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## 3rd International Conference on the Role of Social & Solidarity Enterprises in the Circular Economy

6 – 8 November 2019  
Berriozar (Pamplona), Spain

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### 6<sup>th</sup> November: Site Visit and Celebration of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AERESS (open to all)

15:00 – 18:00	<b>Site visit to a preparation for re-use facility and second-hand retail outlet of Traperos de Emaús Navarra in Berriozar</b>
	Highlights also include discussion and reflection concerning the evolution of the social and solidarity enterprise re-use sector from representatives of Traperos de Emaús Navarra, AERESS and RREUSE.
18:00	Transport to Pamplona
18:30 onwards	<b>Act of celebration for 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AERESS in Pamplona</b>



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**7<sup>th</sup> November: Conference on the Role of  
Social and Solidarity Enterprises in the Circular Economy (open to all)**

**Venue:** Traperos de Emaús Navarra - Avenida de Guipúzcoa, 11, 31013 Berriozar, Navarra, Spain

**Facilitator:** [Peter Woodward](#)

08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Solidarity with people and environment: Welcoming words</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teresa Ribera Rodríguez – Spanish Minister for the Environment (tbc)</li> <li>• Brune Poirson - French Secretary of State for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition (tbc)</li> <li>• Antigone Dalamagas – President – RREUSE / Director – Eco-rec (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p>Followed by interactive panel discussion with audience</p>
10:00 – 10:40	<b>Trending themes for an inclusive and circular transition: Examples of good practices</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance of recognising social value in public procurement – Mancomunidad de la Comarca de Pamplona</li> <li>• Opportunities to boost re-use and repair through EU Policy developments</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities in boost separate collection and re-use of textiles</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities to improve separate collection re-use and preparation for re-use of waste electricals</li> </ul> <p>Speakers to be announced shortly!</p>
10:40 – 11:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:10 – 13:00	<b>Deep-dive parallel workshops: Part 1</b>
	<p><b>Workshop A</b>  <b>Addressing challenges in the separate collection, re-use and recycling of textiles</b>  A workshop dedicated to identifying a solutions related to policy and practice that can help make the textile sector more circular, with a particular focus on product design, separate collection and re-use.</p>

	<p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alfred Vernis Domenech – Sustainability Academic Director – Inditex (confirmed)</li> <li>• Martin Böschen – President, Textile Division – Bureau of International Recycling (BIR) / CEO – Texaid AG (confirmed)</li> <li>• Amaya Apesteguia – Ethical Consumption Expert – La Organización de Consumidores y Usuarios (OCU) (confirmed)</li> <li>• Maud Hardy – Circular Economy Director – EcoTLC (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><u>Reflections / Rapporteur:</u> Matthias Neitsch – Managing Director – Repanet (confirmed)</p>
	<p><b>Workshop B</b> <b>Implementation of EU policy supporting re-use and preparation for re-use</b></p> <p>A workshop dedicated to discussing key developments in EU waste policy and wider circular and fiscal policy strategies (e.g. VAT reform) that would encourage greater re-use and preparation for re-use rates at local level.</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margarita Ruiz – Senior Policy Expert – Spanish Ministry of Environment (tbc)</li> <li>• Raúl Salanueva – Waste Management Department – Government of Navarra (confirmed)</li> <li>• Representative, European Commission DG ENV (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><u>Reflections / Rapporteur:</u> Claire Downey – Director – Community Re-use Network Ireland (confirmed)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 16:00	<b>Deep-dive parallel workshops: Part 2</b>
	<p><b>Workshop C: The Importance of Measuring Social Impact - Innovation and Developments</b></p> <p>A workshop dedicated to identifying success factors and barriers to using social impact indicators as a means of demonstrating social value provided by social enterprises and encouraging public authorities and private companies to recognise social impact. The workshop will commence with a demonstration of a new social impact tool developed by AERESS that shows customers purchasing second-hand goods from a social enterprise, how their purchase decision makes difference to individuals in their local community.</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laura Rubio – Director – AERESS (confirmed)</li> <li>• Carmen Comos – Director – CEPES (confirmed)</li> <li>• Antonella Noya – Head of Unit, Social entrepreneurship and innovation – OECD (tbc)</li> </ul>

	<p><u>Reflections / Rapporteur:</u> Olga Theodorikakou – Secretary General – Klimax Plus (confirmed)</p>
	<p><b>Workshop D</b> <b>Addressing challenges in the collection and preparation for re-use of Waste Electronics</b></p> <p>This workshop sets out to discuss ideas both related to policy and practice that can help us get higher preparation for re-use rates of e-waste.</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lucia Herreras – Technical Manager – WEEE-Forum (confirmed)</li> <li>• Ramon Villacampa - Environment / Health &amp; Safety / Standardization &amp; Associations – BSH Spain (confirmed)</li> <li>• Gorka Mediavilla – Coordinator – Traperos de Emaús Navarra (confirmed)</li> <li>• Representative, European Commission (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><u>Reflections / Rapporteur:</u> Jean-François Hummel – Director – Envie Federation (confirmed)</p>
16:00 – 16:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:20 – 16:50	<b>Reflections from workshops and key messages</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matthias Neitsch – Director – Repanet</li> <li>• Claire Downey – Director – Community Re-use Network Ireland</li> <li>• Olga Theodorikakou – Secretary General – Klimax Plus</li> <li>• Jean-Francois Hummel – Director – Envie Federation</li> </ul>
16:50 – 17:40	<b>Discussion Panel: Is enough being done to support an inclusive circular transition?</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of unit DG EMPL / DG GROW – European Commission (tbc)</li> <li>• Roberto Di Meglio – Senior Specialist Local Development and Social and Solidarity Economy – ILO (confirmed)</li> <li>• Michal Len – Director – RREUSE (confirmed)</li> </ul>
	<b>Conclusions and Final Words</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antigone Dalamagas – President – RREUSE / Director – Eco-rec</li> <li>• María Antonia Pérez León – General Director of Autonomous Work, Social Economy and Social Enterprise – Spanish Ministry of Employment (tbc)</li> </ul>
18:00 – 23:00	<p><b>Transport to Pamplona followed by Networking cocktail &amp; dinner***</b> Venue: Geltoki - Antigua Estación de Autobuses, Av. Conde Oliveto, 6, 31002 Pamplona, Navarra, Spain</p>

**8<sup>th</sup> November: Workshop dedicated to social enterprise collaboration, exchange and partnerships (RREUSE members only)  
OR site visit (open to all)**

<b><u>***RREUSE members only***</u></b>	
Workshops open exclusively to the wider social enterprise network of RREUSE to facilitate networking, collaboration and exchanges of best practice.	
<b>Venue:</b> Traperos de Emaús Navarra - Avenida de Guipúzcoa, 11, 31013 Berriozar, Navarra, Spain <b>Facilitator:</b> <a href="#">Peter Woodward</a>	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:50	<b>Social and solidarity enterprise collaboration, exchange and partnerships ConverStations!</b> 10 - 12 great case studies at each table repeated 3 x 30 minutes
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 13:00	<b>Members workshop</b> Key breakout sessions to discover and investigate opportunities of cross-border collaboration in the near future
	<b>End of conference</b>

<b><u>***Open to all***</u></b>	
<b>Site Visit</b>	
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Site visit to preparation for re-use centre and second-hand store of Traperos de Emaús Navarra</b> A similar site visit is offered to that of 6 <sup>th</sup> November for those who missed it and find themselves in Pamplona on the Friday morning.

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**About RREUSE**

RREUSE is an independent non-profit organisation representing social enterprises active in the field of re-use, repair and recycling, with 27 members across 25 countries in Europe and the USA. Our main vision is for Europe to support the role of social enterprise in a circular economy, providing meaningful work opportunities to thousands of vulnerable members of our community through innovative economic, social and environmentally beneficial activities. RREUSE's primary mission is to help tackle poverty, social exclusion and a throwaway culture by promoting policies, best practices and partnerships that support the professionalism and development of social enterprises working in environmental services with high potential for local and inclusive job creation, notably re-use and repair.

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