



The commitment of cities and regions in Europe for circular economy

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Association of **Cities** and **Regions**
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Multi-stakeholders
approach

To improve resource efficiency
and circular economy policies



Since
1994

- +/- 90 members
- 23 countries



Some of our members

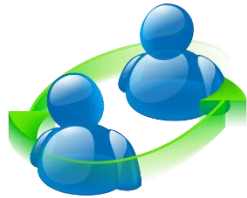


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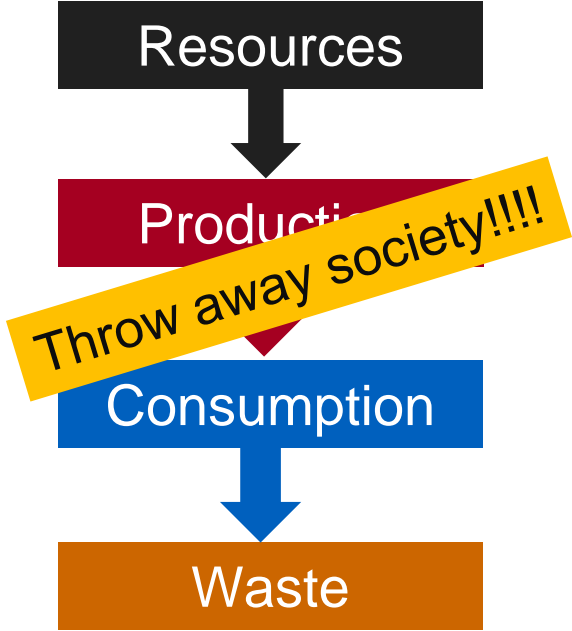


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From waste to resources...

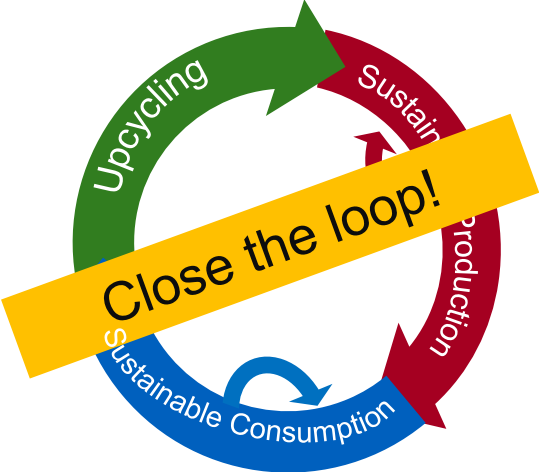
Linear economy



Chain economy



Circular economy



Keeping always in mind...



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Local and regional authorities are key actors

- **Infrastructures**

Re-use center, selective collection and recycling, incubator, eco-parks...

- **Business Support Scheme**

Innovation support, financial instruments, official recognition

- **Fiscal framework**

Local taxes

- **Regulation**

- **Behaviour change**

Regulation, PAYT system, awareness campaigns...

- **Public procurement**

Green, innovation

Supply/
Production

Demand/
Consumption

Strategy
Planning
Monitoring

Demand – consumption side

- **Behaviour change** (private demand: citizens, enterprises)
 - Awareness-raising campaign
 - Regulations
 - Local taxes as Pay-As-You-Throw System (PAYT)
- **Public procurement** (public demand: administrations)

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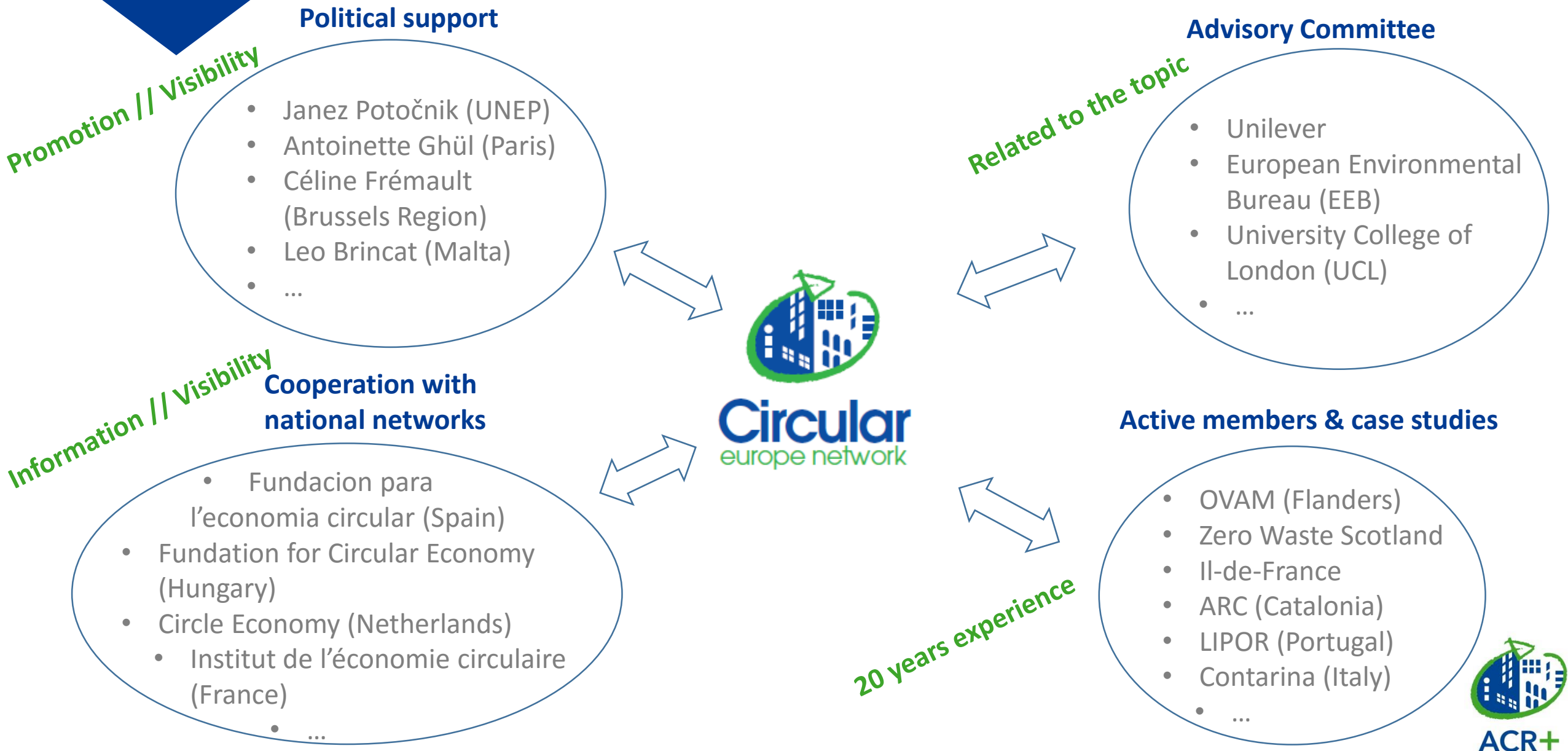
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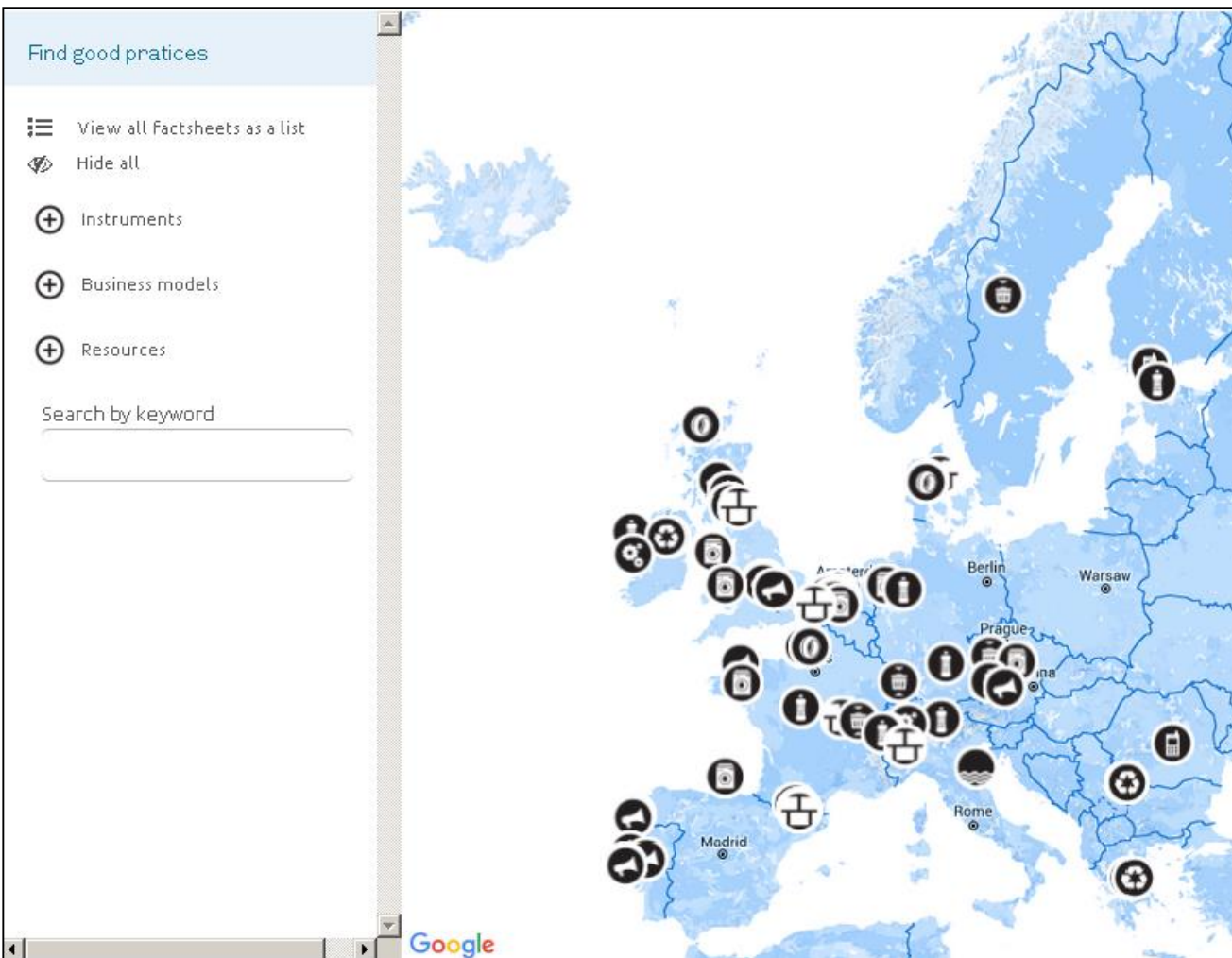
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Circular Europe Network in a nutshell



ACR+ tools for circular economy planning



Your gateway to best practices on circular economy from cities and regions.

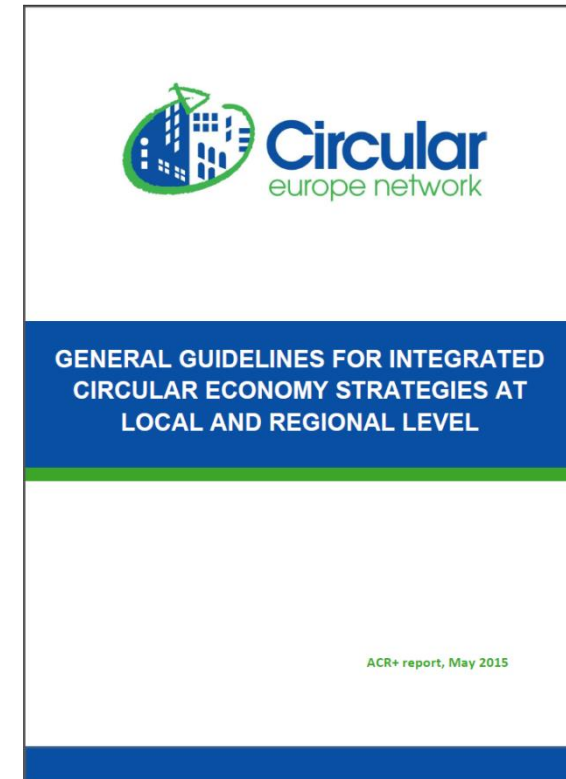
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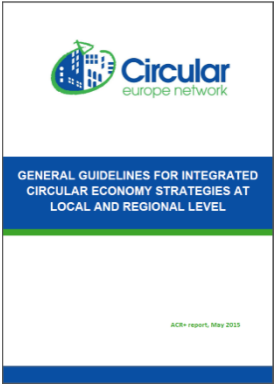
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ACR+ guidelines for circular economy planning

- **Clarifying circular economy**
 - Basic concepts & objectives
 - Principles founding circular economy strategies
 - Key areas of intervention
- **Circular economy in practice**
 - First steps for a circular economy strategy
 - Instruments, cross-sector & thematic measures
 - Roadmap and monitoring



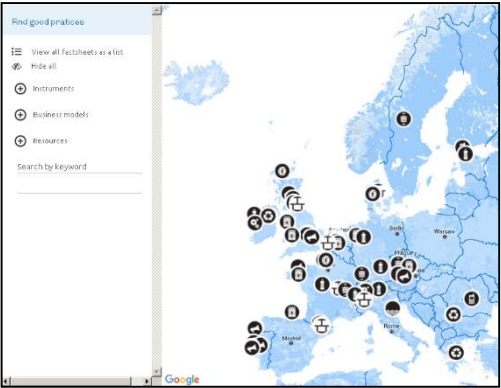
Next focus for Circular Europe Network



Guidelines on sustainable food



Best practices



Indicators for monitoring



European Network of CE platforms



Proposals of European projects



Conclusion

- Changes for all stakeholders in the economic chain: suppliers, customers, public authorities.
- New role for public actors:
Bridging actor
- ACR+ is there to support public authorities



Thank you!

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