVENT

JUMP ON BOARD FOR A LESS-WASTE WORLD!

Side event of the
EUROPEAN WEEK OF CITIES AND REGIONS

3 NOVEMBER 2021
10:30 - 12:00 CET

REGISTER!

AGENDA

Introduction
Serena Lisai (EWWR Secretariat)

Opening words
Francesco Lembo (ACR+)
Tjisse Stelpstra (CoR)

What is a circular community
Serena Lisai (EWWR Secretariat)

Meet the winner of the Twitter contest!

Towards a less-waste world! Good examples from Europe
Jean-Pierre Schweirzer (Right to Repair)
Beatriz Yaben (Pamplona municipality)
Carla Fransen (Apeldoorn municipality)

The local authorities of the EWWR: meet the EWWR Steering Committee

How to build a circular community: insights and tips from 4 EWWR coordinators
GET INVOLVED

Be part of the story!

Participate in the next edition of the EWWR:
20-28 November 2021

Actions can be registered until:
12 November 2021

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