



# Acting now: Policy solutions to stop marine litter and plastic solution

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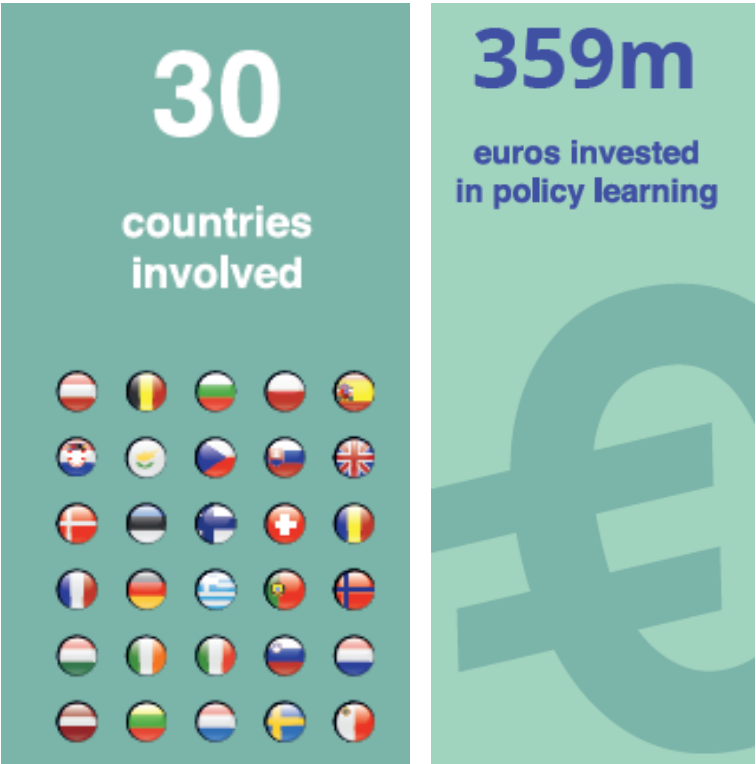


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# Interreg Europe in a nutshell

Sharing solutions for better regional policy



# What is the Policy Learning Platform?



- A space for **continuous learning**, dedicated to **regional policymakers**
- We help people **deliver better policies by finding inspiration in what others do** around Europe
- We **take stock** from all the knowledge and experience gathered around the Interreg Europe funded projects
- We believe in **the power of cooperation** and facilitate networking among peers



# #policylearning



# 4 services

## Knowledge hub

- 15-page policy briefs
- Articles, Stories



## Good practice database

- Over 2,000 expert validated good practices

## Community (18,000+ members)

- Thematic workshops
- Webinars
- Online discussions



## Expert policy support

- Policy helpdesk
- Matchmaking
- Peer Reviews





# Call for peer reviews now open permanently!

On-demand expert support to address  
your regional policy challenges

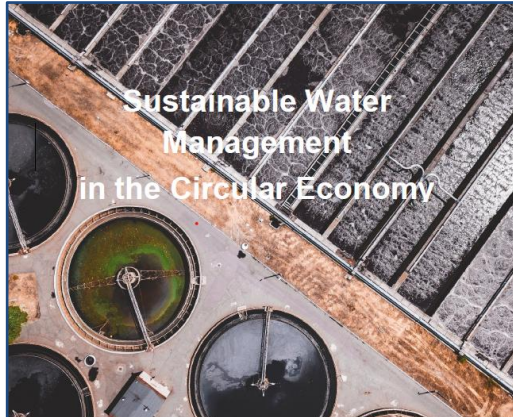
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/peer-review/>

- **Helpdesk** – Tell us your challenge and we can point you towards good practices, resources, projects and European support programmes
- **Matchmaking** – Intensive 90' meeting (on-line or in-person) to discuss your issues with regions that have already successfully tackled them
- **Peer Review** – Two-day meeting (on-line or in-person) where peers will get to know your region to advise you on your regional policy challenge





# The Policy Learning Platform & Water Policy



- **Policy Brief:** “Rivers and wetlands: drivers for sustainable regional development”  
<https://bit.ly/2SrerlC>
- **Policy Brief:** “Sustainable Water Management in a circular economy” <https://bit.ly/2OoaeNq>
- **Community Brainstorming:** “Policy solutions for water reuse, wastewater and groundwater”  
<https://bit.ly/2OocowM>
- **Story:** “AQUARES: the potentials of water reuse”  
<https://bit.ly/30fFuRs>
- **Story:** “Daylighting Urban Rivers”  
<https://bit.ly/3fnHGyN>
- **Webinar:** “Living rivers: A driver for sustainable regional development”  
<https://bit.ly/34EjF06>
- **Webinar:** “Water reuse and the European Green Deal” <https://bit.ly/3eBcnix>



# Agenda

- **Welcome & Introduction**
  - Astrid Severin & Marco Citelli, Policy Learning Platform
- **Keynote: Breaking the plastic wave – a comprehensive assessment of pathways towards stopping plastic pollution**
  - Laura Koerselmann, SYSTEMIQ
- **Testimonial: The challenges of Crete in dealing with marine litter from coastal tourism**
  - Eleni Tzagaraki, Region of Crete (CAPONLITTER)



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- **Policies and practices to prevent marine litter resulting from coastal tourism and recreational activities**
  - Isabelle Poitou, MerTerre (CAPONLITTER)
- **Facilitating the market placement of alternatives to single-use plastics**
  - Sofia Savova, SZREDA, Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency (PLASTEKO),
- **Questions and Discussion**
- **Wrap up & Conclusions**





# Thank you!

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