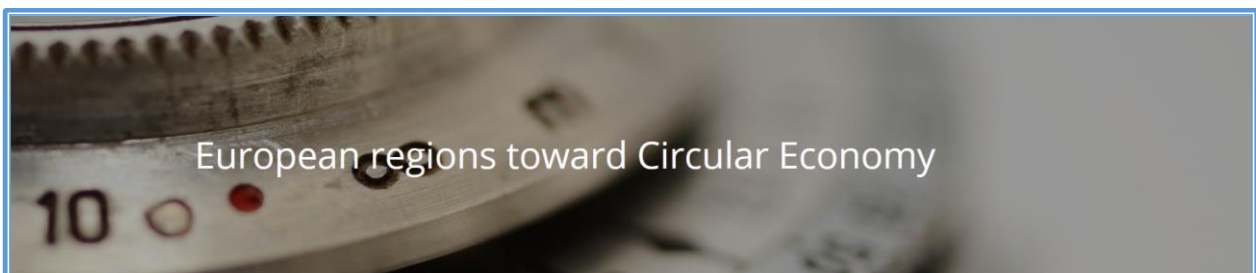




"CircE - European regions toward Circular Economy"

INTERREG Europe Project



Sofia Workshop "Actions for Circular Economy"

May 29-30, 2019

Agenda



Tuesday, May 28

Time	What
19:30 – 22:00	PPs' arrival Unformal dinner (for those who have already arrived and want to join us for a short walk in the center part of Sofia , followed by unformal dinner) – <i>Sveta Nedelya Orthodox Church, Address: 20 Sveta Nedelya Sq.</i>

Wednesday, May 29 – Hotel City Sofia Best Western Premier, 6 "Stara Planina" Str., Conference room "City"

Time	Main Session
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome speeches and press conference (Mayor or Deputy mayor of Sofia)
9:30 – 11:00	Steering group meeting
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:00	Steering group meeting
13:00- 14:00	Lunch (PPs and SHs)
14:00 – 16:00	Exchange of experiences session PPs suggestions and final coordination of the actions to be included in each Action plan.
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 18:00	Exchange of experiences session PPs suggestions and final coordination of the actions to be included in each Action plan.
19:30-23:00	Social Dinner – Traditional Bulgarian Restaurant



Wednesday, May 29 – Hotel City Sofia Best Western Premier, 6 "Stara Planina" Str., Conference room "Sofia"

Time	Parallel Session
09:00- 12:30	Free time in Sofia
13:00- 14:00	Lunch (PPs and SHs)
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Joint Session "Waste management toward CE"</p> <p>SH's presentations <i>(The full list of presentation is still to be defined after confirmation of each PPs and the respective SHs presence on this meeting and the subject of SHs interest and prepared presentation!)</i></p> <p>On behalf of Sofia:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cleantech Bulgaria – a business network focused on clean technologies, innovation and sustainable development 2. Bulgarian start-up company in the field of furniture recycling 3. Project "Clean technologies for sustainable environment – waters, waste, energy for circular economy" funded by the Operational Programme "Science and education for smart growth" 2014-2020, co-financed by the European union through the European structural and investment funds 4. <p>Q&A part</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 18:00	<p>Joint Session "Waste management toward CE"</p> <p>SH's presentations <i>(The full list of presentation is still to be defined after confirmation of each PPs and the respective SHs presence on this meeting and the subject of SHs interest and prepared presentation!)</i></p> <p>PPs' SHS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.
19:30-23:00	Social Dinner – Traditional Bulgarian Restaurant



Thursday, May 30 – Site visits

Time	What	Details
08:30	Leaving Sofia	Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, address: Aleksander Nevski Square (infront of the Sofia Municipality building)
09:30 – 12:00	Visit 1 Municipal Enterprise for waste treatment	The Enterprise is 100% owned by Sofia Municipality and operates the following waste treatment plants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biological treatment plant for food and green waste; - Mechanical – biological treatment plant for household waste.
12:00 – 12:30	Trip to visit 2	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Catering in the seminar room in the Administrative building of Kubratovo waste water treatment plant.
13:30- 15:00	Visit 2 Kubratovo waste water treatment plant	Kubratovo wastewater treatment plant treats domestic, industrial wastewater and stormwater entering the sewerage network of Sofia. It was commissioned in 1984 and is now one of the largest in the Balkans. In 2009 a new co-generation system was installed in order to use the biogas and produce renewable energy. The aim was to optimize the operation of the plant and its energy efficiency as well as to reduce carbon emissions. In 2010 Veolia acquired the majority stake in Sofiyska Voda. The next target for Sofiyska Voda is to achieve 100 % self-sufficiency with green energy for the WWTP.
15:00-15:30	Trip to visit 3	
15:30-17:00	Visit 3 Glass recycling installation for separately collected glass and household waste sorted glass.	EcobulSort EAD is a private company, established in 2007. Part of the company’s responsibilities is collection of separated waste. The company is acting as an operator of several sites for pre-treatment of waste, including of a plant for pre-treatment and recycling of waste that was built in Sofia in 2008. Two installations for waste separation - Block 1 for pre-treatment and recycling of glass and Block 2 for separation of paper, plastic and metal are situated on the site of the plant. Block 1 is unique one for the country. It is constructed according to technology of a leading Austrian company in the field of glass processing. The plant’s capacity is 40,000 tons / year. The process is fully automated.
17:00 – 17:30	Back to Sofia’s centre	