

CITISYSTEM

CITISYSTEM Project in Nutshell



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CITI + SYSTEM =

Supporting **cities** in
sustainable biobased
systemic change



CITISYSTEM & Circular Bioeconomy

CITISYSTEM project's partners share the desire to **develop circular bioeconomy** on the **systemic** and **stakeholder** levels **in cities**.

Systemic solutions include effective and innovative ways to organise **policies** to support **circular bioeconomy**, optimize the **circulation of bioresources**, and improve **collection and utilization** of **biowaste** and **biomass**.



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CITISYSTEM Goals

CITISYSTEM supports cities in promoting circular bioeconomy.

Efficient management of **bioresources, nutrients, and energy flows** is crucial to create a sustainable and regenerative city system.

1. **Implementing system-level solutions for circular bioeconomy**, e.g., organizing separate biowaste collections, promoting innovative utilization in products, and supporting the biogas and compost production to promote local energy production and nutrient cycles.
2. **Raising awareness and understanding** among communities and stakeholders regarding the value of the regional circular bioeconomy, e.g., the full utilization of local bioresources.



CITISYSTEM in NUTSHELL



Core phase:
1.3.2023-28.2.2026
(3 years)



7 partners
from 6 countries



Specific objective:
CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Follow-up phase:
1.3.2026-28.2.2027
(1 year)



Budget:
1 476 343 €

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Policy objective:
GREENER EUROPE



Partnership

Finland

LAB University of Applied Sciences (Lead partner)
City of Lahti

Slovakia *

Technical University of Košice

Slovenia

BSC, Business Support Centre L.t.d., Kranj

Belgia

City of Mechelen

Greece*

Regional Development Fund of Central Macedonia

Spain*

CERCA Institute - Catalan Research Centres
Institute

* APA – Associated Policy Authorities

Slovakia: Košice Self-Governing Region

Greece: Region of Central Macedonia

Spain: Ministry of Climate Action, Food and Rural Agenda, Government of Catalonia



CITISYSTEM Multilevel Knowledge Exchange & Capacity Building



CITISYSTEM ACTIVITIES

By sharing knowledge, experiences and practices, everyone can capitalize on already tried-and-tested solutions.

- Interregional events
- Site visits
- Thematic workshops and studies
- Roundtable policy discussions
- Sharing knowledge & expertise on circular bioeconomy
- Collecting Good Practices = good examples
- Dissemination events in all regions
- Activating local stakeholders





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