



# REPLACE KICK-OFF MEETING

## *Public session*

**10th October 2019 – European Economic and Social Committee-h 14,00—17,30**

**Room TRE 7701, Trèves Building, 7th floor, 74 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels**

REPLACE has the goal of integrating, deploying and capitalizing on lessons learnt through the H2020 project SCREEN ([www.screen-lab.eu](http://www.screen-lab.eu)), by engaging policy makers and managing authorities with the common objective of improving Regional Operational Programmes (ROPs) and their performances in the field of Circular Economy, to be in line with the Circular Economy Action Plan of the European Commission.

REPLACE wants to fulfil a synergic use of funding for circular economy, connected to RIS3, and enhance innovation, competitiveness, economic and employment performances, while increasing effectiveness of policy instruments. It has an innovative horizontal cross-cutting approach, not focusing on one or more specific aspects of the circular economy, but dealing with the lack of an effective and shared strategy for CE at regional level; it aims at introducing, in the regional policy instruments, measures capable of increasing cooperation among regions. The public part of the kick-off meeting has been conceived to start since the beginning a cooperation with the other INTERREG projects dealing with circular economy, as well as to other initiatives

### AGENDA

14.00	<b>Registration</b>
14.30	<b>Welcome speech</b> <i>Bernd Dittmann-European Economic and Social Committee</i>
14.45	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Lazio Region and Circular Economy; Lorenzo Lo Cascio - Regione Lazio</i>
15.00	<b>REPLACE project and its goals</b> <i>Ferdinando Rossi, Project leader - Regione Lazio</i>
15.15	<b>Short Presentations of other projects dealing with Circular Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ INTERREG project RETRACE; <i>Carolina Giraldo – Politecnico di Torino</i></li> <li>■ INTERREG project COCOON; <i>Eddy Wille – Flanders Region</i></li> <li>■ H2020 project CICERONE; <i>Cliona Howie – Climate Kick</i></li> </ul>
15.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.00	<b>Round Table: Common use of policy instruments for Circular Economy at regional level</b>



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	<p><i><u>Moderator:</u> Bernd Dittmann-European Economic and Social Committee</i></p> <p><i><u>Participants:</u> Lorenzo Lo Cascio (Regione Lazio); Eddy Wille (Flanders Region); Carolina Giraldo (Politecnico di Torino); Sander Happaerts (European Commission – DG REGIO); Silvia Giannisi (Veltha); Joan Prummel (Rijkswaterstaat -Strategic Advisor Circular Procurement)</i></p>
17.20	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><i>Carlo Polidori - Veltha</i></p>
17.30	<p><b>End</b></p>

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