Circular Cities	Circular Cities: Towards circular urban growth systems

What challenge or problem are you addressing? What is the need for the project?

Urbanisation both causes pressure on the existing urban environment but it can also be considered as an opportunity for sustainable growth. Circular economy is indicated as a pillar for economic growth. This project uses growth and transformation as trigger to boost a circular economy: 1) How can NWE cities deal with sustainable/circular growth – responding to constantly changing societal needs? 2) How can we use growth to maximize circular economy objectives? 3) How to unlock the urban mine potential? 4) How can local SME's benefit from circular economy opportunities?

Objective of the project: What your project wants to achieve/change

Circular systems in construction and transformation, e.g. a more circular and adaptive built environment, a 'no-waste' perspective, better re-use of materials, unlocking the urban mine, boosting local circular economy businesses.

Why do you need transnational cooperation?

Bringing together existing circular systems (what works and under what conditions?), joint improvement/development/ piloting of replicable circular growth and construction systems, examples of business models, enhancing benefits for local SME's, innovative solutions for changing societal needs in terms of circular design & construction (e.g. innovative modular building solutions).

What kind or partners are you looking for?

Other NWE cities/regions, other local/regional circular clusters to learn from, circular economy business clusters, circular construction & design partners.

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