









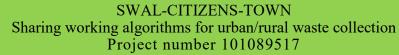








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WP1.5 Transnational activity 5, Kortrijk, Belgium Composting and anaerobic installations

In the period 07-09.10.2024 in the town of Kortrijk, Belgium, the Institute for technology transfer and innovations, the project coordinator, in collaboration with Intercommunale Leiedal organized the 5th transnational activity titled "Composting and anaerobic installations". It is part of the project SWAL – Sharing working algorithms for urban/rural waste collection", under the Programme for Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV).

The meeting included a conference discussion on the topic, country presentations on other relevant issues, as well as open local cooperation activities and intensive exchange of good practices in the process of waste management.





During the first day a conference discussion was organised on the following topics: Circular communities: citizens' and municipalities' involvement; Local, regional and funding mechanisms/programmes for waste management and circular economy projects. The conference started with welcome by the host partner – Mr. Wim Stubbe – international project coordinator in Intercommunale Leiedal and the project coordinator Mr. Gancho Kolaksazov (ITTI). Mr. Stubbe introduced the main activities and problems faced by the organization. The Intercommunale Leiedal is the interlocal association for regional development in South-West Flanders that wants to help develop this region dynamically and sustainably into an attractive region for doing business, working, living and experiencing: https://www.leiedal.be/ After that the participants have discussed the presentations by Michail Delagrammatikas – CRETHIDEV, Greece, Daniel Prajzendanc, NGO "Stowarzyszenie aktywna integracia – RURZYCA, Poland, Gancho Kolaksazov (ITTI), Bulgaria, Marie Josette – Executive sectretary in Ta' Sannat Local Council, Malta, Dragana Djordjevic, Portugal and Maja Manic, the Netherlands.



VISIT BEST PRACTICES

During the second half of the day and the whole other days all of the partners joined various study visits which included the following places:

1.Deltagroup (https://www.deltagroep.be/): it is a partnership between different companies that provide a more sustainable living environment by their products and services.

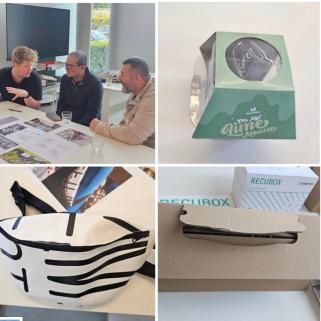
The Deltagroup includes <u>https://www.dekringloopwinkel.be/</u>, <u>https://vzwconstructief.be/</u>, <u>https://www.mobiel.be/</u>

Design regio Kortrijk- <u>https://designregio-kortrijk.be/</u>. There was a presentation of the main objectives and activities of the organization.





2.Howest Industrial Design Center: <u>https://www.industrialproductdesign.be/</u> the guests got to know companies of local students who use the halls of the center and their products made of recycled materials.





3. Visit to the waste intermunicipal partnership company between the municipalities of Menen, Wevelgem and Wervikhttps://www.mirom-menen.be/

For more information about the project activities you can visit our different info channels: Project website : <u>https://cerveurope.wixsite.com/swai/home</u> Project FB page : <u>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090721521837</u>



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