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## Reaching a circular economy through LIFE

The EU is seeking to move towards a circular economy model, but there are challenges to achieving this goal. A recent platform meeting considered ways of improving the replicability of LIFE projects to facilitate the transition.

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## Improving replication of circular economy projects

The transition to a circular economy can be facilitated by replicating and upscaling successful LIFE projects and supporting a market for secondary raw materials. Two workshops at the platform meeting focused on ways of achieving this.

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## Featured video

LIFE REBus (LIFE12 ENV/UK/000608) case study of major UK retailer Argos, who rolls out an innovative new Gadget Trade-in service in stores across the UK. This service enables customers to conveniently recycle their old devices.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

05 August **Dogs deployed in Réunion to support petrel conservation efforts**

09 August **LIFE HUELLAS releases footprint calculator for railway construction**

11 August **Bulgarian LIFE project releases ten Lesser Kestrel**

12 August **Italy launches online environmental Knowledge Platform**

22 August **New Slovenian LIFE project guide to resolving human-bear conflict**


22 August **Austria hosts international northern bald ibis symposium**


02 September **Captive-bred Egyptian vultures released in Bulgaria**


06 September **Manatee pair jet into Guadeloupe for reintroduction**


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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27-30 Sept	<b>Meet LIFE at the 5th International Conference on Industrial and Hazardous Waste Management</b>	Chania, Greece
27 Sept	<b>LIFE OFREA's final conference on efficient wastewater reuse</b>	San Pedro del Pinatar, Spain
28-30 Sept	<b>Final conference of UC4LIFE river restoration project</b>	Lund, Sweden
29 Sept	<b>Turning seaweed into dyes: LIFE SEACOLORS holds concluding event</b>	Chania, Greece
05-06 Oct	<b>Inter-LIFE Benelux annual meeting</b>	Poix St Hubert, Belgium

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