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Reuse and Repair in a Circular and Social Economy

Online workshop, 26 January 2023

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Agenda

- **Welcome & Introduction**

    - Astrid Severin & Magda Michaliková, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform

- **Keynote presentations**

    - **Fred Dorsimont**, Behaven on 'Behavioural change to drive reuse and repair'

    - **Edoardo Bodo**, RREUSE on 'How can local authorities create a reuse and repair economy'

- **Reuse - Interreg Europe policy changes & good practices**

    - **The clothing store Latido Verde** (CECI) – Antonio Costa, City of Zaragoza (ES)

    - **Network of reuse centres** (COCOON) – Daniel Tabone, Wasteserv Malta (MT)

    - **Network of 'deposit systems' initiatives** (RETRACE) – Benjamin Tyl, APESA (FR)

    - Discussant: **Fred Dorsimont**

- **Networking break**

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- **Repair - Interreg Europe policy changes & good practices**

  - **'Répar'acteurs: the network and brand of craftsmen who repair everyday objects'** (CECI) – Ariane Julien, Chambre de Métiers et de l'Artisanat de région (FR)

  - **Online guide for repair shops** (SUBTRACT) – Ulrike Kabosch, Regional Government of Styria (AT)

  - **A rolling repair van** (2LIFES) – Peter Christensen, Municipality of Aarhus (FI)

  - Discussant: **Edoardo Bodo**

- **Conclusions from the two panels**

- **Closing keynote presentation**

  - Ioannis Antonopoulos, European Commission (DG ENV) on 'New reusable packaging targets and the review of the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive'

- **Wrap up**

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Key messages from the policy brief

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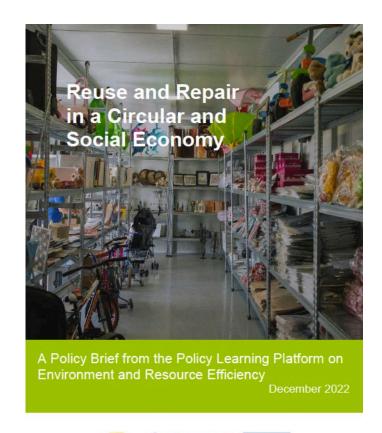Platform

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Policy brief Reuse and Repair in a Circular and Social Economy

- Guest contributions from RREUSE and Wasteserv

  Malta

- European policy context: Waste Framework Directive,

  Circular Economy Action Plan, Ecodesign Directive,

  Right to repair

- EU Financial support

- Good practices and policy improvements

- Recommendations

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European Framework for reuse and repair

- **Waste Framework Directive**
  - Promote reuse and repair - **accredited repair and reuse centers**
  - Preparation for re-use and recycling of municipal waste will be increased to a minimum of 55 %, 60% and 65% by weight by 2025, 2030 and 2035 respectively

- **Right to repair**
  - Concept announced in several EU documents
  - Product obsolescence

European Framework for reuse and repair

- **Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive**
  - Reuse targets for packaging

- **Ecodesign directive**
  - Proposal for a new Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation
  - Establishes a framework to set ecodesign requirements to improve their durability, reusability, repairability, etc.

Policy solutions for reuse and repair

- **Policy solutions from CECI, 2LIFES, REDUCES, RETRACE, INTHERWASTE, WINPOL, SYMBI, LCA4REGIONS** on
  - Reuse and repair centres and networks
  - Deposit return systems
  - Reusable packaging
  - Reuse and social employment

  Get inspired!

High impact

Latido Verde, Zaragoza

Reuse centres, Malta

Réseau Consigne, France

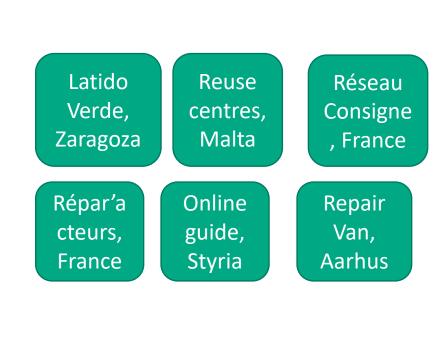Répar'acteurs, France

Online guide, Styria

Repair Van, Aarhus

Hard to implement

Easy to implement

Low impact