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Circular Suburban Industrial Areas

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

Suburban industrial areas are in-between (urban) cities and within the territory of different smaller towns and communities, they are overlooked and it is difficult to determine what economic role they have. They do not anticipate on new economic trends, not interesting to invest in, they are not eager to innovate and become sustainable. The challenge is to revitalise, recycle and optimise these sites to set up circular initiatives and to make these areas economically attractive again.

Objective of the project:

To set up a clear vision, method, and implement plans to revitalize industrial forgotten sites nearby cities and towns, with focus on circular economy, green energy, green mobility, anticipating economic trends and livable neighboring residential areas.

Why do you need transnational cooperation?

NWE is a very urban area, with suburban industrial areas, facing similar problems. Revitalising these areas through transnational cooperation is economically and environmentally beneficial for NWE, as working at an international level has a bigger impact.

What kind or partners are you looking for?

- Cities/Towns facing same problem/local authorities
- Development agencies
- Business associations in these areas
- Universities/research institutes
- Stakeholders of the areas

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