

OSDD Fryslân 28–29 May 2024

Before: interview with the host organisation Province of Fryslân

- **What kind of a program have you planned for the OSDD?**

In Fryslân, we are trying to cover the whole circular plastic chain: from design to waste management. Therefore, we want to show our PLASTIX partners how we do that and with what kind of partners we are working together to work as effective as possible. For the first day, the focus will be on the circular plastic ecosystem in our province, including the association of Circular Friesland and some of the businesses who are participating in this ecosystem. The second day, we are going to one of the islands, where we will give the floor to our partners who are focusing on research, design and plastics in the water. Furthermore, since we believe that circularity is not only being sustainable but also being social inclusive, we try to show that by for example having lunch at a social workplace.

- **How many participants do you expect?**

Around 25

- **Are all partner regions joining?**

Yes

- **Are there stakeholders and/or associated policy authorities attending the OSDD?**

Yes. Paper Province Sweden, Razvojna agencija Slovenia, ROLD Lombardy, Faculty of Environmental Protection Slovenia, Faculty of Polymer Technology Slovenia, Pirkanmaan Jätehuolto Finland, Leitat Technology Centre Catalonia, Applied university NHL Stenden

- **What is the one thing you are waiting for the most to present to the partners?**

The island Terschelling; the pureness, which is both beautiful as confronting. It will show us the real plastic waste on islands and in the water, but also how we try to tackle this with all the motivated organization and the community on the island.

- **Is there a challenge or problem in your region you are planning to discuss with the partners?**

The Circulat Benchmark Tool