

30th ACR+ General Assembly  
&  
LIFE IP SMART WASTE  
closing seminar

# THE TRANSITION WE WANT FOR THE FUTURE WE NEED

Circular cities and regions  
that deliver for people

Summary



18-19  
June  
2024

Marseille  
(FR)

On 18-19 June 2024, the ACR+ General Assembly was held in Marseille, marking the 30th anniversary of the network and in parallel to the closing conference of the LIFE IP SMART WASTE project.



In addition to an administrative session, the event included a conference focused on the crucial role of public authorities in driving the transition towards a just, sufficient, and circular economy. Various experts, including ACR+ members, representatives from European institutions, civil society, academia, and the private sector, gathered to discuss strategies and share insights.

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The transition to a circular economy requires a holistic and inclusive approach, emphasising equity and sustainability.
- Public authorities play a vital role in implementing and enforcing policies that promote circular practices.
- Behavioural science can aid in designing policies that encourage sustainable consumption and production.
- Collaboration and active participation from all stakeholders, including cities, regions, and the private sector, are essential to drive the transition towards a circular economy.



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## OPENING SESSION

The conference began with opening remarks that highlighted the environmental challenges and the critical need for cities and regions to adopt sustainable consumption and production models.

### **Anne Claudius-Petit (Région SUD)**

Since joining ACR+ in 2017, Région Sud has found it to be an invaluable resource for regions, fostering engagement with other regions across the EU. The LIFE project exemplifies this, as partners had the opportunity to learn from each other. Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur was the first region in France to participate in a LIFE project, aiding in its waste management goals.



### **Nadia Lamhandaz (CINEA LIFE Environment)**

The LIFE Project demonstrated the effectiveness of a bottom-up approach, addressing the specific needs of its partners. Its findings are crucial for EU Commission policy making, providing valuable insights. Additionally, funding from the Commission helped eliminate financial barriers for regional entities, enabling them to fulfil their responsibilities more effectively.



### **Maria Nikolopoulou (European Economic and Social Committee/European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform)**

Bringing stakeholders together facilitates change, as the bottom-up approach allows actors from different backgrounds to shape their ideas into concrete plans. The platform offers a space for exchanging ideas, gaining inspiration, and serving as a knowledge hub. There is a growing momentum for a sustainable transition.



### **Jean-Michel Buf (National Council for the Circular Economy and ACR+ Board Member)**

Citizens are ready for a sustainable transition in urban spaces and are ahead of politics, with Europe positioned to lead globally. Regional authorities are best suited to coordinate this transition, engaging with economic actors and national clusters. Ensuring that the sustainable transition is just is essential.



### **Iain Gulland (President of ACR+, CEO of Zero Waste Scotland)**

The bottom-up approach is the reason behind ACR+'s success, as it helps build a network of practitioners, work with communities, and deliver ambitions at the local level.



## KEYNOTE SPEECH BY JANEZ POTOČNIK



### **Bend the Trend - No Sustainable Future without a Just, Sufficient and Circular Economy**

Janez Potočnik, Co-Chair of the UNEP International Resource Panel, delivered a keynote titled "Bend the Trend - No Sustainable Future without a Just, Sufficient and Circular Economy."

He stressed the need to re-evaluate growth metrics, highlight the undervaluation of natural capital, and shift to an economy that serves people. Despite the current environmental challenges, he urged optimism, noting that future economies will be limited by environmental constraints. He advocated for abandoning linear development, decoupling well-being from economic growth, and adopting circular economy practices.

Janez Potočnik emphasised the importance of addressing all environmental impacts, not just carbon emissions, optimising material resilience, and updating tax policies. He called for prioritising human needs over economic needs, suggested the creation of Ministries for Future Generations, and highlighted that significant action, like the COVID-19 response, is needed for climate change.

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## PANEL DISCUSSION

### No Sustainable Future without a Just, Sufficient, and Circular Society



**Patrick Child from DG ENV of the European Commission** introduced the session, stressing the urgency and necessity of action.

The shift to sustainability offers new economic opportunities but is challenging. The EU Commission backs public authorities. Cities and regions play a crucial role in the circular economy, handling waste collection, educating citizens, recycling demolition waste, and extracting critical materials. Effective waste management demands innovative solutions and trained personnel. Public authorities should engage more in policymaking, supported by EU funding and programs like the LIFE program's new calls for proposals. Our focus should expand beyond clean energy to embrace the circular economy.

Besides Mr. Child, the panel also included **Christof Delatter (OVAM)**, **Stéphane Arditi (European Environmental Bureau)**, **Mira Toumi (Behaven)** and was moderated by **Tugce Tugran from ACR+**.



#### **Christof Delatter (OVAM)**

The UNEP's Global Resources Outlook shows that consumption and resource use are central to the triple planetary crisis. Science indicates staying within planetary boundaries requires systemic change, with potential for growth in a resource-efficient economy. Research commissioned by OVAM supports an EU Resources Law with binding reduction targets. Consequently, OVAM calls on the next EU Commission to take the necessary steps to include this in their policy priorities for the coming years.



#### **Stéphane Arditi (European Environmental Bureau)**

Consuming less to respect planetary boundaries should not solely burden individuals; it hinges on infrastructure, accessibility, and price signals that promote sustainable choices effortlessly. There has been no earnest attempt to reduce resource use while addressing inequalities. Hence, the EEB advocates policies including overall resource reduction targets, stricter sustainability standards for EU market products, progressive pricing to make essentials affordable and luxury items costly, and enhanced producer responsibility to distinguish sustainable practices from resource-intensive ones.



## Mira Toumi (Behaven)

Integrating behavioural science into policymaking starts with understanding the roots of problematic behaviours to find effective solutions. Identifying contextual, individual, and social points of friction is crucial. Strategies for policy adoption and behaviour change include reducing effort, making initiatives attractive, leveraging networks, and timing interventions strategically (e.g., coupling behaviour changes with life transitions like moving). Pilot studies and controlled trials provide valuable feedback for policymaking, while qualitative studies assess policy effectiveness efficiently.

The discussion with the audience focused on the following points:

- ◆ The need for binding targets on resource use and more stringent implementation of existing regulations.
- ◆ The importance of not placing the burden of consumption reduction solely on individuals, but rather on creating infrastructures that promote sustainable choices.
- ◆ The concept of progressive tariffication to make sustainable consumption affordable and equitable.
- ◆ The role of behavioural sciences in designing effective policies and mitigating rebound effects.



## ACR+ POWER PITCH

During its afternoon session, ACR+ organised a pitch session aimed at driving collaboration and action across its thematic areas. Out of the 5 ACR+ Thematic Areas, four were represented: Built Environment, Policy & Governance, Circular Lifestyles and Waste and Materials Flow. Each joined forces with ACR+ members or external experts to showcase the know-how present within ACR+ network, present upcoming initiatives and share insights with fellow ACR+ members. You can learn more about our Thematic Areas, including Sustainable Food Systems, [here](#).



### BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Navarra Waste Fund, established in 2018, promotes waste reduction and prevention, with a 2024 allocation of around 6 million euros, exemplified by recycling aggregates from demolition waste. Rijkswaterstaat showcased how sustainable procurement can drive innovation, such as their circular bridge initiative. Given that the built environment uses most resources, it holds significant potential for circularity, with the best approach being to reuse existing materials. For example, having unused bridges dismantled, stored, and made available to municipalities upon request.

»» **Next:** The Thematic Area will launch a working group with interested members to identify key gaps and push for a circular and green transition of the built environment. This group will include experts and EU-funded projects to share innovative tools and initiatives, guiding the definition of key objectives for 2025.



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## POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

ACR+ presented the upcoming study it will carry out on the cost of littering. The background of this study is the implementation of Single Use Plastics Directive at regional and local level, specifically focusing on Article 8 of the Directive. The latter stipulates that the costs associated with management, clean up and transport of litter resulting from the product groups included in the Directive should be covered by the producers. There are however issues with the implementation of this provision, including a clear method of how these costs will be calculated, composition of litter and share of these product groups within total quantities and many other challenges. These were presented to the members and OVAM (Christof Delatter from the Flemish Waste Agency) shared their experience on the issue.

»» **Next:** Members are invited to collaborate on this study by providing data, insights and experiences. The thematic area leader will follow up with members who showed interest and mentioned that they have litter data and reports that can be used for the study. Additional inputs are still welcomed.



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## CIRCULAR LIFESTYLES

The presentation highlighted the importance of integrating behavioural science into policymaking. This process involves identifying the reasons behind problematic behaviours as a first step towards finding solutions, identifying points of friction that are contextual, individual, and social. To encourage policy adoption and behaviour change, it is essential to reduce effort for people, make changes attractive, leverage the power of networks, and use the right timing—such as coupling recycling adoption with moving to a new location. Conducting pilot studies with control trials to compare behaviour and performance, and using feedback in policymaking, is crucial. Qualitative studies are also important to assess the efficiency of new policies. In Brussels, the separate collection of bio-waste faced challenges due to high density and diverse populations, small apartments with no space, and a lack of sorting culture. Using behaviour science, the solution included communication based on illustrations to overcome language barriers and pre-testing with small kitchen containers. Other ACR+ members are already involved in similar initiatives and projects, directly or indirectly, such as LIPOR, Ireland's East Midlands Waste Region, the Dublin City Council and Brussels Environment.

»» **Next:** The thematic area invited interested members to join its upcoming initiatives in sports, tourism and culture.



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## WASTE AND MATERIAL FLOWS

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»» Next: ACR+ will further investigate potential topics and calls to address the topic of waste strategy monitoring. In the meantime, any interested members are invited to reach us to share any interest or challenge that could be included.



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## MORE EVENTS IN ONE!

In addition to the General Assembly, various projects and initiatives organized meetings, study visits, and other events in Marseille to join forces and enhance visibility. You can learn about these initiatives below.

### EUROPEAN WEEK FOR WASTE REDUCTION

On 18 June, the European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR) awarded the most outstanding actions organised during the 2023 campaign, gathering around 200 participants, including numerous EWWR coordinators and action developers.

Åsa Ågren Wikström from the Committee of the Regions and Françoise Bonnet, Secretary General at ACR+, opened the ceremony celebrating the European Week for Waste Reduction. Eric Akopian presented "Clean my Calanques", a Marseille-based association focused on environmental preservation and awareness.

The EWWR 2023 recognised outstanding initiatives across various categories:

- ◆ **Public administration and organisation category:** Sysav's "Become a packaging hero – Europe is reducing waste" in Malmö, Sweden, claimed the top spot.
- ◆ **Business/industry category:** the Malta National Aquarium's "Ocean Guardians: Unpacking the Ocean's Message on Packaging" in Qawra, Malta, emerged as the winner.
- ◆ **Association/NGO category:** SETEM Catalunya's "Curses contra els residus (Races against Waste)" in Barcelona and Rubí (Spain) clinched first place.
- ◆ **Educational establishment category:** the Student Council of Athens College's "Green Bake Sale" in Athens, Greece, secured the top position.
- ◆ **Citizen(s) category:** "Planet-friendly adventures with Climate Elves" by Bozókiné Szabó Ildikó in Hódmezővásárhely, Hungary, received the top honour.



[Read more about the 2023 EWWR campaign](#)



## LIFE IP SMART WASTE FINAL CONFERENCE

The final conference of the LIFE IP SMART WASTE project, implemented by Region Sud, highlighted the concrete results of the project and facilitated exchanges between actors of the projects and other interested stakeholders. Partners of the project presented and discussed their actions. Watch again some of the videos shown during the conference:

- [Collecte Localisation Satellites](#)
- [Association Les Petites Choses](#)
- [Communauté de communes Golfe de Saint Tropez](#)
- [Communauté de communes Pays de Fayence](#)
- [Communauté de communes Serre Ponçon Val d'Avance](#)
- [Communauté de communes Vallée des Baux Alpilles](#)
- [Métropole Aix-Marseille Provence](#)



Read the Layman Report for more on the ambition, activities, and results of the project



## STUDY VISITS

### Terrasses du Port and its biodegradable food waste micro-methanisation plant

In addition to practices to save resources (waste sorting, use of geothermal energy for the water systems), the Terrasses du Port have installed a biomethanisation plant on their rooftop. The plan is to feed it with biowaste coming from shops and schools of the neighborhood and use the biogas generated to produce electricity powering the building.

### La Butte Circulaire, sorting and carbon-free collection of commercial waste

La Butte Circulaire offers in two districts in Marseille a door-to-door and by bike collection of commercial waste. The waste is then grouped and sorted in their premises, before finding a second life.



## SHAPING SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Interreg Euro-MED Innovative Sustainable Innovation (ISE) Mission was quite active in Marseille: it held the 'Shaping Sustainable Innovation in the Mediterranean' event, launched its Community of Practice (CoP) and celebrated the first edition of the MED Innovation Day.



The launch of the ISE CoP provided a space for collective knowledge and learning to improve the impact of the Mission's 14 thematic projects (TPs).



More on the Innovative Sustainable Economy Mission's projects

Around 80 participants gathered at the World Trade Centre Marseille on 18 June for a moment to connect, to share, learn and collaborate through community-building exercises, thematic group discussions and the presentation of a common approach to strengthening results. The CoP kicked off the community meetings that will take place at least twice a year to collectively chart the way forward for a sustainable Mediterranean region. The ISE Mission works to promote a just transition to a circular economy by developing innovative technical knowledge and ensuring that these new solutions are translated into public policies. The 14 TPs support this goal by testing and scaling up innovative and circular solutions in four areas: marine resources, agri-food systems, industrial transition and resource valorisation.

The MED Innovation Day was attended by around 100 people representing local and regional authorities, researchers, entrepreneurs, SMEs and civil society actors from across the Mediterranean region. Designed to foster cooperation, these annual events brought together relevant stakeholders to catalyse innovative sustainable practices in the Mediterranean region. Participants enjoyed a dynamic agenda with a morning full of group discussions and reflections to envision and work together towards a shared and sustainable near future.

In the afternoon, the ISE Mission activities in Marseille concluded with a panel discussion on pathways to scale up innovative solutions, organised in collaboration with the Region Sud's LIFE IP Smart Waste project at MUCEM.



## E-VOICE

Around 40 participants from various regions, including the city of Gazzo and the Province of Padua (Italy), the city of Šibenik (Croatia), the city of Mioveni (Romania), members of Ubbsla (Bulgaria), FAMSI (Spain), and ALDA (France) gathered in Marseille.

On top of attending the conference, E-VOICE partners engaged with the local association Le Talus, which focuses on connecting young people and marginalized communities with environmental matters and learned about the activities of the Youth Express Network.

The E-VOICE project aims to build resilient communities across Europe by addressing the impacts of COVID-19. Its objectives include connecting communities to create a solidarity network, reducing health and economic issues induced by COVID-19, alleviating poverty and inequalities, and strengthening bottom-up solidarity initiatives in seven European countries. The project also explores the potential of youth participation in local, national, and cross-national projects, enabling young people to shape their communities and promoting civic participation for the future of Europe. Additionally, E-VOICE aims to foster debate on post-pandemic measures like the Next Generation EU plan and the European Commission's six priorities.

To contribute to the project, fill in the [E-VOICE survey](#), assessing the pandemic's impact on educational poverty, bad habits, mental health, and unemployment.



Visit the E-VOICE website





# Colloque de clôture du projet LIFE Smart Waste organisé au MUCEM à Marseille

< 18 et 19 juin 2024



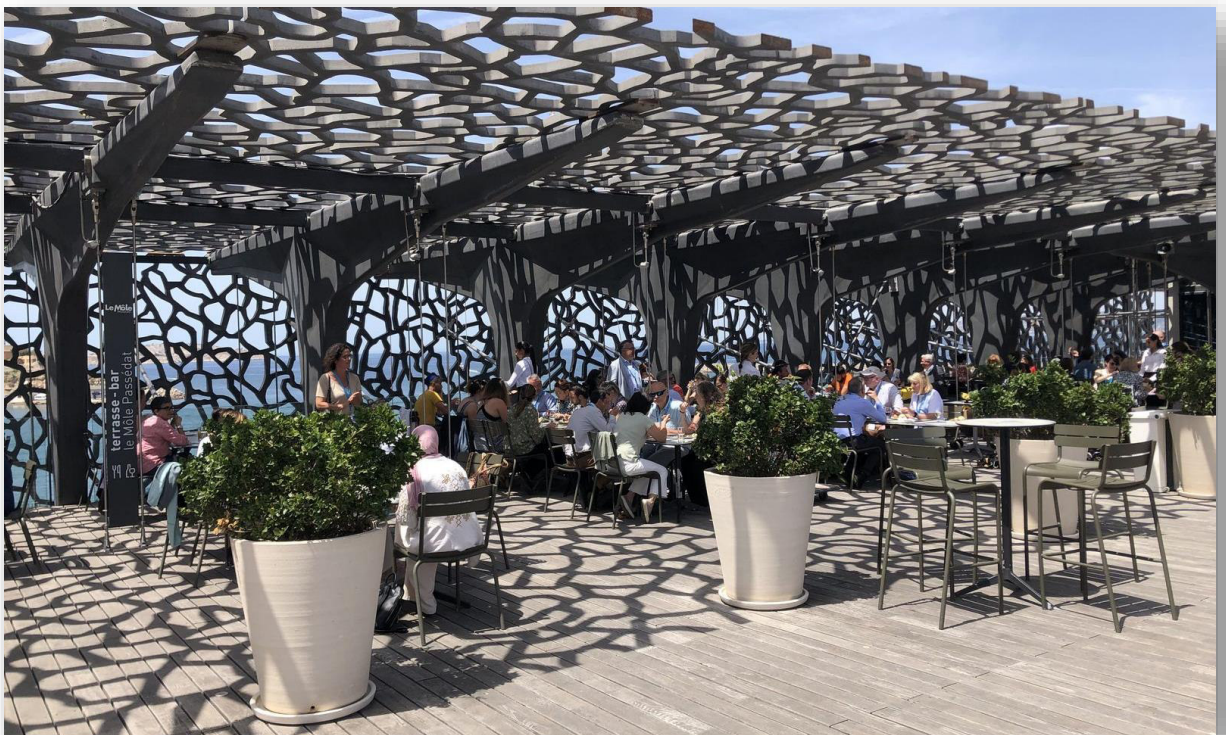
## DES VILLES ET RÉGIONS CIRCULAIRES AU SERVICE DE LEURS HABITANTS POUR UNE TRANSITION JUSTE !



en partenariat avec le réseau international de villes et de régions ACR+ qui fête ses 30 ans en 2024

Depuis 2016 la Région SUD a mené plusieurs initiatives pour accompagner les territoires et leur permettre de contribuer à l'atteinte des objectifs nationaux et européens, spécifiquement en déposant une candidature au [programme européen de financement LIFE](#) pour accompagner la planification de la prévention et de la gestion des déchets et développer une dynamique régionale en matière d'économie circulaire. Le projet LIFE IP SMART WASTE a été retenu par la Commission Européenne fin 2017. Il a été lancé le 1er janvier 2018 et il se terminera à la fin de l'année 2024.

**La Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur est la première Région française à avoir bénéficié de ce type du programme LIFE pour un projet stratégique (IP) sur la période 2014-2020.** Le programme LIFE ne retient annuellement que trois projets stratégiques maximum dans chacun des 27 Etats membres de l'Union européenne. Une centaine de projets de ce type ont été retenus depuis 2014.



D'autres partenaires sont étroitement associés au projet :

- [L'Agence de la Transition Ecologique](#) partenaire technique et co-financeur des actions du projet ;
- [CITEO](#), co-financeur privé d'actions du projet pour la réduction, le tri et le recyclage

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Plus de 400 participants, venus de toute l'Europe, ont assisté au colloque organisé au MUCEM, les 18 et 19 juin 2024, par la [Région SUD](#) en partenariat avec [le réseau ACR+](#), dont la Région est membre depuis 2017. Nous vous invitons à (re)découvrir les essentiels de ces deux jours en parcourant :

- la [vidéo reportage de la journée du 19 juin 2024](#)
- le [résumé des journées proposé par ACR+](#)

Les deux journées avaient pour objectif de favoriser les **moments d'échanges et de rencontres entre nos territoires et les 4 coins de l'Europe** dans la perspective de **bâtir des villes et des régions circulaires au service de leurs habitants pour une transition juste !**

ACR+, qui est un réseau international de villes et de régions, a pour mission de promouvoir une gestion durable des ressources et d'accélérer la transition vers une économie circulaire. Aussi, son appui dans le montage de projets européens et les partages d'expériences au sein de ce réseau sont une ressource inestimable pour des territoires comme les nôtres. Le colloque a été l'occasion de célébrer ses 30 ans, quelle longévité ! et pourvu que ça dure !

➔ [PROGRAMME DE LA 2<sup>ème</sup> JOURNEE dédiée au Projet LIFE IP SMART WASTE](#)

**COLLOQUE DE CLÔTURE DU PROJET EUROPÉEN**  
**LIFE IP SMART WASTE**  
**19 JUIN 2024 < MUCEM MARSEILLE**

DES VILLES ET RÉGIONS CIRCULAIRES AU SERVICE DE LEURS HABITANTS POUR UNE TRANSITION JUSTE ! en partenariat avec le réseau international de villes et de régions ACR+ qui fêtera ses 30 ans en 2024

**MERCREDI 19 JUIN 2024**

**8h30<9h30 ACCUEIL CAFÉ**

**9h30<12h30 CONFERENCE DE CLOTURE DU PROJET LIFE IP SMART WASTE**

**9h30<10h MOTS D'ACCUEIL** Anne CLAUDIUS-PETIT, **Conseillère régionale REGION SUD** / Christine LEUTHY, Directrice régionale Sud Est CITEO / Nadia LAMHANDAZ, **Project Advisor CINEA**

**10h<11h30 TÉMOIGNAGES SUR DES RÉALISATIONS CONCRÈTES ET LES PRINCIPAUX RÉSULTATS DU PROJET**

- Innover en matière de lutte contre les déchets marins (Collecte Localisation Satellites)
- Promouvoir une économie circulaire créative et accompagner les professionnels vers la réutilisation et le réemploi ! (Les Petites Choses)
- Rénover les déchèteries pour un meilleur tri de nos déchets (CC ST TROPEZ)
- Favoriser une consommation plus responsable et réduire les quantités de déchets non triés (CC PAYS DE FAYENCE)
- Généraliser le tri de nos biodéchets et réduire le poids de notre poubelle de 30% ! (Communauté de Communes Serre Ponçon Val d'Avance)
- Sensibiliser les citoyens à la prévention de leurs déchets (Communauté de Communes de la Vallée des Baux)
- Inciter les citoyens au tri de leurs déchets à l'échelle d'une métropole de presque 2 millions d'habitants ! (Métropole d'Aix Marseille-Provence)
- Présentation des principaux résultats par l'équipe projet

**11h30<12h30 PISTES POUR PROLONGER LA DYNAMIQUE DU PROJET DÈS 2025**

- Témoignage de Jérémie BERNARD, Toulouse Métropole, pilote du projet LIFE Waste2Build et de la Région SUD sur le projet INTERREG INERT WASTE
- Dialogue entre Anne CLAUDIUS-PETIT (REGION SUD) et Nadia LAMHANDAZ (CINEA) sur les actions qui pourraient être menées après la fin du projet (animations régionales, co-financements ADEME/REGION/CITEO, Nettoyons les Sud, candidatures à d'autres programmes européens...)

**12h30<14h30 BUFFET DEJEUNATOIRE**

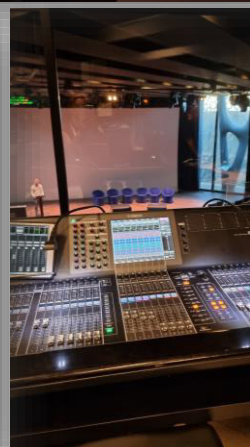
**14h30<16h30 PARTAGE D'EXPÉRIENCES ET DE BONNES PRATIQUES ENTRE LES ACTEURS DE L'ECONOMIE CIRCULAIRE À L'ÉCHELLE DES TERRITOIRES EUROPÉENS (VISITES DE SITES OU WORKSHOP)**

- VISITE DE LA STATION DE MICRO-METHANISATION DES TERRASSES DU PORT A MARSEILLE - places limitées, départ à 14h puis 20 min à pied du MUCEM
- Ou
- VISITE DE LA « BUTTE CIRCULAIRE », LIEU ECORESponsable ET CIRCULAIRE AU SERVICE DES COMMERÇANTS DU COURS JULIEN ET DE LA PLAINE A MARSEILLE - places limitées, départ à 14h du MUCEM puis 15 min en vélo mis à disposition
- Ou
- PARTAGE D'EXPÉRIENCES ET DE BONNES PRATIQUES « ZERO DECHETS EN MEDITERRANEE » DANS L'AUDITORIUM DU MUCEM EN PARTENARIAT AVEC ACR+ ET LA COMMUNAUTÉ INTERREG EURO-MED

**16h30<17h15 RESTITUTIONS ET PROPOS CONCLUSIFS**

**17h15<18h00 COLLATION**

EXPOSITION DES REALISATIONS DU PROJET LIFE IP SMART WASTE ET DU CONCOURS PHOTOS ACR+ ET INTERREG MED



“ Le projet LIFE a démontré l'efficacité d'une approche ascendante, répondant aux besoins spécifiques de ses partenaires. Ses conclusions sont cruciales pour l'élaboration des politiques de la Commission Européenne, fournissant des informations précieuses. De plus, le financement de la Commission a contribué à éliminer les barrières pour les entités régionales, leur permettant de remplir leurs responsabilités plus efficacement. ”

**Nadia LAMHANDAZ**  
Chargée de projets Unité LIFE  
Environnement et Nature  
**CINEA - COMMISSION EUROPEENNE**

“ Le taux de valorisation des déchets produits en région a progressé de plus de 10 points depuis 2016, soit la valorisation supplémentaire de plus de 5 millions de tonnes ! 72% des déchets produits en région sont réutilisés et recyclés. Si le territoire régional n'a pas encore pleinement rattrapé son retard structurel par rapport à d'autres territoires en France et en Europe, le projet stratégique LIFE IP SMART WASTE a grandement permis d'accélérer le changement de paradigme et d'offrir des perspectives encore plus réjouissantes pour notre territoire. ”

**Anne CLAUDIUS-PETIT**  
Présidente de la Commission Transition énergétique, stratégie des déchets et qualité de l'air  
**REGION Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur**

A l'occasion du colloque de clôture du projet LIFE IP SMART WASTE, [le Layman Report](#) du projet a été diffusé (rédigé en français et en anglais). Ce document de vulgarisation résume les ambitions, les travaux et les résultats des projets financés par le Fonds LIFE.

**Une exposition de panneaux explicatifs des réalisations du projet était visible durant ces 2 journées.**

« Nous tenons à remercier toutes les personnes qui se sont investies dans la mise en œuvre de ce projet et tout particulièrement nos partenaires techniques et financiers. Leur engagement et leur expertise nous ont permis d'atteindre les objectifs visés et parfois même de les dépasser ! » **L'Equipe du Projet LIFE IP SMART WASTE**







➔ [PARTAGE D'EXPERIENCES ET VISITES DE SITES](#)



**Les Terrasses du Port et son usine de micro-méthanisation des biodéchets alimentaires**

Outre les pratiques visant à économiser les ressources (tri des déchets, utilisation de l'énergie géothermique pour les réseaux d'eau), les Terrasses du Port ont installé une centrale de micro-méthanisation sur leur toit. Elle est alimentée des biodéchets provenant des commerces et des écoles du quartier et d'utiliser le biogaz généré afin de produire de l'électricité pour alimenter le bâtiment.

**La Butte Circulaire pour une collecte des déchets commerciaux en centre-ville**

La Butte Circulaire propose dans deux quartiers de Marseille un service de porte-à-porte et de vélo des déchets commerciaux. Les déchets sont regroupés et triés dans leurs locaux, avant de trouver une seconde vie.



La conférence finale du projet LIFE IP SMART WASTE, organisée par la Région Sud, a permis de mettre en lumière les résultats concrets du projet et de faciliter les échanges entre les acteurs des projets et les autres parties prenantes intéressées. Les partenaires ont pu présenter et discuter de leurs actions.

Revoyez quelques-unes des vidéos diffusées lors de la conférence :

- [Collecte Localisation Satellites - Life-IP Smart waste \(lifeipsmartwaste.eu\)](http://lifeipsmartwaste.eu)
- [Association Les Petites Choses - Life-IP Smart waste \(lifeipsmartwaste.eu\)](http://lifeipsmartwaste.eu)
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**Merci à tous ceux qui y ont contribué et Merci pour votre participation à l'animation territoriale de ce projet depuis 2018 !**



Pour appréhender le projet simplement : [Le Layman Report est un document de vulgarisation qui résume les ambitions, les travaux et les résultats des projets financés par le Fonds LIFE.](#)