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*Fostering innovative and sustainable bio-waste
management and circular bio-economy in the
Mediterranean area*

Online Training

How to implement PAYT in the Euro-MED project regions – a
trigger to increase bio-waste collection rates

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The Interreg Euro-MED Programme at a glance

14 Countries / 69 regions
Budget: 294M€ (235M€
of Interreg Funds)



4 interconnected and complementary missions to reach climate-neutral and resilient society

Strengthening an
innovative
sustainable economy



Protecting, restoring
and valorising the
natural environment
and heritage



Promoting
green living areas



Enhancing
sustainable tourism



Mission



Strengthening an innovative sustainable economy

- support **transnational cooperation of 4 helix** stakeholders
- favour increased **innovation activities, services and** organisational **patterns** towards **circularity**



- encourage the uptake of **sustainable production and consumption practices**
- improve co-implementation and **coordination** with **Regional Smart Specialization Strategies (RIS3)**

23 Thematic Projects and 2 Governance Projects



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The Project

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Are we losing the potential of the largest municipal waste fraction in the EU?



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The Mediterranean Bio-waste Gap



30-40% of municipal waste is bio-waste



complex fraction



Mandatory separate collection since 2024



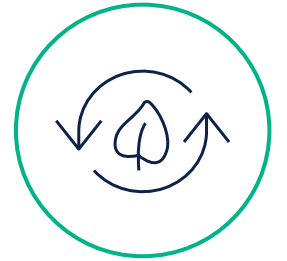
key to reach recycling & landfill objectives



Inadequate collection & management systems & instruments



quantities & quality



Cross-cutting driver for change



healthier soils, cutting GHG emissions, green energy production, etc.

Interreg Euro-MED project CirBioWaste

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Project duration: April 2025 - June 2027

Total budget: € 1,381,631 (Interreg: € 1,105,304)

Coordinator: Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Spain

6 Project Partners, 18 Associated Organisations

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10 'takers' involved: Cerdanyola del Vallès (ES), UAB (ES), Territory of Astigiano (IT), Instituto Politécnico de Beja (PT), Territory of Baixo Alentejo (PT), Municipality of Skiathos (EL), Municipality of Marathon (EL), Municipality of Strelcha (BG), Municipality of Bratsigovo (BG) & University of Ljubljana (SI).

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Transnational Cooperation

Closing gaps
between regions

Knowledge Sharing

Sharing advanced
practices effectively

Capacity Building

From givers to takers

Bio-waste underutilized

Low quantity, low quality

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Bio-waste sustainable management

Support the development of sustainable Bio-waste management



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CIRBIOWASTE KNOWLEDGE HUB

Your one-stop repository for **bio-waste management** and **circular bioeconomy** knowledge.





EU POLICY FRAMEWORK





DOCUMENTS





PROJECTS





ENTITIES





BEST PRACTICES





Explore 190 entries
on bio-waste management
and circular bioeconomy



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KNOWLEDGE



TRUSTED
SOURCES



SUPPORTING
CIRCULARITY



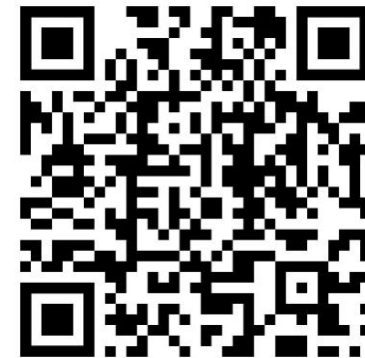
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ACCESS

<https://cirbiowastehub.ent.cat/>

CirBioWaste Knowledge Sharing



**Need support for bio-waste
management in your
municipality?**



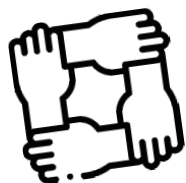


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Stay tuned for our next Online Training on **Community Composting** (October 2026)



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Thank you!

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