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A.T1.3 Concept for the implementation of a
circular economy hub/accelerator

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1. Introduction

After completing the deliverables related to

- the creation of the working groups (D.T1.1.4 and D.T1.2.4),
- the two strategy workshops (D.T1.2.11)
- the drafting of the joint circular economy strategy (D.T1.2.9)

And in compliance with the final objective of the project to favour the transition towards a more sustainable and innovative economy, the deliverable D.T1.3.4 stands as a necessary step for the creation of a HUB for the circular economy in the territory of City Municipality of Kranj.

In concrete terms this deliverable offers a first basis for the implementation of this facilitator office.

2. Hubconcept

2.1 Legal form

In first phase of cooperation with stakeholders, there will be no legal form of HUB. All the activities are lead from CITYCIRCLE project team (3 people from City Municipality of Kranj and 2 from e-zavod d.o.o.). Workin group within City Municipality of Kranj was already established to contextualize goals of transition to circular economy in Kranj on higer level. In further we intend that HUB for circular economy will be established within the City Municipality of Kranj, which is part of the local authority of the Republic of Slovenia.

2.2 Structure

City Municipality of Kranj intends to implement HUB as between sectoral working group according to priority areas from Strategy for transition to circular economy in City of Kranj and in cooperation with stakeholders which signed Memorandum of understanding. The formation of a sector/office for the circular economy should be placed within the city administration or transferred to regional business support center (BSC d.o.o.) in future.

2.3 How to finance the hub

The HUB in physical form of office and competent persons will be financed by the City Municipality of Kranj. The upgrade of information system representing platform and its constant maintenance will be a priority among other tasks of the employee.

2.4 Services

The HUB will be a coordinator for all activities described in Strategy and a “one stop shop” for potential investor in building of a new facility or a potential investor for filling empty buildings in the City municipality of Kranj. Members of the HUB will be signatories of the Strategy and MoU, who will work together and learn from each other with the aim of a successful transition to a circular economy in the most optimal timeline.



3.Short term perspective

The short-term prospects (project duration) for the implementation and performance of the HUB's activities are to establish a group of stakeholders, promote circular economy and coordinate the transition to circular economy in the most efficient time.

4.Mid-term perspective

The mid-term prospects (5 years) for the implementation and performance of the HUB's activities are to continue with tasks set in short term, upgrade information system with new content, offer support to stakeholders using trainings, workshops, upgrade coordinators knowledge with new content and participation in new projects regarding circular economy, finding a sustainable solution for environmental issues to preserve the environment and space for future generations.