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ASSOCIATION
OF CITIES
AND REGIONS
FOR RECYCLING
AND SUSTAINABLE
RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT

Introducing ACR+

Cities and regions leading the way towards optimal municipal waste management and sustainable use of resources



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WHO ARE WE?

The Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling and sustainable Resource management (ACR+) is an international network of members who share the aim of promoting smart resource consumption and sustainable management of municipal waste through prevention at source, reuse and recycling. The association has nearly 100 members, mainly local and regional authorities, as well as national networks of local authorities.



WHAT DO WE DO ?

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Campaigns & Projects

Together with its members, ACR+ initiates and participates in European projects. Besides, the association runs thematic awareness-raising campaigns, such as the European Week for Waste Reduction.



Conferences & Workshops

ACR+ organises international conferences where delegates can debate and collect information on topical issues related to waste management. Thematic workshops and site visits are also often arranged.



Technical reports

ACR+ publishes technical reports providing detailed analysis of specific topics related to municipal waste management. These publications are key tools for decision-makers and technical experts, and are free of charge for ACR+ members.

ACR+ Update

News & information services

ACR+ keeps the members informed about developments in the waste management world through its weekly newsletter (ACR+ Newslines), the quarterly ACR+Update, as well as the website, webinars and other regular communications.

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Project Highlights: European Week for Waste Reduction

Initially a LIFE+ project, the EWWR was launched in 2009 and since then has brought Europe together in the effort to promote sustainable waste management.



The EWWR aims at organising multiple actions during a single week, across Europe, which raise awareness about waste reduction.



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Project Highlights: EPR Club

The Extended Producer Responsibility Club is a new exchange platform on Extended Producer Responsibility schemes in Europe, aiming at benchmarking on recycling performances, European harmonisation, fair competition, public control and best practices.

It gathers different stakeholders and allows a dialogue on the EU policy developments and technical implementation of EPR schemes throughout Europe.



www.eprclub.eu



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Project Highlights: ACR+ MED

ACR+ MED is a **Mediterranean network of members** who share the aim of promoting sustainable waste and resource management with a **focus on local and cultural context**.

ACR+ MED means:

- more than 50 members
- 4 Thematic Working Groups (TWGs)
- small-scale waste & resource management projects
- city profiles, manuals, a bimonthly newsletter



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WHY JOIN US ?

- ❖ Enjoy direct access to a network of experts in waste management
- ❖ Pay reduced fees to attend ACR+ conferences and webinars
- ❖ Receive free copies of all technical reports produced by ACR+
- ❖ Receive up-to-date information on the latest developments through:
 - Members-only area of the ACR+ website (www.acrplus.org)
 - Weekly electronic newsletter (ACR+ Newline)
- ❖ Be involved in studies and projects on waste management
- ❖ Follow the European policy developments
- ❖ Increase your visibility through the ACR+ website and communications

Some of our Members



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ACR+ membership mainly consists of local and regional public authorities, as well as national networks of local authorities, representing more than 1 400 municipalities around Europe (EU-27 + candidate countries) and neighbourhood policy countries.

ACR+ also welcomes other players in the sustainable resource-product-waste management, such as NGOs, academic institutions or private organisations, as « partner members ».



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