

Seminar - «Urban Resource Centres and future collaborations»

Invitation

On behalf of the Urban Agenda Partnership on Circular Economy and the City of Oslo, we invite you to our seminar “Urban Resource Centres and future collaborations” to discuss how cities can work together to create platforms and arenas within the cities where effective means to promote waste prevention, re-use, repair and recycling is being implemented.

There is a need to develop and “future proof” the local recycling stations found in cities today, implementing the priorities of the waste hierarchy on the ground. Recycling stations in cities receive, sort, and recycle vast amounts of resources eligible for new uses. Some of these resources can be re-used, repaired, and re-furbished, in local systems, stimulating the local economy and job creation. This way of implementing the waste hierarchy at a local scale should be investigated further.

The Urban Agenda Partnership has for the past year been working to identify centres that have taken the next steps towards a more future proof service. The objective of this seminar is to present our findings on what the shared barriers and success factors are and try to link our work with on-going initiatives also touching upon the same topics.

The main objective of the seminar is to:

- Initiate knowledge exchange and investigate potential synergies
- Discuss shared barriers and success factors
- Formalize the organization of an Extended network

Date	9th of October, 2019
Time	16:00 – 19:00
Venue	House of Municipalities, Cities and Regions (CCRE – CEMR) Square de Meeus 1, Brussels
Meeting room	1st floor, Meeus
Registration	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seminar-urban-resource-centres-and-future-collaborations-registration-71267467915
Deadline for registration	4th of October

Agenda (changes can occur)

Time	Topic	Speaker
16:00 – 16:10	Introduction to seminar	Siri Karlsen Bellika, Action Leader, City of Oslo
16:10-16:30	Findings from the Classification of Urban Resource Centres	Siri Karlsen Bellika, Action Leader, City of Oslo
16:30 – 17:00	Presentation of related initiatives	
	URBACT Action Planning Network “UrbRec”	Jan Harko Post Senior Policy Officer City of The Hague
	Circular Craft Centres, Rijkswaterstaat NL	Quirine Kramer (TBC) Project Manager Rijkswaterstaat
	SURFACE Interreg Central Europe	Jana Žůrková, Network Coordination and Communications Officer RREUSE
	Workshop part in groups	
17:00 – 17:20	Discussion of the barriers and success factors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are the barriers and success factors recognizable? - How can we organize ourselves to best address these challenges and promote the successes? 	Groups
17:20 – 17:30	Summary of the discussions in plenary	Plenary
17:30 – 18:00	Formalization of an Extended network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which actors should be invited in? - How to organize the extended network? 	Groups
18:00- 19:00	Drinks and Mingling	