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PMI e simbiosi industriale in Europa: buone pratiche da CESME e Since-AFC

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CESME Circular Economy for SMEs

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A close-up photograph of a snail's head and shell against a blurred green background. The snail's shell is light brown with dark brown, wavy stripes and a prominent spiral pattern. Its body is a textured, mottled brown color. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a natural, outdoor setting.

CESME provides policymakers and SMEs with the knowledge and understanding of the potentials, challenges and barriers the circular economy holds in order to fully exploit the benefits of green growth.

Project Partners



Development Agency of Eastern Thessaloniki's Local Authorities, ANATOLIKI_ Leader Partner (GR)

North Denmark Region

Metropolitan City of Bologna

ERVET SpA – Emilia Romagna Development Agency

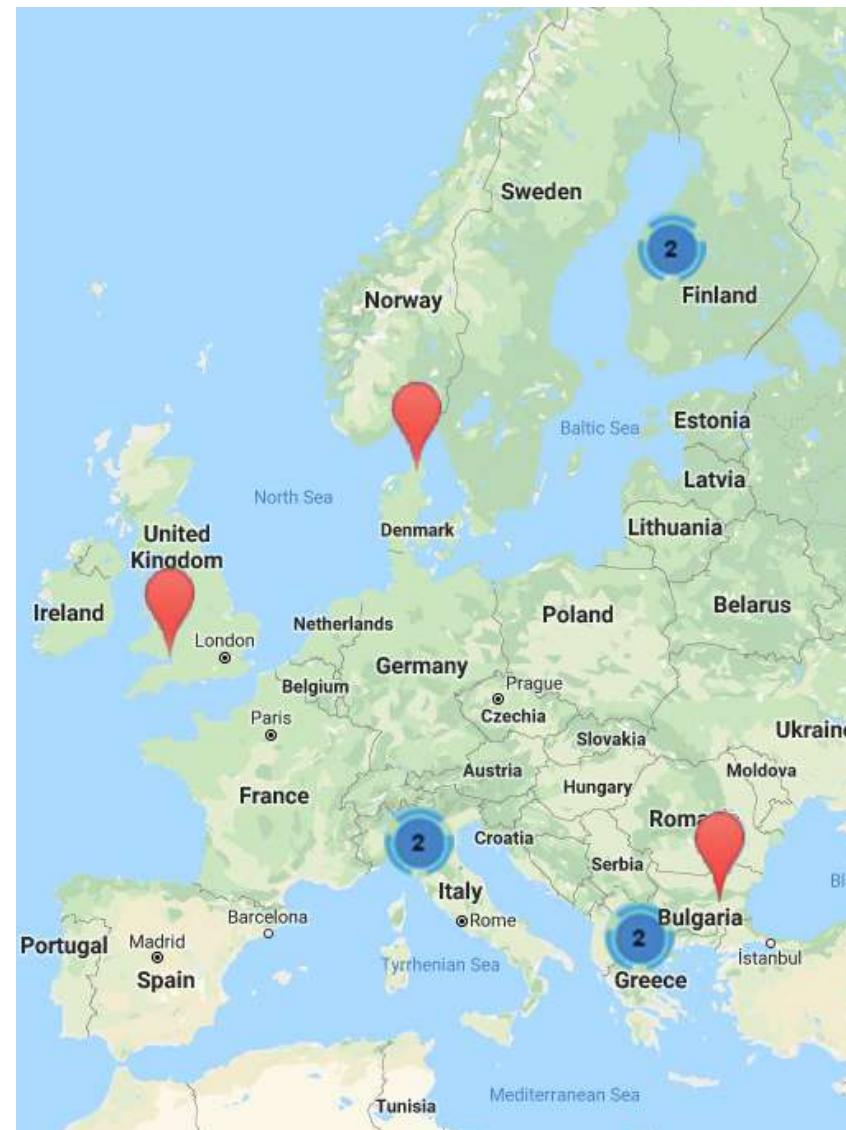
Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia

JPYP Business Service

Bulgarian Association of Municipal Environmental Experts

Welsh Government

Region of Central Macedonia



the project

Addressed SMEs inclusion in CE

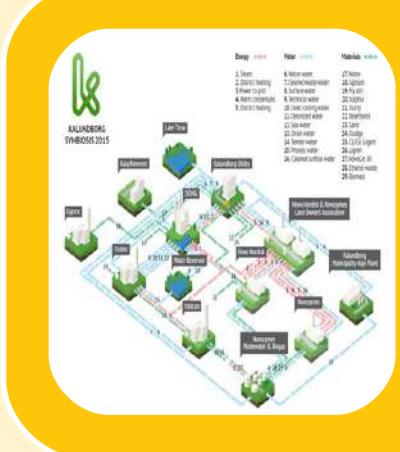
Identified Good Practices

Created a Circular Economy Toolkit

Developed a WHITE BOOK

Industrial Symbiosis Database

commercial collaboration between SMEs exchanging residual products



SME: DANISH SMEs NETWORK - Denmark



Interreg Europe

<https://groenomstilling.erhvervsstyrelsen.dk>

Sustainable product design & use of natural resources

Good Practices



use of bio-plastics (from plants) that are renewable and compostable



**SME: AMP RECYCLING – ILPA Group
Italy**

Utilisation of Marine Transport Containers

Good Practices



apartments from 12 marine transport containers



**SME: PAM CONSULT –
Bulgaria**

Good Practices

Reconstructed Chairs



**first office chair in Europe to be
'Cradle to Cradle' accredited**



**SME: ORANGEBOX -
United Kingdom**

Reclaimed asphalt mixture



use of recovered asphalt mix in a new production



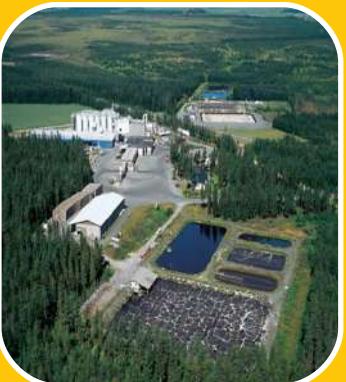
**SME: KAISIDIS ABTE -
Greece**

Good Practices

Utilisation of potato starch



use of fruit juice (by-product of starch making process) as protein feed for animals



**SME: LAPUAN PERUNA-
Finland**

Project Meetings and Study Visits



Project meeting,
November 2016,
Bologna



International
Conference,
March 2018,
Thessaloniki



LSG meeting,
June 2017,
Seinäjoki



Study visit,
October 2018,
Sofia

| TARGETS | ACHIEVED |
|---|------------------|
| Amount of Structural Funds influenced by the project | 1,357,000.00 EUR |
| Amount of other funds influenced by the project | 12,000.00 EUR |
| Number of other regional policy instruments inspired by the project | 3 |
| Action Plans developed | 6 |
| Number of SMEs involved/influenced by the project | 200 |
| Pilot Action | 1 |

Action plans

Region: South Ostrobothnia

Policy Instrument



Regional Strategy of South Ostrobothnia, Section 4.10.3

Main measure

Pilot Action: Test and further develop Green Profile Assessment & Investment Calculation Model Toolkit

Bulgaria

Policy Instrument



National Development Programme 2020,
Objective 3, Priority 7

Main measure

WEB-based platform for business to monitor,
evaluate & exchange information



Action plans

Region: Wales

Policy Instrument

Operational Programme for Wales, Specific Objective 2.4



Main measure

Academic network on CE to further support innovation in Welsh SMEs

Region: Central Macedonia

Policy Instrument

Priority Axis 3, 'Improve Resource Efficiency of SMEs'

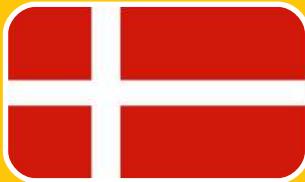


Main measure

One-stop-shop: Promote the idea and good practices in the field of CE



Action plans



Region: North Denmark

Policy Instrument

Regional Growth & Development Strategy,
Specific Objectives 4.4.2 Green Growth

Main measure

Knowledge hub



Region: Emilia-Romagna

Policy Instrument

Axis 3: Competitiveness & attractiveness of
industrial system, Investment priority 3c

Main measures

Information campaigns - Database of Green SMEs

L'agenda metropolitana per lo sviluppo sostenibile- 2019



Enhancing the Entrepreneurship of SMEs in Circular Economy of the Agri-Food Chain

