



**Circular  
Cities & Regions  
Initiative**

# What is CCRI-CSO? Its objectives & functioning Thematic working group(s) Focus on CPP

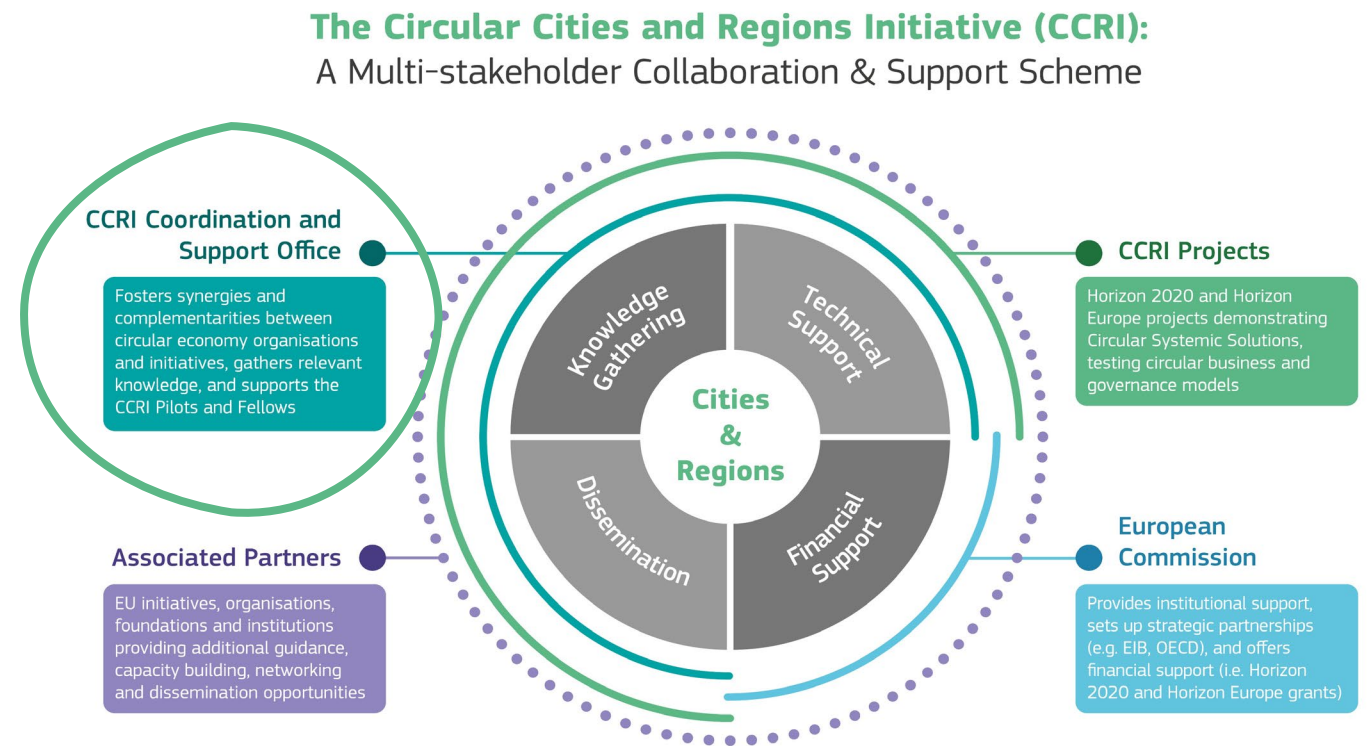
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# What is CCRI-CSO?

A coordination and support scheme, supporting cities and regions to accelerate transition to circular economy. (DG RTD).

With the support and in synergy with many actors and initiatives: CCRI projects, Associated Partners, experts in the consortium.

Not to be confused with CCRI – which is ‘the’ larger initiative.

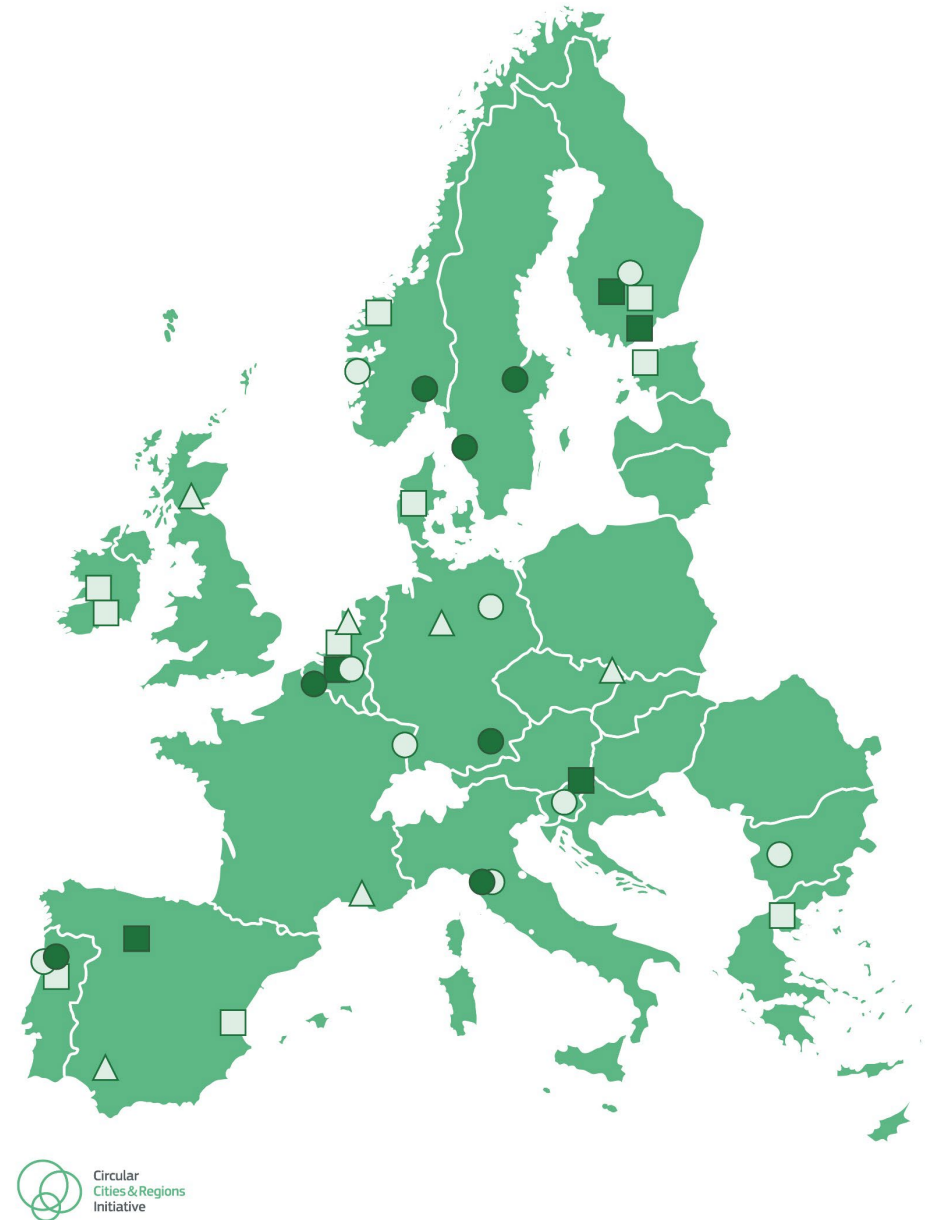


## Circular Cities & Regions Initiative - Pilots and Fellows Map

# What does it do?

Facilitating synergies between these diverse initiatives and actors to provide support to cities and regions selected for the project.

This take different forms (tailored support, thematic working groups, webinars, workshops)



### Key



### Pilots

Asker	●	NO
Capannori	●	IT
Castilla y Leon	■	ES
Flanders	■	BE
Göteborg	●	SE
Guimarães	●	PT
Helsinki-Uusimaa	■	FI
Munich	●	DE
Podravje-Maribor	■	SL
Roubaix	●	FR
Tampere	■	FI
Uppsala	●	SE

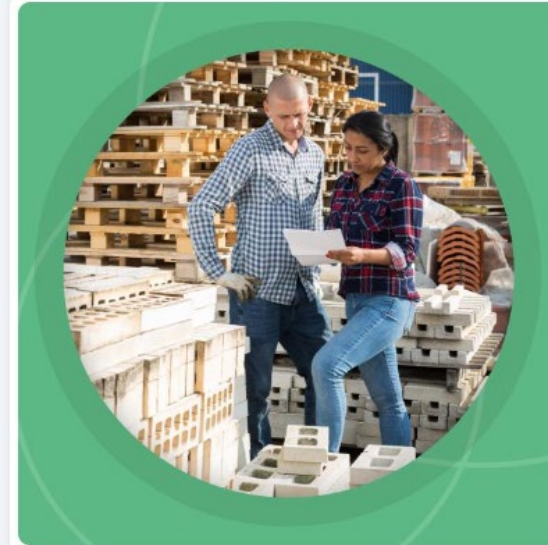
### Fellows

Bergen	○	NO
Berlin	○	DE
Central Denmark	□	DK
Central Macedonia	□	EL
Comunitat Valenciana	□	ES
Comunidade Intermunicipal Viseu Dão Lafões	□	PT
Ea éco-entreprises	△	FR
Eurométropole de Strasbourg	○	FR
Grosuplje	○	SL
Ireland-West	□	IE
Jyväskylä	○	FI
Lääne-Harju	□	EE
Leuven	○	BE
Lucca	○	IT
Matosinhos	○	PT
Metropolitan Region of Amsterdam	△	NL
Møre and Romsdal	□	NO
Päijät-Häme	□	FI
Regrada Trinec	△	CZ
Sofia	○	BG
Southeast Lower Saxony	△	DE
Southern Region Waste Planning Authority	□	IE
Technological corporation of Andalusia	△	ES
Zero Waste Scotland	△	UK
Zuid Holland	□	NL



# Focus on Thematic Working Groups

Three meetings per year with members interested in four thematic areas identified in the beginning of the project.



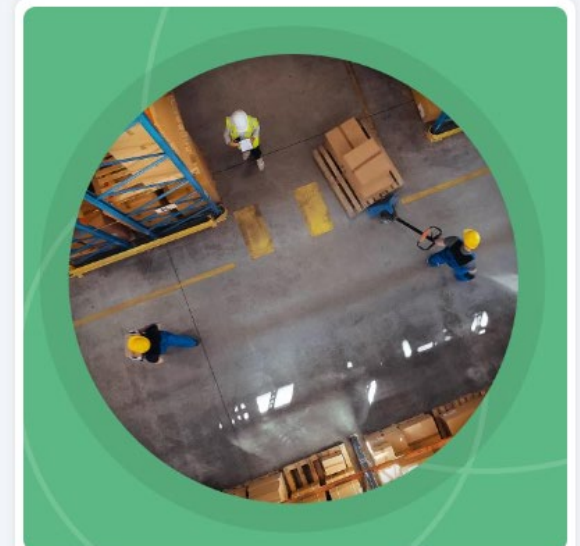
TWG Circular Construction and Buildings



TWG Circular Resource Management



TWG Circular Bioeconomy



TWG Industrial Symbiosis and Circular Economy in Industries

# Our members: Thematic Working Group

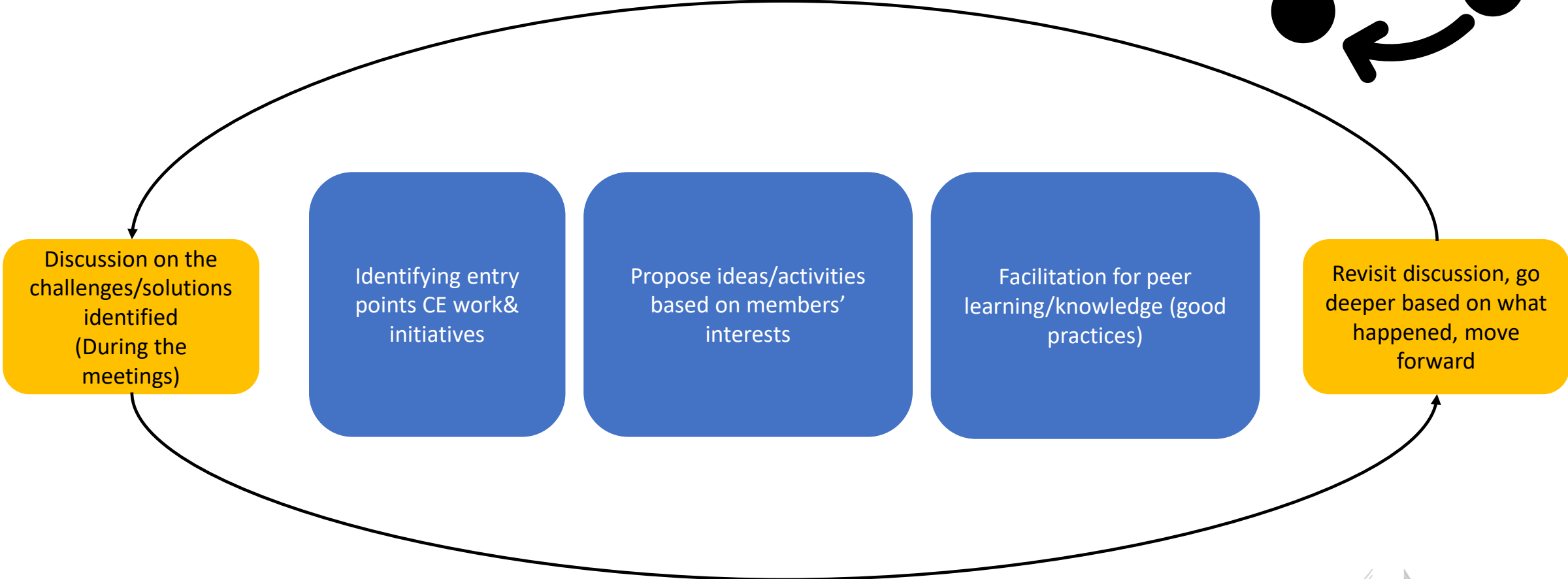
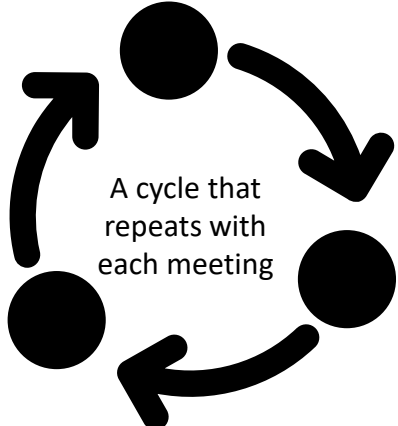
Members of the CCRI TWG Circular Resource Management			
Pilots	Fellows	CCRI Projects	Associated Partners
Capannori	Central Macedonia	TREASoURcE	Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy
Helsinki-Uusimaa	Metropolitan Region of Amsterdam	InvestCEC	100 Intelligent Cities Challenge
Goteborg	Comunitat Valenciana	DECISO	Circle Economy
Guimaraes	Southern Region Waste Planning Authority	RESOURCE	EIT Circular Economy Community
Munich	Lääne-Harju	CircularInvest	VITO
Uppsala	Sofia	DEFINITE-CCRI	OECD
	Central Denmark	SYSCHEMIQ	ICLEI Europe
	Lucca	P2Green	Ellen MacArthur Foundation
	Comunidade Intermunicipal Viseu Dão Lafões	CIRCULAR FOAM	EIB
	Berlin		
	Bergen		
	More and Romsdal		
	Zero Waste Scotland		

# Our focus topics

- Reuse and repair (both targeting consumers and B2B),
- **Public procurement as a pathway of engaging the businesses and building administrative capacity and**
- Textiles as a pathway to systemic change (in addition other waste streams to be addressed ad-hoc).



# Our approach



# Example of CPP

Challenge	Solution/Good practice/Initiative	Who	Who mentioned this Challenge?
			<b>Potential match</b>
<b>General on CPP</b>	Agreements with Social Actors-Governance ( <a href="#">IMPACT Furniture</a> )	Res-Sources	
<b>Social/knowledge barrier</b> Public administrations do not have the time/resources and awareness to dive into circular procurement	Well-established system for PP since 2012	Munich	Guimaraes Zero Waste Scotland
<b>Same as above</b>	Sharing our knowledge on circular procurement on technical clothing: <i>Practical how to organize the procurement process?</i> <i>Organisational how to use clothing within your government/company.</i>	Metropolitan Region of Amsterdam	Helsinki-Uusimaa
<b>Same as above</b>	Green Public Procurement <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHC10i3DLdA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHC10i3DLdA</a>  B2B for re-use (furniture, part of buildings, etc.)  Priority list for Waste Prevention/decision making	Berlin	ANY INTEREST AMONG OUR MEMBERS?
<b>Same as above</b>	Project to develop and test new guidelines for the public administration	Malmö	
<b>Same as above</b>	Circular public procurement (municipality challenge -learning by doing) – (Presented during the CCRI Webinar)	Helsinki-Uusimaa	Bergen
<b>Same as above</b>	Training/capacity building programs for the administration	More and Romsdal	ANY INTEREST AMONG OUR MEMBERS?
<b>Same as above</b>	Training/capacity building programs for the administration	Zero Waste Scotland	Zero Waste Scotland Bergen
<b>Knowledge barrier</b> How to define/identify the most promising services/products to tender for circularity	It is possible to identify high-impact sectors (ideally with a holistic approach taking into account carbon savings, pricing, social impact)	Dutch Government Category Plans	Munich
<b>Knowledge Barrier</b> Difficult to monitor/asses the real impact/circularity of the outcomes of the tender			
<b>Knowledge/legal barrier</b> How to chose between long-term or shorter term contracts? The tenderer usually prefers long-term 'whole package' contracts which limit the number of companies who can deliver			Bergen



# Some examples of suggested activities

During the meeting (3 times a year)

Presentation of relevant initiatives, good practices (Procirc, Rijkwaterstaat-PP and reuse)

Exchange of experiences, insights

In between the meetings

- Reaching out to good practices that are mentioned during the meetings
- Organise smaller group meetings with members interested in the same aspect
- Sending knowledge/tools/reports
- Connection to other projects/initiatives (C-Prone, CCRI projects)

Depends on the members' willingness to go forward!

# Circular public procurement

## Common challenges

