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### ABOUT CIRCPRO PROJECT

CircPro (Smart Circular Procurement) is an Interreg Europe funded project which aims at promoting the transition to a more circular economy related national and regional decision-making by increasing the implementation of the circular procurement. Partnership consists of 11 partners from 10 regions.

### Seventeen CircPro Good Practices published

The CircPro project partners have identified a number of good practices (GPs) from the partnership regions that could boost implementation of the circular procurement.

While some GPs are yet in the middle of the evaluation process, eleven GPs have already been recognised by thematic experts of the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform as potential sources of inspiration and learning for European policymakers and have been published in the Policy Learning Platform Database.

Read more.





### CircPro webinar on circular procurement and initiatives in the agrifood sector on June 9

On the 9th of June, 2021 CircPro Italian partners Region Piemonte and University of Turin will host an interregional webinar focusing on circular procurement and initiatives in the agrifood sector. The morning session of the webinar at 9.00-12.00 (CEST) will include presentations by experts of the European, Italian national and Piedmontese levels. The afternoon session will be dedicated to sharing CircPro project partners' best solutions developed locally within the topic framework with the support of their regional stakeholders.

Check the agenda and register! Read more.





#### CPP included in Kymenlaakso's policy documents

Since the start of the CircPro project implementation in 2018, circular public procurement (CPP) has been incorporated into a number of strategic documents in Kymenlaakso.

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### Circular procurements trending in Bulgaria

The concept of circular public procurement is gaining more and more popularity in Bulgaria in the last year. Find out the reasons for the positive attitudes.

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## Greece has adopted the Action Plan for GPP

In Greece GPP criteria and the implementation of EU and national GPP legislation have been promoted to the Purchasing Authorities via centralized public procurement of the National Central Purchasing Bodies.

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# Findings from the CircPro webinar on sustainable transport and mobility solutions via circular procurement

Transport is one of the main polluters in the European Union that accounts for a quarter of greenhouse gas emissions of which 90% should be reduced by 2050. At the same time, mobility has an important role in development policies and strategies of both urban and rural areas. In February 2021, Lithuanian Innovation Centre hosted an interregional learning webinar where good practices related to sustainable transport and mobility solutions via circular procurement were shared among the CircPro partners and stakeholders. Find out more on what was discussed.

Read more.

#### Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan

The Italian Parliament recently approved the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP), which has been submitted on April 30th to the European Commission for its final approval and financing within the Recovery and Resilience Facility of the NextGenerationEU (NGEU), the instrument designed to help rebuild a post-COVID-19 Europe. Read more.

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