

TEMPLATE

Output factsheet: Strategies and action plans

Version 1

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Lead partner	ARPAV
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Summary description of the strategy/action plan (developed and/or implemented)

The Regional action plan, aims to expand the secondary raw material market in the CIRCE2020 pilot region , and in this specific case, in the Veneto Region. The structure of the deliverable target different topics where the circular economy concepts can provide a new approach and reduce the loss of valuable products as secondary raw material either by-products and end of waste. The main objective targeted by the Regional action plan, developed by ARPAV with the support of ETRA spa and EURIS srl, are the: reduction of resources consumption, reduction of waste production, reduction of CO2 production, reduction of hazardous substances use, reduction of soil consumption, innovation in the productive system and consciousness of the consumers.

Some of the criticalities highlighted in the action plan are the regulatory aspects concerning the end of waste, the financial resources for the SME's and a marketing campaign that should target not only the final consumers but also other businesses to improve the industrial symbiosis.

Afterwards the action plan propose some practical action to highlight some best practices and the main areas where to focus the future actions.

At the end of the Regional Action Plan are proposed five indicators to keep track of the results. The chosen one are: the percentage of separate collection, the quality of the air, the circular material use rate, the soil consumption and the quantity of renewable energy compare to the total used

NUTS region(s) concerned by the strategy/action plan (relevant NUTS level)

Nuts0: IT, ITALY Nuts1: ITH, Nord-Est Nuts2: ITH3, Veneto

The regional strategy is focused on the Veneto Region, Italy, where both LP and PP2 are located

Expected impact and benefits of the strategy/action plan for the concerned territories and target groups

The expected impact of this action plan are related to the proposed action that the policy makers should take into account. The first action target the new multiannual financial framework for 2021-2027 in order to focus the regional politics on the Circular Economy. The other actions are the sustainable tourism, considering that Veneto Region has the biggest touristic market in Italy, the Construction and demolition sector, the textile waste stream, the plastic waste the involvement of the citizens and the stakeholders

Sustainability of the developed or implemented strategy/action plan and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The implementation of the action plan in the Veneto Region policy could help to target the main topics referred to circular economy. As part of another deliverable, but taking into consideration the regional action plan contents, ARPAV and ETRA provided an integration in the Economical and financial document of the Region of Veneto.

Even if the aim of the Action Plan was to produce a specific document that can be a guide for the development of the Circularity in the Veneto Region, the topics covered could be helpful also for other local governor especially when the industrial infrastructure it's similar.

The transferability outside the Italian boundaries is not considered due to the differences in the legislation nevertheless the principle are valid.

Lessons learned from the development/implementation process of the strategy/action plan and added value of transnational cooperation

Nowadays, the circular economy it's a common concept, but there is a lack of best practices and practical example. Most of the time because of the company are not sharing their results and knowledge or they don't know that they are applying CE concept in their business. This attitude is changing during the last years but is still a concept that need to be added in the regional policy.

The regional action plan was written in each of the 5 Regions involved in the project. This was summed up in the final publication to stress the transnational cooperation effort applied during the project.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

DT.3.3.2. Regional Action Plan per each region to expand secondary raw materials markets

DT.3.3.4. Memorandum of Understanding among multi-utilities, ENV agencies & regional policymakers

For pictures, further info and images, please refer to the following websites:

<https://www.circe2020-wiki.eu/>

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