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LC-GD-3-2-2020: Demonstration of systemic solutions for the territorial deployment of the circular economy (Innovation Action)









POLICY FRAMEWORK

Achiving a climate neutral and circular economy by 2050.

The European Green Deal, EC COM (2019) 640 final

"Mobilising industry for a clean and circular economy. The EU's industry still accounts for 20% of the EU's greenhouse gas emissions. Only 12% of the materials it uses come from recycling."

A new Industrial Strategy for Europe, EC COM (2020) final

"Building a more circular economy. Applying CE principles in all sectors and industries has potential to create 700,000 new jobs by 2030"

A new Circular Economy Action Plan, EC COM(2020) 98 final

Puts forward a series of measures to allow the EU's industry to seize all opportunities and empower consumers to play a more active role in the CE. Key product value chains.

Updated European Bioeconomy Strategy COM(2018) 763 final

A sustainable bioeconomy is the renewable segment of the CE. Strategy sets actions ensuring the sustainability of renewable bio-based materials, including pilot actions.







BACKGROUND MATERIALS

H2020 & BBI JU demonstration projects

Projects on circular economy and circular bio-based economy with local and regional components.

• <u>Circular bio-based cities: sustainable production of bio-based products from urban biowaste and wastewater</u>

Projects provide Project Development Assistance (PDA) to a pilot group to build their technical, economic and legal expertise needed for leading to concrete investments in projects to valorise urban biowaste and wastewater.

Study on regulatory obstacles and drivers

This report presents a preliminary analysis of the EU regulatory obstacles and drivers influencing the production of biobased products from urban biowaste and wastewater.

Project development assistance (PDA)

Facilities to support ambitious public authorities - regions, cities, municipalities or groupings of those - and public bodies in developing bankable sustainable energy projects.

Circular Cities Funding Guide

The Circular City Funding Guide supports municipalities, businesses, and other urban actors in creating circular cities. The main focus is to provide information on financing and funding sources that are available for circular initiatives and projects, and provide guidelines for setting up funding programmes







LC-GD-3-2-2020: Specific Challenges (1)

- How to effectively apply the circular economy concept beyond traditional resource recovery in waste and water sectors at the territorial level;
- Contribution to local and regional economies:
 - have suitable scale for closing resource loops
 - creating sustainable circular ecosystem
 - designing participatory community-based innovation schemes;
- The demonstration of territorial systemic solutions in one territory and their replication in other areas of Europe







LC-GD-3-2-2020: Specific Challenges (2)

- Demonstrate contribution to achieving policy targets;
- Attention should be paid to potential challenges of the transition towards circular economy;
- Contribution to sustainable, regenerative, inclusive and just circular economy;
- Significant engagement in testing and improving from cities, regions, industries and businesses;







LC-GD-3-2-2020: Scope (1)

- Each proposal is expected to implement and demonstrate circular 'systemic solutions' for the territorial deployment of the circular economy (including the circular bio-economy) in one 'circular territorial cluster'.
- A circular territorial cluster ('cluster') is a socio-economic and environmental system composed of all relevant actors and dimensions to implement, demonstrate and facilitate the replication of at least one circular 'systemic solution'.
- Each cluster should include a geographically cohesive territory.
 The dimension and composition of a cluster should be defioned and justified.
- Ideally cluster should have a Circular Economy Action Plan.







LC-GD-3-2-2020: Scope (2)

- A systemic solution is a cross-sectoral demonstration project for the territorial deployment of a circular and climate-neutral economy. It should address economic, social and environmental dimensions and include scince, technology and governance components.
- Systemic solutions implemented should also help to create critical mass for public and private investments and public procurement pull for new solutions, and should contribute to overcoming market failures.
- Systemic solutions implemented and their business models have a **high replicability and scalability potential.**







LC-GD-3-2-2020: Budget

Total Budget	Budget per project
60 mEUR	10-20 mEUR

• TRL of each circular solution should be within 6-7 range at the end of the project.









LC-GD-3-2-2020: Impact (1)

- Decoupling of economic and human activities from the consumption of finite resources and GHG emissions, ensuring the transition towards circular and climate-neutral economy;
- Improved sustainability and circularity of clusters' economic sectors, natural ecosystems, management and valorisation of local resources;
- Emergence of circular business opportunities and a structured pipeline of investment projects;
- Increased circular and climate-neutral practices among citizens and their participation in systemic solutions;
- Creation of jobs in the short to medium term;







LC-GD-3-2-2020: Impact (2)

- More effective development of circular solutions through knowledge transfer between the territorial clusters funded under this topic and other territories across EU member states and associated countries;
- More effective widespread uptake and easier replication, scalability and visibility of circular systemic solutions and hence multiplication of the economic, social an environmental benefits to achieve the policy targets at local, regional, national, European and international levels.





LC-GD-3-2-2020: CCRI Demonstration projects

- Proposals funded under this topic, and their circular systemic solutions, will form part of the demonstration projects for the implementation of the <u>European Commission's Circular Cities</u> and <u>Regions Initiative</u> (CCRI):
 - proposals must achieve deep cooperation between them by means of specific activities which must be included in one of their workpackages
 - proposals must cooperate with CCRI by means of sharing with this initiative knowledge and experiences developed during the implementation and demonstration of the circular systemic solutions
 - proposals are expected to participate to the CCRI's events.
- Aim of CCRI is to support the **implementation** of circular economy solutions at local and regional scale







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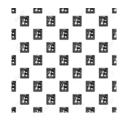
• It aims to:



produce tangible results



visible to the citizens



multiply benefits



in a relatively short time frame







