

PROGRAMME

CIRCULAR CITIES



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

This joint programme is part of the Circular Economy Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), that outlines joint strategic priorities in research and innovation for the use of European programme owners (i.e. public funders of circular economy programmes) to co-implement and cooperate on circular economy actions.

OBJECTIVES

A

To enable urban circularity and increasing citizen engagement in circular solutions.

B

To enhance circular economy and natural resource management in urban areas.

Achieving the vision of a circular society requires rethinking how we use different products, services and materials and how to find new ways of creating value while addressing the urban challenges of today.

The Circular Cities joint programme complements major strategies and initiatives related to sustainable urban development (e.g. JPI Urban Europe, EU Green Deal, EU Circular Economy Action Plan) to create systemic change from the circular economy perspective, especially in the areas of creating closer engagement and involvement of urban citizens and enhancing the circularity of resources, materials and products.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

CHALLENGE: URBAN AREAS



OBJECTIVE A: To enable urban circularity and increasing citizen engagement in circular solutions



Subprogramme A1: Infrastructure to enable circular material and product flows



Subprogramme A2: Citizen participation in circular material and product flows



Subprogramme A3: Enhancing material efficiency and circular flows in the food and food packaging sector

OBJECTIVE B: To enhance circular economy and natural resource management in urban areas



Subprogramme B1: Circular economy considerations of water and soil in food systems



Subprogramme B2: Circular economy in land and soil resources in construction and urban planning



Subprogramme B3: Circular economy considerations in water supply and treatment systems



Subprogramme B4: Shifting towards circular water systems in buildings

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