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## RETRACE

During the fourth semester of the Project, the RETRACE partners have focused on the following actions:

- The publication of the **Good Practices Guide**. The 30 most interesting good practices that have been visited during the 7 Field Visits have been compiled in a publication called "RETRACE Good practices Guide on Systemic Approaches on Circular Economy" aimed at policy-managers, companies, industries, NGOs and society.
- The creation of **5 Regional Action Plans (RAPs)**. Created for each region, they provide practical suggestions on policy actions to support the transition towards a Circular Economy at the local level.
- The organization of the **Stakeholder Group Meeting 4** in all regions. These meetings are aimed at discussing the RAPs and sharing the activities carried out during the semester as well as the next ones.
- The organization of a **Regional Dissemination Event** in each partner region. This kind of event represents an occasion to communicate and dialogue with the politicians and the stakeholders at a more territorial level and an opportunity to share the content of the project with a wider public.

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### RETRACE recently

The fourth semester has been focused on achieving the following actions:

- The elaboration of 5 Regional Action Plans. All **partners** are working to elaborate the **Plans** in collaboration with **Stakeholders** and **Managing Authorities** of each region.
- The layout and the publication of the **Good Practices Guide**. It will be published in **March** as the second publication that the Retrace team carries out.
- The layout and the publication of the **Policy Road Map**. The results and guidelines emerging from the Regional Action Plans and from the Policy Briefs will be gathered in the publication “*RETRACE Policy Road Map for a Systemic Approach on Circular Economy*” aimed at politicians and policy-makers for making visible the benefits of adopting systemic approaches for a Circular Economy.

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#### STAKEHOLDER GROUP MEETING 4 IN SLOVENIA



The meeting was dedicated to the preparation of the Slovenian Regional Action Plan for the use of Systemic Design as a tool for supporting the transition towards a Circular Economy. The participants identified major regional

#### REGIONAL DISSEMINATION EVENT 2 IN ALL PARTICIPANT REGIONS



During the months of February and March, an Regional Dissemination Event will be held in each participating region of the project. In all of them, the second published publication will be announced (the Good Practices Guide) and the advances made in

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transition.

## FIELD VISIT VIDEOS



The exchange of experiences ended with the realization of the last two field visits held in Iasi (Romania) and in Edinburgh (Scotland). These field visits are available at the following links.

- [Field Visit 6, Romania](#)
- [Field Visit 7, Scotland](#)

## RETRACE DISSEMINATION ACTIVITY



RETRACE project has been chosen to be interviewed during [the European week of Regions and Cities](#) to describe one of the Good Practices shared within the project. The interview is available in the [following link](#).

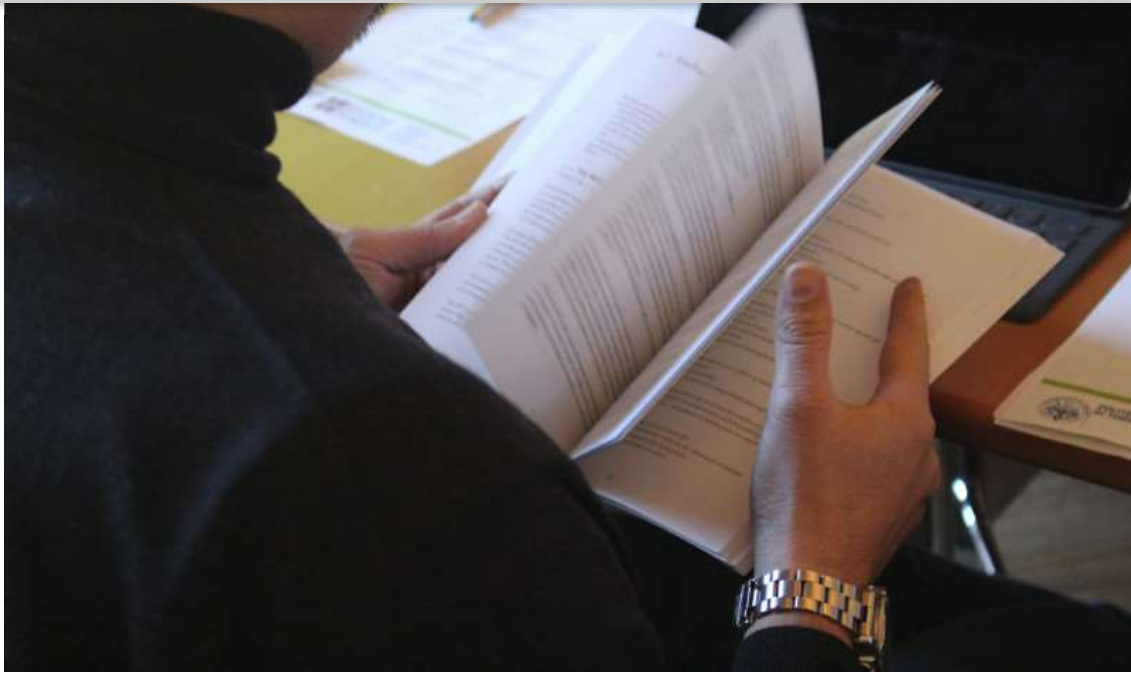
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## GOOD PRACTICES GUIDE

"RETRACE Good Practices Guide: Systemic Approaches for a Circular Economy" is the second publication in which the RETRACE team has worked on. This publication is a compilation of the **30 best practices** that have been shared during the **7 Field Visits**. Therefore, it is the result of the **Exchange of experience** carried out during the first 3 semesters of the project.

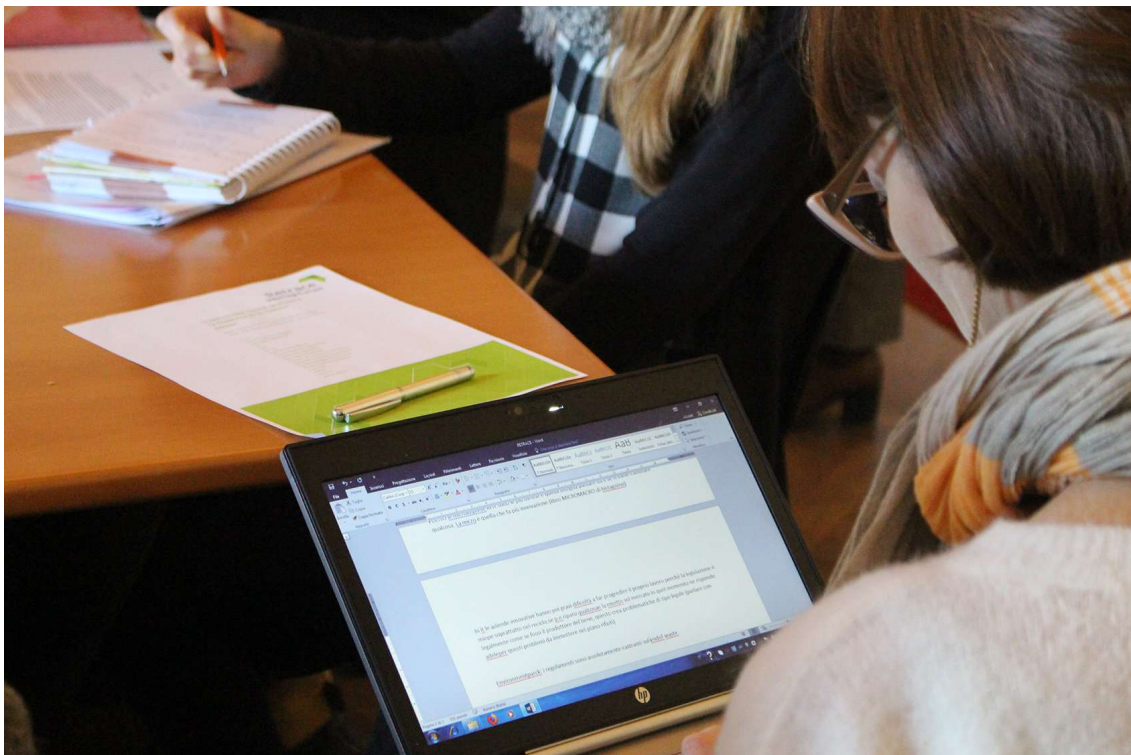
Good Practices show how a territory can be more circular through Systemic Design. The publication will be distributed among policy-managers, companies, industries, NGOs and European level society.

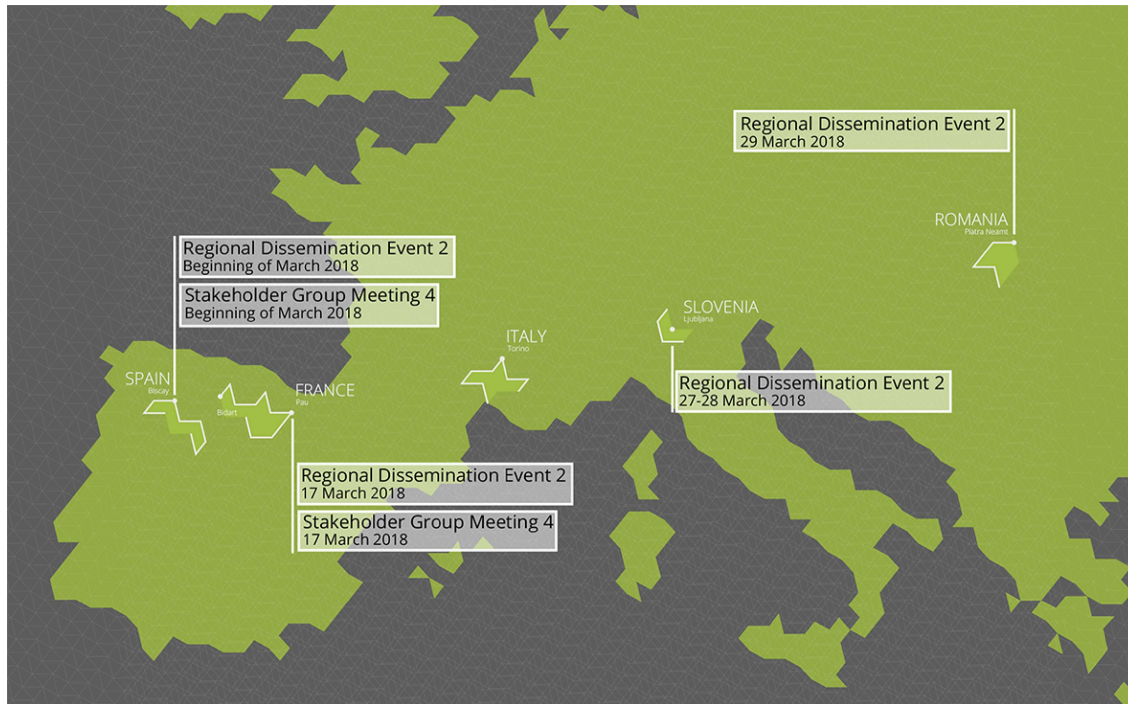




## REGIONAL ACTION PLAN

The RETRACE partners are working on the creation of 5 **Regional Action Plans** (RAPs). These RAPs will provide practical suggestions and actions to support the transition towards a **Circular Economy** at the local level. Subsequently, a summary of these RAPs will be made, shaping up 5 **Policy Briefs** targeting **politicians** and **policy-makers**. This document will be focused on teaching how the **Systemic Approach** can benefit the Circular Economy.



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## INTERREGIONAL DISSEMINATION EVENT

**Date:** 22 March 2018

**Place:** Brussels, Belgium

The aim of the Interregional Dissemination Event is to present the results of the first phase of the project, targeting European regions representatives, development agencies and stakeholders involved on the promotion of Circular Economy

### STAKEHOLDER GROUP MEETING 4

All regions will celebrate the fourth Stakeholder Group Meeting during this semester. In these meetings they will work and discuss the Regional Action Plans together with the stakeholders. The progress of the project will also be transferred.

### REGIONAL DISSEMINATION EVENT 2

The second Regional Dissemination Event will be held during the months of February and March in each region to share with the local agents and politicians the progress of the project and review the next agreed steps.



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