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1st REPORT ON BENCHMARK FOR CIRCULARITY EXCELLENCE

Main output semester 1: 1st report on survey European frontrunner regions in circular economy (format created, survey distributed and first results presented)

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In the first semester a start was made with the benchmark for European frontrunner regions in circular economy (hereinafter referred to as 'benchmark'). The benchmark is a replicable system for knowledge exchange (no competition) to improve circular performance in your region. The aim is to produce a lowkey (self)assessment tool. It will be developed by the partners within the REPLACE consortium, with the province of Fryslân as lead for this work package.

Fryslân has developed a first format for the benchmark in collaboration with local stakeholders and based on desk research into benchmark methods. Through two webinars the members of the REPLACE consortium were informed about the principles of the benchmark. All project partners participated. A survey was then carried out to provide input from all the partners on the following two questions:

1. Which regional instruments is your authority using to stimulate the transition to circular economy?
2. How do you measure your regional performance? Which indicators are you using for that?

This input was collected by province of Fryslân and the results presented at the partner meeting of REPLACE in December 2019.

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