



Workshop: Building Eusair S3 network: A push for strengthened internationalisation: Green transition in macro regions

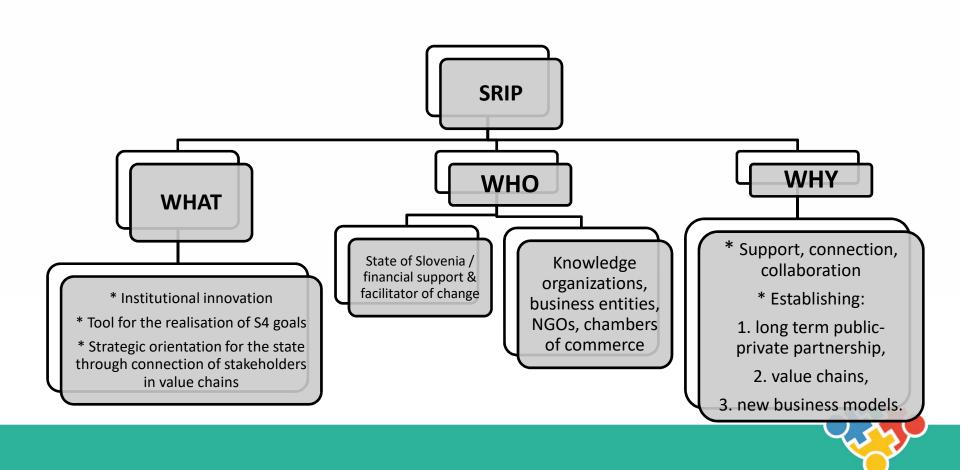
From theory to practice: Best practice examples of Circular Economy

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STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS (SRIPs)



EVOLUTION

1ST PHASE: SET UP (November 2016-December 2017) 2ND PHASE: IMPLEMENTAT ION AND EVALUATION (October 2017-December 2019) 3RD PHASE: UPGRADE AND GOING TO THE MARKET (Janaury 2020-September 2023)



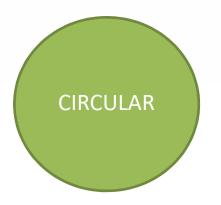
THE RATIONALE

S4 = operational plan facilitating the shift to high-productivity economy:

- through boosting innovation potential,
- fostering structural transformation and industrial diversification,
- support to fast growing companies.

Slovenia to become a co-creator of global trends in identified niche areas:







VISION: Sustainable increase of efficiency and competitiveness of Slovene economy in the transition to a circular economy

GOALS

- Maintaining a long-term public-private partnership
- Improving the material efficiency/productivity index from 12.3 % (in 2022) to 15.5 % (by 2027)
- Establishing new value chains with closed material flows
- Promoting circular business models
- Increase in member company revenue and in exports
- Increase value added per employee
- Create new employment opportunities and promote green skills
- Increase RDI investments



BUSINESS MODEL

SRIP - NETWORKS FOR THE TRANSITION INTO CIRCULAR ECONOMY

90 MEMBERS:

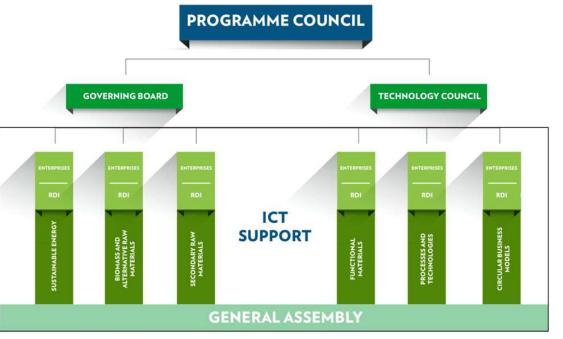
58 COMPANIES

COFOUNDERS:









*RDI = Research and Development Institution

17 RDI

15 NGOs



SUPPORT SERVICES



Internationalisation



Human resources development



Business consultancy, environmental services



Technology transfer



Project consultancy

Administrative and technical support in project preparation.



Integration of knowledge and research infrastructure sharing



Development activities in collaboration with state institution representatives



Promotion of members

In ŠGZ print and online media, on ŠGZ social networks, events..



Provision of expert content related to circular economy

Organisation of workshops, public consultations, conferences.

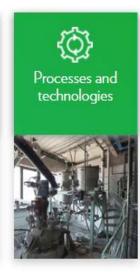


FOCUS AREAS













BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES - HYDROGEN

H2GreenTech HYDROGEN CENTER

- Strenghtening crossborder R&I capacities in advanced hydrogen technologies by developin synergies between enterprises, R&D centres a higher education
- VANGUARD INICIATIVE HYDROGEN PILOT
- STEKLARNA HRASTNIK: carbon netural glass bottle produced by using green hydrogen and recycled glass
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfesJrC0ZDY





BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES – SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION





- Hemp houses with zero CO2
- 110 years old house and barn with refurbished wooden furniture
- Traditional roofing with local straw hemp walls and wooden construction
- Self sufficient water and energy resort

BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES – PLASTICS IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY



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Thank you for your attention!

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