

ACR+ Circular Lifestyles

Activity Report 2024



INTRODUCTION

2024 was a year of substantial activity for ACR+ and the Circular Lifestyles thematic area played a significant role in laying the groundwork for advancements in applying circular economy and resource management solutions in cities by understanding various processes and operations in sports, culture, tourism, as well as individual and groups behaviour of citizens, as users of products and services and their attitudes towards reuse and repair and waste prevention in general.

Its activities focus on promoting circularity principles and examples of good practices through collections of good practices, webinars series and by expanding its network of experts in related fields. Special efforts were also put in closer collaborations with relevant European initiatives and platforms, such as the European Circular Economy Forum, among others. These efforts aim to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing, ultimately driving the transition towards a more circular economy within urban environments and among their users.

OVERVIEW

ACCESS Webinar: Green procurement - securing environmentally friendly goods and services

ACR+ General Assembly 2024

Workshop on Experience Exchange on waste minimisation in large entrepreneurial and scientific events

ACCESS Webinar: Natural Environment, Ecosystems and Biodiversity

Workshops on the Exchange of Good Practices on waste minimisation in cultural events

Participation in the Interreg Europe webinar on 'The Power of Reuse'

Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June Jul. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.



HIGHLIGHT OF ACTIVITIES

+ Compendium of circular economy best practices for sports and cities

The thematic are worked on a collection of good practices in various processes and operations in sports that contribute to more circularity in cities, with good practices coming from ACR+ members such as Connacht-Ulster, Porto and Dublin.

+ Webinar series on environmental management in sports

A series of webinars were organized on 5 topics relevant for sport organisations and cities to improve procurement, event management, biodiversity and nature protection, environmental assessment and communications.

HIGHLIGHT OF ACTIVITIES

+ Workshops on waste prevention in large events

We conducted Workshops on Experience Exchange as part of the Interreg Europe MINEV project, showcasing good practices for waste minimisation at large events.

- Krakov (Poland), 18–21 November 2024: Focused on waste minimisation in **entrepreneurial and scientific events**, and events in natural and aquatic settings.
- Klaipeda (Lithuania), 25–27 July 2024: Highlighted waste minimisation during the design phase of **cultural events** and at the source during event staging.



+ Partnerships with relevant entities, experts, technicians and practitioners

The thematic area worked on expanding its network with additional people in the fields of tourism, sports, behaviour assessment, reuse and repair. The intention is to create a network of practitioners with which it can work on developing initiatives, proposals and organizing workshops.

UPCOMING



Webinar series on behaviour



Exchanges of good practices in
behaviour valorisation for policy making



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