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# SUPPORTING EU REGIONS TO CURB PLASTICS WASTE AND LITTERING



#### **PROJECT INFO**

- 8 partners
- 8 EU countries
- 8 regions
- 8 action plans

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Improve the economics and quality of plastics recycling.
- Curb plastic waste and littering.
- Drive investments and innovation towards circular solutions.

# DESCRIPTION

Plastic pollution necessitates a strong reaction from EU regions, to address growing environmental concerns. PLASTECO in line with the "European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy", will support participating territories to take the steps necessary for a transition towards a "new plastics economy."

#### **PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

PLASTECO is a 4-year project for peer learning, joint research and development of territorial plans on plastic waste management.

## **STUDIES**

- Comparative Assessment of economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns.
- Comparative analysis of policies on plastic waste separation, sorting and recycling.
- Identification of measures to curb aquatic litter and facilitate clean-up efforts.

# STAKEHOLDER POLICY LEARNING

- PLASTECO invests in synergies with all stakeholders and in dissemination activities (EU & interregional workshops, infodays, site visits)
- PLASTECO is developing an EU-wide repository of stakeholders to increase coordination capacities.

## **ACTION PLANS**

Policy interventions and measures for the uptake of PLASTECO results in partners' regions.

#### WHO BENEFITS

Regions in the PLASTECO project will be:

- Supported to exchange experiences and develop actions within the EU circular economy framework.
- Benefited from the provisions & momentum of the EU plastics strategy.
- Assisted to achieve their goals in terms of protecting the environment.
- Supported to increase their resource efficiency, alleviating health effects.



