



Re-use & Repair Online Study Tour for Municipalities and Public waste companies

Creating an inclusive circular economy at local level

9 & 10 December 2020
Online seminar & Video site visit

[Event website](#)

9 December: Seminar (10:00 – 15:30 CET including a break)
10 December: Video site visit (10:00 – 15:30 CET including a break)

Register [here](#) by 2 December 2020

This is a paid event, please see the registration fees at the end of this document.
The capacity is limited and we reserve the right to close registration once it's fulfilled.
Registrations will be treated on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Extending product lifetime through re-use has significant positive social and environmental impact. Moving forward, it should be the driving force of strategies enabling Europe to transition toward a circular economy. Re-use is a powerful catalyst to create local jobs and strengthen the local economy all the while preventing resource waste and pollution. When operated by social enterprises, these activities offer additional job and training opportunities for individuals of all skill levels and backgrounds, including the most vulnerable groups in our communities.

To help the sharing of good practices in this field, [RREUSE](#) is organising a **study tour tailored for representatives of local, regional and national authorities, municipalities and public waste companies** wishing to develop re-use activities in their territories using a social enterprise model.

As the legal profile of re-use and preparation of re-use improved significantly under the revised EU Waste Framework Directive, it is now time to mainstream re-use. Municipalities and the public sector are key in bringing these activities to the attention of citizens and ensuring their communities are more resourceful, resilient and enjoyable places to live.



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What participants will experience

- **Interactive video site visit of a re-use facility operated by a social enterprise** responsible for collecting and treating household goods including textiles and electric and electronic appliances.
- **Online workshop on practical aspects of how public authorities can support re-use** organisations and activities from a legal, economic and partnership perspective.
- **Putting a spotlight on the most pertinent aspects of re-use for the public sector** including measuring re-use, separate textile collection, Extended Producer Responsibility, public procurement as well as supporting the development of social enterprise.
- **Opportunities for exchange directly with practitioners in the field of re-use and repair** as well as municipalities from across Europe.
- **Learning in a small group** to fully engage and profit from the tour.

RREUSE is grateful for the in-kind support of our partners:

Video site visit hosted by [Cooperativa Sociale Insieme](#)



Facilitation by [Vlaanderen Circulair – Circular Flanders](#)



Inspired by a previous [study visit](#) of [Municipal Waste Europe](#)
hosted by RREUSE members in 2018



Draft Agenda

Please note that the draft agenda is subject to change

Day One: 9th December 2020

Legal & operational aspects of boosting re-use in your municipality Facilitation: Yolán Gielen, Circular Flanders	
09:30 – 09:45	Opening of the virtual room, connecting
09:45 – 10:00	Technical check & practical information
10:00 – 10:15	Words of welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michal Len - Director - RREUSE • Vanya Veras - Secretary General - Municipal Waste Europe
10:15 – 10:30	Getting to know each other
10:30 – 11:15	Session 1: The diversity of re-use, repair & share initiatives Initial inspiration and food for thought on re-use activities of various shapes, sizes and local contexts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: <i>Jana Zurkova - Network Development & Innovation Manager - RREUSE</i> • Q&A and discussion in Breakout rooms
11:15 – 12:00	Session 2: Local public support for waste prevention & social enterprise A presentation of a public authority about how they bolster re-use activities together with social enterprise through economic, policy and practical incentives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: <i>Angel Alvarez Orallo - Head of Waste Collection Commonwealth of the Pamplona Region, Spain</i> • Q&A and discussion in Breakout rooms

12:00 – 12:45	Lunch Break
12:45 – 13:30	<p>Session 3: Legal frameworks supporting re-use and social enterprise in Europe</p> <p>Overview of main EU policies promoting re-use and preparation for re-use of relevance to municipalities, notably changes in the EU Waste Framework Directive (textile collection, EPR, measuring re-use) as well as EU strategies to developing social enterprise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: <i>Michal Len – Director – RREUSE</i> • Q&A and discussion in Breakout rooms
Interactive sessions & brainstorming	
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Your starting point</p> <p>Mapping your individual situation including existing activities and challenges in supporting re-use in your territory</p>
14:30 – 14:40	Coffee break
14:40 – 15:20	<p>Your future vision</p> <p>Connecting your current status quo with available tools & defining your goals</p>
15:20 – 15:30	Wrap up and End of Day One

Day Two: 10th December 2020

Deep dive: How does a re-use centre work?

Guided interactive video site visit hosted by [Cooperative Sociale Insieme](#) (Italy)
Commented by RREUSE expert panel

Facilitation: [Yolan Gielen](#), [Circular Flanders](#)

09:30 – 09:45	Opening of the virtual room, connecting
09:45 – 10:00	Technical check & practical information
10:00 – 10:10	<p>Introduction <i>Jana Zurkova - Network Development & Innovation Manager - RREUSE</i></p>
10:10 – 13:00	<p>Guided interactive video site visit to a re-use centre of Cooperativa Sociale Insieme</p> <p>Tour guides from Cooperativa Sociale Insieme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marina Fornasier – President</i> • <i>Giorgia Dall'Osteria – Environmental & Communication Officer</i> <p>The re-use centre will open its door to show how it diverts household goods from landfill, such as textiles and electric and electronic equipment, while providing social employment.</p> <p>The visit will take the form of short thematic video blocks describing the ins and outs of a re-use centre from collection and processing to sales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Interactive: The site visit guide will be present in the virtual room to answer questions. ✓ Targeted: The most important aspects for municipalities will be highlighted. ✓ Diverse: Two re-use experts from other European countries will be present in the room to bring different points of view and local contexts <p>Commented by RREUSE expert panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leonie Reinders - Director - BKN, Association of Re-use Social Enterprises, Netherlands</i> • <i>Sarah Miller - Chief Executive - Rediscovery Centre, The National Centre for the Circular Economy, Ireland</i>

13:00 – 13:45	Lunch break
Interactive sessions	
13:45 – 15:00	Creating a personal action plan Exercise to turn the knowledge from Day 1 into concrete action points
15:00 – 15:15	How to stay connected Presentation of relevant EU partnerships supporting re-use including municipalities
15:15 – 15:30	Wrap up and Goodbye

Practical information

Participants

- The content of the event is primarily tailored for representatives of local, regional and national authorities, municipalities and public waste companies wishing to develop re-use activities in their territories using a social enterprise model. Please take that into account upon your registration.
- In order to ensure diversity, a maximum of 2 participants from the same municipality or organisation can register.

Language: The event will be held in English.

Registration Fees

Public authorities and public waste management companies <u>outside of countries listed below</u>*	400 EUR
Public authorities and public waste management companies <u>from countries listed below</u>* (limited number)	200 EUR**
Other participants e.g. private waste companies, Producer Responsibility Organisations etc. (limited number)	600 EUR**
Members of RREUSE (limited number)	100 EUR**

*Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Hungary, Portugal, Latvia, Greece, Romania, Croatia, Bulgaria, Belarus, Montenegro, Serbia, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Ukraine, Moldova.

**The number of these types of tickets is limited and we reserve the right to stop the offer once the capacity is exhausted.

Prices include: Both parts of the study tour (day one and day two), a complete hand-out with all presentations and data sheets of the visited installations and a certificate of participation.

Cancellation policy: Cancellation before 25 November 2020 – 60 % of the registration fee will be refunded; Cancellation after 25 November 2020 – No refund possible

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