



Circular economy Interact/Interreg joint workshop

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4 topics

1. EU global vision on circular economy : high in the political agenda
2. Circular economy in the multi-annual financial framework proposal 2028-2034
3. Circular economy in the Alpine strategy EUSALP
4. Circular economy is a global mindset

1. EU global vision on circular economy : high in the political agenda

- A. Circular economy plan** March 2020 is one of the main building blocks of the European Green Deal
- B. EU Circular Economy Act** (adoption expected in 2026)
 - **Consultation** ongoing
 - **Double EU's circularity rate** by 2030
 - Key step for EU's transition from linear to **circular economy**

2. Circular economy in the multi-annual financial framework proposal 2028-2034

In the Commission's proposal

- **Specific objective** “Europe’s sustainable prosperity across all regions”
- **Interreg Plan 10 billion EUR**
- Climate spending target (30%) turned into a combined green spending target at **35% across the MFF**
- Still early, as negotiations will start later

3. Circular economy in the Alpine strategy EUSALP

- A. EUSALP is **frontrunner** for many topics, including circular economy
- B. Circular economy is one of the **3 main priorities** of the EUSALP presidencies since 3 years
- C. Achieving circular economy goals is possible thanks to **cooperation** between EUSALP and the **Interreg Alpine Space Programme**

3. Circular economy in the Alpine strategy EUSALP

D. Wide cooperation : also cooperation

- with other Interreg **cross-border** programmes active in the Alpine region (there are 12 such programmes)-shared management
- with regional, national funds (under shared management, or directly managed)
- with **directly managed EU funds**, such as Horizon Europe, TEN-T, LIFE, etc.

4. Circular economy is a global mindset

- Circular economy is mindset applicable to all sectors and activities : production of goods, services, transport, research and innovation, etc.
- It's **global**.
- Like other challenges and opportunities, circular economy does not stop at borders

Conclusions

- We are all together
- More than ever we need strong cooperation at all levels
- Cooperation with CBC programmes of EUSALP area
- Objective create a network beyond the traditional contacts
- Today's event is a good example of this global approach, as we'll learn with the next speakers

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