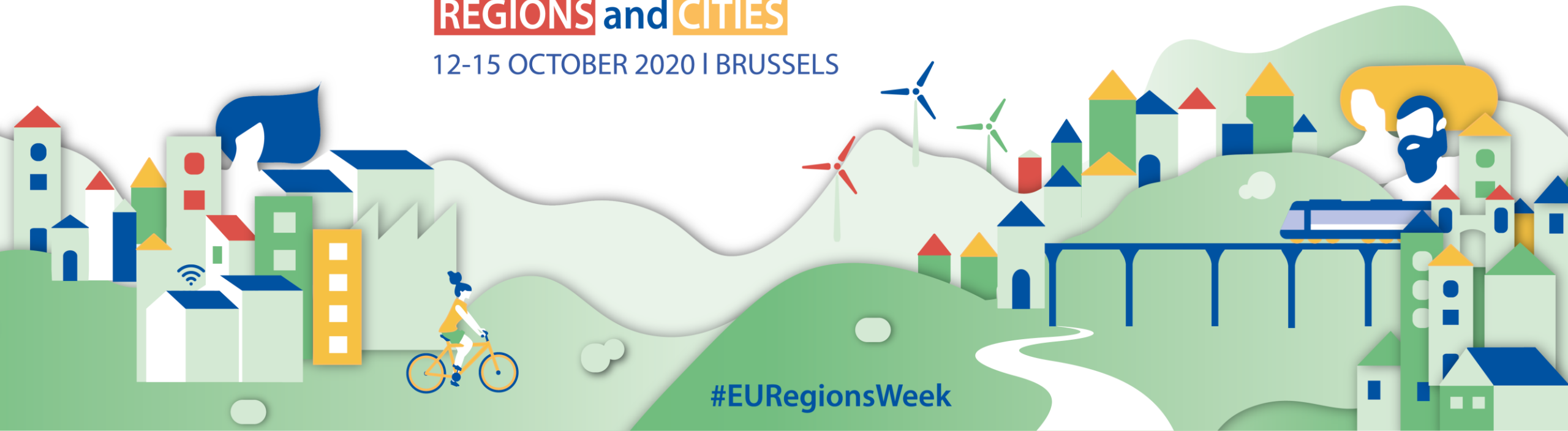


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# La Recyclerie de Moulins: Metropole Nice – Cote d’Azur’s reuse and repair centre

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# La Recyclerie de Moulins

## Background

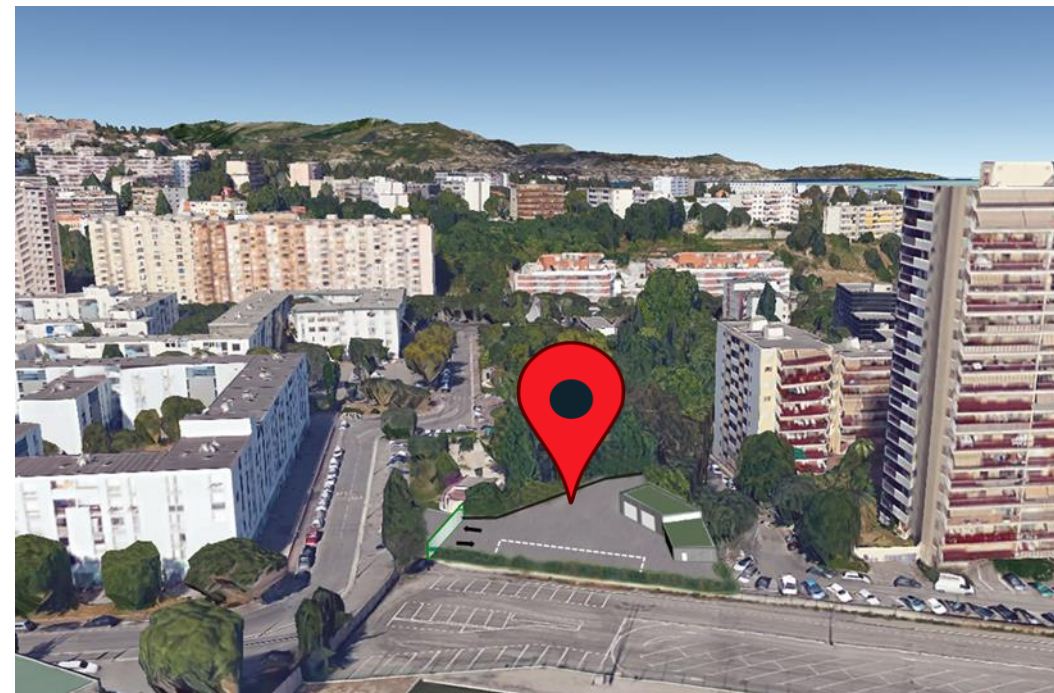
- As of June 2015, the French Energy Transition law forces all intercommunal authorities to reduce waste amounts

## Location

- Les Moulins district, one of the biggest popular districts, allowing the locals to discover new principles

## Development

- 3 years from the first study to its realisation
  - Feasibility study of the project and the soil study
  - Building permit obtained in September 2015
  - Defining the budget
  - The works started in November 2016 (11 months)



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## Objectives

- Keep reusable or repairable items out of the waste streams
- Awareness raising on sorting, recycling and material recovery
- Promoting social and solidary economy
- Envi education through collective compost, botanical and pedagogic garden, animation and mediation on waste management issues



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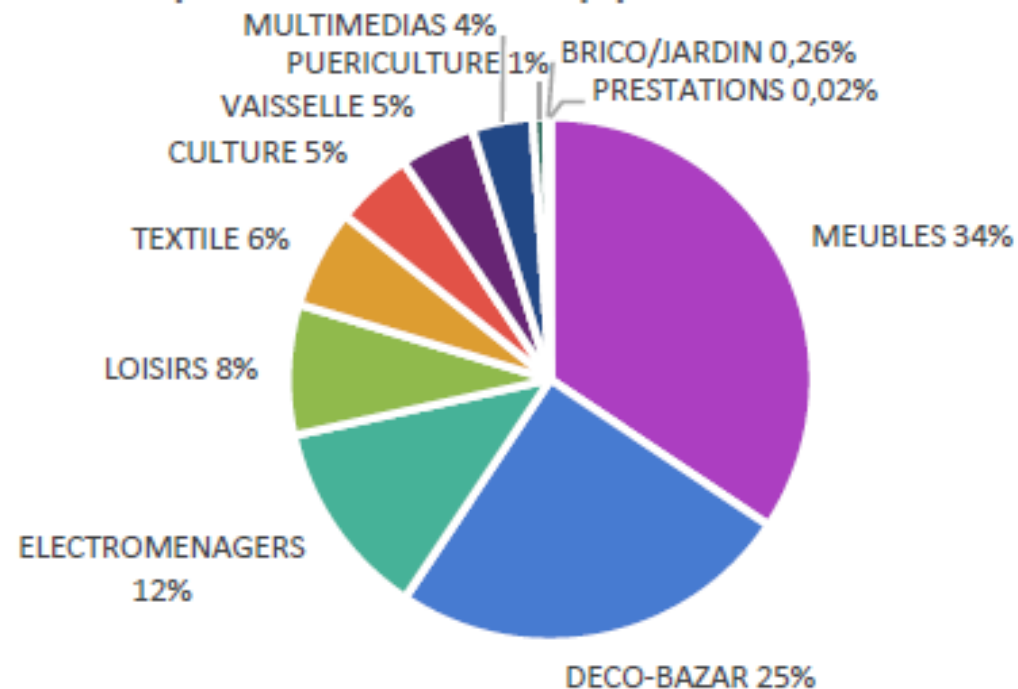
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## Répartition des apports en 2019



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## Key figures (2019 vs 2018)

### • Collection

- **303 t of bulky waste collected** in the neighbourhood (+64%)
- **1.950 visits** (x3 more) equalling **37,5 t of bulky waste deposited** (+286%)
- **105 collections on demand** at home equalling **6 t of bulky waste** (+100%)

### • Employment

- **4 permanent employees**
- **28 employees under various support schemes**

### • Valorisation/sales

- **17 t of items valorised** (repaired/recovered) and resold (x3 more)
- **190 objects upcycled** (+61%)
- **6.811 sales**
- **€24.547 of income** on sold items (+187%)

### • Education

- **225 animations organised** (+196%) with **2.833 participant**
- **408 participants in 92 ateliers** in the garden



# La Recyclerie de Moulins

## Financial background

- €45.000 /year for operating cost such as waste treatment, water, electricity and various other costs
- €187.500 /year for operating costs for the site's management in a public tender framework reserved to social solidarity economy enterprises (the technical management by Association GALICE)

Financiers	Montants (HT)	Etat d'avancement	Nature de Dépenses
Caisse de dépôt et de consignation (CDC) – Programme EcoCité	150 000,01 €	Financement obtenu	Construction et aménagement global
Contrat de Plan Etat Région (CPER)	30 000,00 €	Financement obtenu	Construction et aménagement global
FEDER région PACA programme ITI (Europe)	390 066,30 €	Financement obtenu	Construction et aménagement global
CRET région PACA	100 000,00€	Dossier en cours	Construction et aménagement global
Autofinancement MNCA	168 856,10 €		Construction et aménagement global
<b>Total</b>	<b>838 922,41 €</b>		





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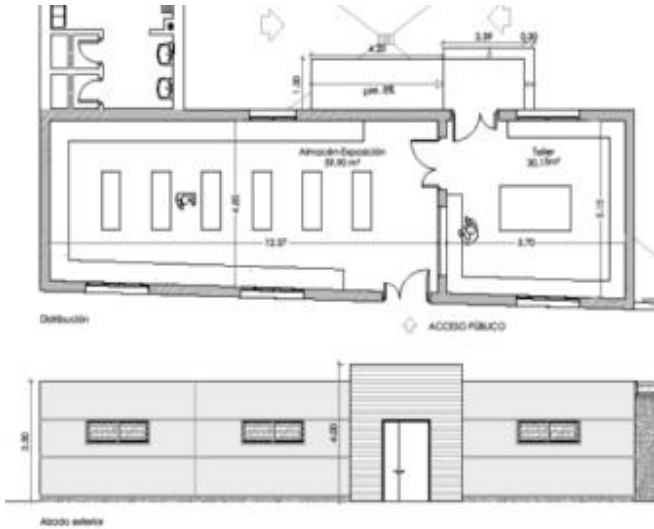
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- Thanks to the INTHERWASTE project's activities, pilot cities motivation and study visits, such a repair and reuse centre will soon be open in:



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# Replicability potential

## Advantages

- In terms of Circular Economy, such a Centre can perfectly cover the bulky waste stream and make the best out of it
- Partnerships with ateliers and other craftsmen
- Immense social impact on the local population – awareness raising, change of habits, meeting people
- Accessible and affordable items for those with less income
- Inclusive working opportunities for people with disadvantaged background

## Challenges

- Acquiring and dedicating an existing building/land in areas with already big population density
- Identifying competent stakeholders to cover the social and educational aspect of the Centre
- Securing a sustainable financial plan for running the Centre
- Increased communication activities



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## Future outlook

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### Imminent plans

- Continuing and increasing the number of workshops for different target groups in th neighbourhood
- Diversifying the recycling streams
- Establishing an internet page
- Developing partnerships with various enterprises which have large quantities of bulky waste to be disposed of
- Diversifying the fundraising streams for supporting more disadvantaged employees

**Given the success of this project, the Metropole is opening a second Centre of this kind on the east side of the city.**



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