

# 1 Partnership “Circular Economy”

## 1.1 Key information on the Partnership “Circular Economy”

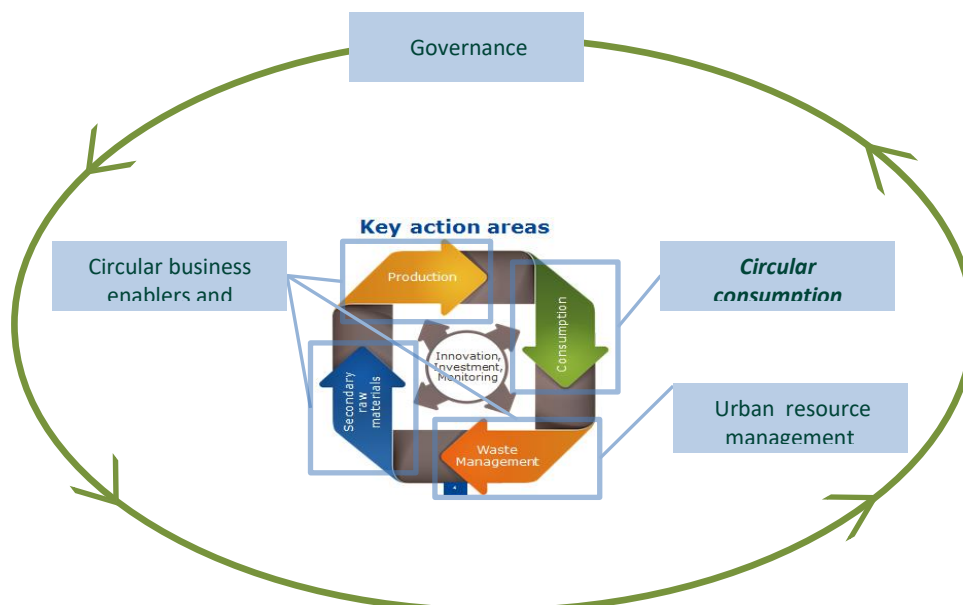
The aim of the partnership is to identify bottlenecks in introducing circular economy on a city level and to propose actions to help cities to overcome these bottlenecks. The partnership has work on four different themes and about 15 different topics to systemize the efforts.

### Members of the Partnership

- Cities: Oslo (coordinator), Porto, Prato, Kaunas, Den Haag and OWAM (Flanders)
- Member States: Poland, Finland, Slovenia and Greece
- Stakeholders: EUROCITIES, URBACT, CEMR, URBACT, EIB, ACR+;
- European Commission:, REGIO, EMPL.

### Focus areas and activities

The Partnership has prepared an Orientation Paper in March 2017, which defined the topics the Partnership would like to work on. Subsequently for each of the topics a Scoping Fiche was/will be prepared, which was/will be discussed during the Partnership meetings.



As part of the Scoping Stage, the following topics were discussed:

- Eco-design and Eco-labelling;
- Governance;
- Consumption and food waste prevention
- Collaborative Economy;
- Industrial Symbiosis and Innovative Business Models.
- Urban resources like bio resources, water, building and waste

## 1.2 Working method

The partnership has arranged 4 partnership meetings, and 3 more before the draft action plan will be delivered by the end of January 2018. Several bottlenecks have been identified during our stocktaking phase. And we will propose actions to solve these bottlenecks and help cities with a better framework for implementing a circular economy on city level.



## 2 State of play

Since February 2017, the Partnership on the Circular Economy worked towards defining actions which aim to contribute to and influence European legislation, funding and knowledge sharing. It will take due account of both the results of the public feedback, meeting with stakeholders and the expected feedback from the DGUM in its further implementation-activities.

The workshop on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September at the City Forum will be an opportunity for our partnership to discuss with participants the identified bottlenecks and proposed draft actions. The participants will be invited to give examples, discuss and propose changes in our work towards an action plan. To limit our discussion, the participants will be invited to discuss the topic of consumption and governance.

