

## Circular Public Procurement in the Baltic Sea Region

Newsletter 5 /December 2019/ Circular PP

Dear readers,

Welcome to the fourth issue of the Circular PP project newsletter. This newsletter presents an overview of many of the actions that have taken place in the period September 2019 to December 2019. Enjoy!

### Activities in Circular PP



#### *The first day of Circular seminar*

The first day of Circular seminar took place on 18th of September 2019 in Warsaw. That seminar was organized by The Rzeszow Regional Development Agency- RRDA. [Read more](#)

#### *Film about a pilot action in Malmö*

We would like to present the film about a pilot action in Malmö elaborated within the CircularPP project. The film presents how the circularity can be used for public procurement of office furniture. [Read more](#)



#### *Malmö's circular purchase agreement for "not new office furniture"*

10 million tons of furniture are thrown out every year by companies and consumers across EU countries. The vast majority ends up in landfills or is sent to incineration. The trend is the same in Denmark.

[Read more](#)

### *The restaurant that rescues surplus food*

After working in the restaurant industry for several years, Erik and Ellinor Lindblom decided it was time to start their own restaurant, but with a very special purpose – to rescue surplus food. The result was Restaurant “SPILL” (which is the Swedish word for waste), which turns perfectly good food into delicious lunches in Malmö’s Västra Hamnen neighborhood. [Read more](#)



### *Circular furniture – how it can be done*

In connection with the EU project CircularPP, which is about circular public procurement, SOECO and Aalborg Municipality attended a meeting in Malmö. Here, the project’s partner was presented to Malmö Municipality’s new procurement agreement for “not new office furniture”. Afterwards the Municipality of Malmö has signed a cooperation agreement with SOECO. [Read more](#)

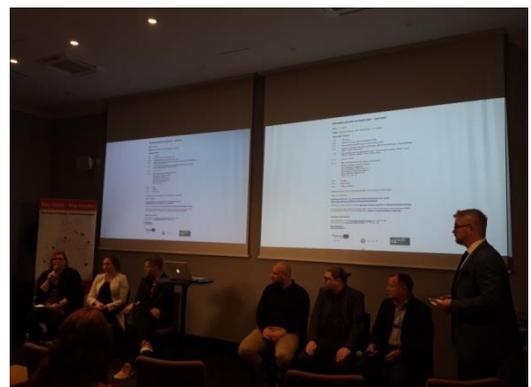


### *5th Partner Meeting and Study Visit in Spasibo charity shop*

From 27-30 October 2019, the Circular PP had their 5th Partner Meeting in St. Petersburg, Russia. It was an opportunity to inform the partners about the ongoing work and share the knowledge gained within the project activities and to get acquainted with the circular activities taking place in St. Petersburg. [Read more](#)

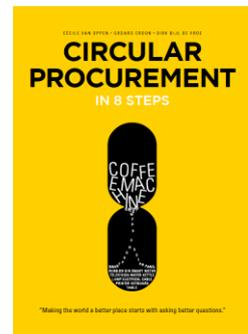
### *Putting circular public procurement into practice in Finland*

In September, around 20 representatives of procurers, suppliers and market actors as well as environmental experts gathered together in a seminar Circular Public Procurement in Practice in order to get better understanding of circular public procurement and circular business models, and how these concepts could be implemented into practice. In addition, 40 participants followed the seminar online. [Read more](#)



*New book about Circular Procurement!*

Our Dutch partners from Rijkswaterstaat– Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management have translated into English the book “Circular Procurement in 8 steps”. We invite everyone to read this publication. [Read more](#)



*Film about a event-Green and responsible purchase and life extension of IT*

We would like to present the film about a Green and responsible purchase and life extension of it event elaborated within the CircularPP project. The film shows how municipalities can use circularity in their public procurement. [Read more](#)

*Circular procurement lectures in St. Petersburg*

On Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 October 2019 Dutch Rijkswaterstaat agency gave two lectures at the Higher School of Economics (HSE) in St. Petersburg. About 60 students attended. [Read more](#)



*StratKIT Baltic Sea Region Conference*

12th and 13th November at the Meriton Conference & Spa Hotel Tallinn, Toompuiestee 27 (Estonia) will be held StratKIT Baltic Sea Region Stakeholder Conference: A Taste of Sustainability – Mobilizing Public Procurement and Catering Services in the Baltic Sea Region. [Read more](#)

### Klaster Nordic Cluster Meet Up 2019

November 27th in Malmö (Sweden) will take place Nordic Cluster MeetUp 2019 is an event focusing on sustainable business models, where the Circular Public Procurement project will be presented. [Read more](#)







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**Prawo zamówień publicznych w gospodarce obiegu zamkniętego**

- Czy prawo zamówień publicznych to skuteczne narzędzie we wdrażaniu rozwiązań cyrkularnych?
- Jak powinny wyglądać optymalne rozwiązania legislacyjne, które mogą w tym pomóc?
- Jakie są oczekiwania zmian w obszarze zamówień publicznych wśród przedsiębiorców i biznesu?

Zapraszamy na warsztaty, podczas których postaramy się odpowiedzieć na te pytania i wypracować rekomendacje dla decydentów.

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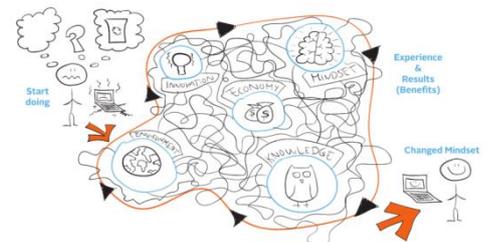
Rzeszowska Agencja Rozwoju Regionalnego, ul. Szopena 51, Rzeszów

### Circular seminar & Meet-the-buyers

We invite everyone interested in the subject of circular public procurement to the two-day Circular & Meet-the-buyers seminar. [Read more](#)

### New translations of our film

We invite everyone to watch our film now in even more languages: English, Russian and Polish. [Read more](#)



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donderdag 12 december | 09.00 - 18.00 uur | Spant Bussum

### Sustainable procurement congress Netherlands

On Thursday 12 December 2019 PIANOo and the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management organise the annual Sustainable Procurement congress in the city of Bussum (the Netherlands). [Read more](#)

### A Taste of Sustainability – Mobilizing Public Procurement and Catering Services in the Baltic Sea Region

On 12th and 13th November in Tallinn the A Taste of Sustainability conference took place, which we mentioned here. Organisers hope that the event was informative and gave people some good ideas and food for thought. [Read more](#)

A Taste of Sustainability – Mobilizing Public Procurement and Catering Services in the Baltic Sea Region

Tallinn, Estonia  
12-13 November 2019







*Workshop at KCT about procurement and climate*

At the 24th of October City of Aalborg and City of Gladsaxe had a workshop at KCT about procurement and climate. [Read more](#)

*The Region Midt seminar*

Region Midt had the last years made different seminar about circular economy, and the 12th of November 2019 the topic was circular procurement. [Read more](#)



*Clusters in the Circular Economy*

We invite you all to read this very interesting brochure on how to build partnerships for sustainable change in SMEs. This brochure was written by Kaspar Nielsen and Merete D. Nielsen and is co-financed by Interreg Baltic Sea Region Project Circular PP and Cluster Excellence Denmark. [Read more](#)

*The first day of Circular Seminar in Rzeszów*

The first day of the Circular Seminar took place on 25th November 2019 in Rzeszów. The seminar was organized by Rzeszów Regional Development Agency – RRDA. [Read more](#)



*The second day of Circular Seminar in Rzeszów*

The second day of the circular seminar took place on 26th November 2019 in Rzeszów. It took place in the convention meet-the-buyers. [Read more](#)

### The new report from work package 2.2

We invite you to read the new report, which was created as part of the project “Circular Public Procurement”. [Read more](#)



### Circular procurement in practice

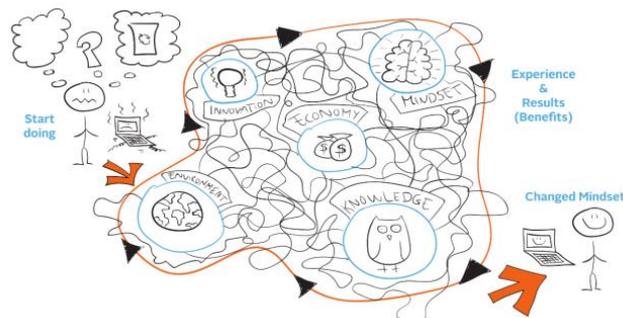
On January 15, the projects Circular PP and Circular Skåne invite you to a free seminar that gives you handy tips on how to carry out procurement with circular aspects in your business. The seminar is primarily aimed at public institutions, but anyone who wants to take part can take part in it. [Read more](#)



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### Circular PP Animated video

Animated video explains the main principles of circular economy and circular public procurement. The film could be used at all trainings for public procurers and widely disseminated at procurement events. [To watch the video, click the picture!](#)



### Interesting events

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## Partners in the project

Ten [partners](#) from seven countries take part in the project:



There is also an engagement of 21 [associated organisations](#) from 7 countries, interested in circular procurement, sought for further exploitation of project outcomes.

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