

OBJECTIVES

The LCA4Regions project aims at contributing to a more effective implementation of environmental policy instruments by the application of Life Cycle Methodologies (LCA).

LCA methodologies are already widely used in the business sector to identify impacts along the life chain of products and materials and to avoid deleterious side effects. Public authorities can use the same approach to improve their resource-efficient policies.

ACTIVITIES

The project partners will share their expertise on LCA during the first phase of the project. The exchange and learning phase will be based on Transnational Learning Journeys (TLJ) and regional events involving the local stakeholders.

There are 6 thematic areas in the focus:

- LCA implementation in policy instruments
- LCA for resource efficiency
- LCA in waste and material flows
- LCA in public procurements
- Training and capacity building in LCA
- LCA in monitoring and evaluation

The first phase will be completed by a policy road map to guide the elaboration of 7 regional action plans (one per involved territory), including specific measure which will be implemented and monitored during the second phase of the project.

As advisory partner ACR+ will be responsible for the stakeholder's identification and it will coordinate the gathering and benchmarking of good practices. Furthermore, ACR+ will contribute to the international dissemination of the results among both the regions involved in the project and other cities/regions interested in the efficient use of natural resources.

PARTNERS INVOLVED

LCA4Region's project coordinator is **Government of Navarra (ES)*** and its project partners are:

- **ACR+**, Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (BE)
- **AIN**, Industrial Association of Navarra (ES)
- **UKT**, Kaunas University of Technology (LT)
- **Pyhäjärvi Institute** (FI)
- **CIMBAL**, Baixo Alentejo Intermunicipal Community (PT)
- **NIC**, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)
- **Lombardy Region** (IT)
- **Lodzkie Region** (PL)

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