



SECOND SEMESTER

1st of February 2020 until the 30th of July 2020

EVENTS

- REPLACE 2nd LEARNING EVENT targeting the **assessment criteria** (overall 3rd event) in Rome, planned in Rome 5th and 6th of March 2020: cancelled due to COVID-19
- REPLACE 1st LEARNING OUTPUT VALIDATION EVENT targeting the **assessment criteria** (overall 4th event) + **circularity tour** in Crete foreseen for the end of June 2020 *postponed*

ALTERNATIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND WORK PLAN

Considered the uncertainty and the instability of the present situation, heavily affected by the Corona virus pandemic, REPLACE work plan has to be re-arranged in order to ensure a smooth continuation of the implementation plan: it is undeniable that Interreg Europe projects rely mainly on various type of learning events as precious opportunities of peer-exchange to promote cross-regional cooperation, knowledge transfer and policy enhancement.

By now, it results impossible for REPLACE to predict whether it would be possible for the partners to reunite in person before the termination of the current period on the 30th of July 2020; thus, the suggestion to **reposition the upcoming learning activities within the 2nd semester**.

The idea is to plan webinars dedicated to the following learning objectives:

- Assessment criteria (1st of April 2020)
- Cross-regional synergies (20 of May 2020)
- Local Analysis to make the point on the stakeholder involvement process and to outline a time-plan guiding to the validation of the learning outcome + Benchmark on circularity (25 of June 2020)

3rd SEMESTER EVENTS

- REPLACE event in North East Romania *postponed to the last semester*
- REPLACE 5th event in Crete + circularity tour
- REPLACE 6th event in La Reunion + circularity tour



UPCOMING DEADLINES

1. Internal deadline for the 1st SEMESTER REPORTING:
 - a. Narrative and Financial Report available to Lead Partner: **6th of April 2020**
 - b. Narrative and Financial Report internal submission deadline: **20th of April 2020**
2. Application partner event for European Week of Regions and Cities: **17th of April 2020**
3. Deadline for the submission to Veltha of the translated example (with explanation document if needed) of the evaluation grid you use to assess the circular economy projects, better if the one used for the internal workshop: **20th of May 2020**

WEBINAR PLAN

Objective of the webinar	Date
Assessment Criteria learning output presentation	01 of April 2020
Follow-up on partner internal workshop on assessment criteria	<i>Postponed</i> : to be organized by the end of 2020
Cross-regional value chain learning output presentation	20 of May 2020 at 11.00
Local Analysis follow-up + Benchmark	25 of June at 11.00

STEERING COMMITTEE DECISIONS

Matter	Approved/Denied
Crete event held in September	Approved
Event in North East Romania shifted to the last semester	Approved
Shift of the learning objectives to the second semester	Approved
Substitution of 2 nd semester events with learning webinars	Approved
Date for REPLACE 5th event in Crete: learning event focusing on cross-regional synergies	Week of the 28th of September 2020
Date for REPLACE 6th event in La Reunion	Last week of November 2020
Learning Output Validation Event of the assessment criteria in Hamburg 2021	Approved

