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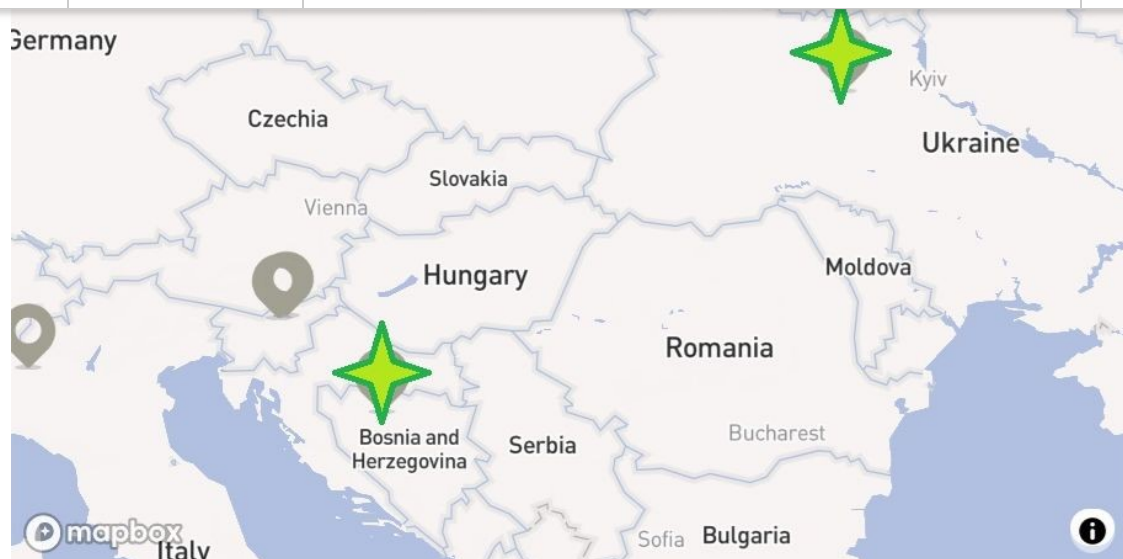
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PLASTIX Newsletter III

Two new partners in the consortium

**PLASTIX welcomes two discovery
partners**

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As a response to the Interreg Europe programme area expansion, PLASTIX has enlarged its consortium with two new partners from the EU candidate states, i.e. the **City Development Agency Banja Luka CIDEA** from Bosnia and Herzegovina and **Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University** from Ukraine.

The “old” project partners are very happy to welcome these two discovery partners onboard PLASTIX to widen the scope of the project and increase the learning, benchmarking and networking opportunities.



“Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University (ZPSU) joined the PLASTIX project to contribute to innovative solutions in plastic waste management and to leverage its expertise in economics, environmental sciences and engineering. By participating in this project, ZPSU aims to enhance sustainable practices within the region and collaborate with international partners to tackle the global challenge of plastic pollution. The university is excited to implement new strategies that will benefit both the local community and the broader environment, and to

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“Being part of the PLASTIX project is a chance to turn challenges to opportunities. I’m looking forward to exploring new ways to reduce plastic waste and enhance recyclability, working with a team of experts dedicated to creating a more sustainable future. This project is not just about policy change - it’s about creating real, lasting impact across European regions. This project is a crucial step toward a more responsible and eco-friendly future.”

Tijana Trbojević, Ph.D. Candidate in Ecology, CIDEA

On-Site Deep Dive to the Netherlands

The project partners had the wonderful to opportunity to visit yet another PLASTIX region, i.e Fryslân in the Netherlands at the end of May 2024. You can read more about the OSDD Fryslân under the [project news](#) and [blogs](#).



Circular Benchmark Tool for plastics?

PLASTIX partners are jointly working on the adaptation of the Circular Benchmark Tool (CBT) for the field of plastics. CBT was developed in the framework of another Interreg Europe project REPLACE, and it is an effective tool to understand, visualise, and compare the transition towards a circular economy in different regions. Will it be adapted into a new tool

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