



Financing circular economy: the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) developed within the CICERONE Project

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Circular businesses and projects are fragmented, making international synergies difficult



And it has become more and more and more apparent that joint programming is a must to optimise impact

European Commission:

"Fragmentation of scarce resources, difficulties in implementing international synergies without a joint platform and lack of institutionalized outreach throughout Europe all hamper progress towards achieving common EU objectives"

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CICERONE is developing the strategic coordination of objectives and programming of regional, national and **European funding** programmes









State of the art

Assessing and benchmarking the current performance of circular economy research & innovation funding in Europe.



Strategy

Establishing an efficient and inclusive mechanism to jointly define and prioritise circular economy research & innovation priorities at European scale.



Platform

Building and testing a lasting organisation and pathways to reach the desired impact, translated into a joint programming platform for programme owners.



Partners

cicerone was designed and is being implemented by 24 partners from a variety of organisations across Europe - thus providing a well-rounded, holistic pathway to advance the EU's switch to a circular economy.

























































THE EU CIRCULAR COOPERATION HUB

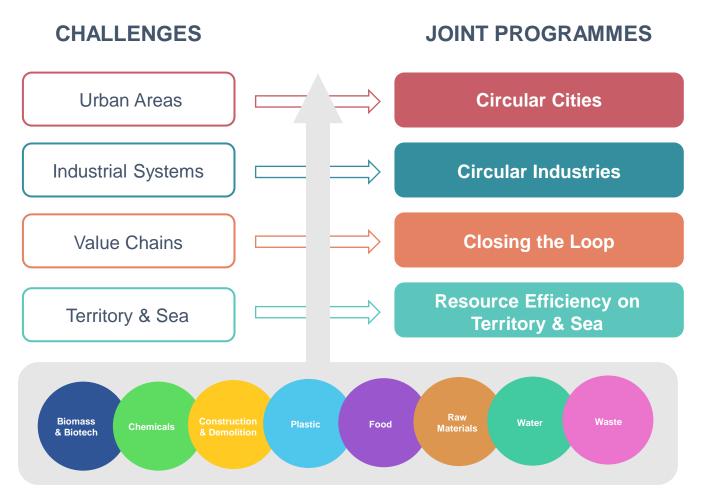


We are setting up a platform for programme owners (i.e. public institutions that fund and design circular economy related programmes), to be launched in 2021, to co-design programmes with a variety of countries, regions and cities across Europe.

Key services will include **strategy advice** for systemic circular economy programming, **networking** opportunities and **capacity building**.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

A SYSTEMS APPROACH TO CIRCULAR ECONOMY R&I



PRIORITY THEMES



THE CHALLENGES

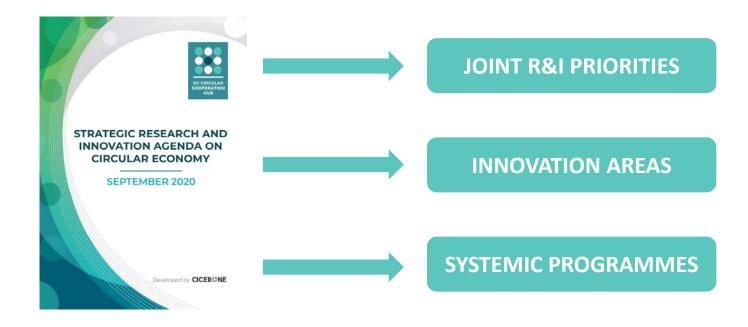
| CHALLENGE | ADDRESSED TOPICS |
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| Cities | Waste prevention and management / Urban water management and reuse / Urban mining / Sharing economy / Prolongation of products life - products reuse / Building / Food waste prevention and valorisation / Citizen awareness / Industrial systems |
| Industry | Eco-design / Product and process eco-innovation / Water cycle / Agroindustry / Metallurgy / Manufacturing / Lean and clean technologies / Chemicals / Industrial Symbiosis / Business models |
| Value Chains | Eco-design and Product eco-innovation / Value chain traceability / Sustainable consumption / Reuse / Collection / Recycling / Sharing economy |
| Territory & Sea | Marine litter / Material flows / Landfill mining / Sustainable tourism |



WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE SRIA

ALIGNING PRIORITIES AT EUROPEAN SCALE





EU CIRCULAR COOPERATION HUB

A platform for increased public to public collaboration

http://cicerone-h2020.eu/newsroom/







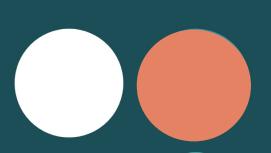
Develop new subprogrammes and activities within the four existing challenges



Build new joint programmes using the pre-identified areas of priority



Identify new themes, challenges and priority research & innovation areas



THE PROCESS

For each challenge

OBJECTIVE AND INNOVATION VILLAGE BUILDING

- 1. Objective and innovation field selection starting from existing official documents and through national and international consultation
- 2. Prioritization through further public consultation

Subprogram hypothesis

Subpprogram prioritization

Subprogram 1

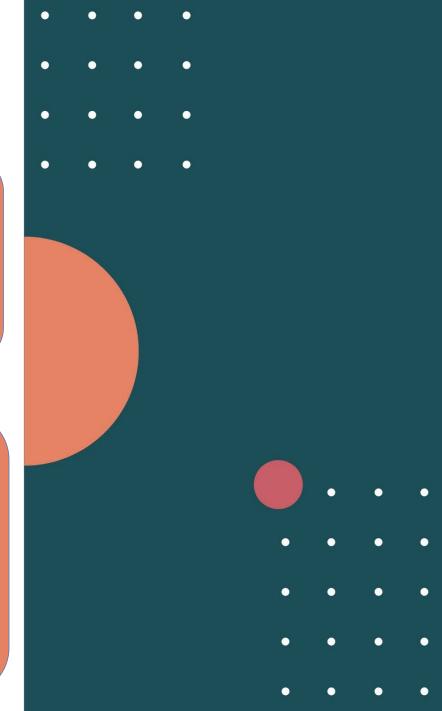
Subprogram 2



Joint program

Subprogram 3

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THE JOINT PROGRAMS

URBAN AREAS

- To enable urban circularity and increasing citizen engagement in circular solutions.
- To enhance circular economy and natural resource management in urban areas.

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS

- To develop new technologies, quality standards and analytic methods for new materials production and resource and waste characterisation.
- To enable industrial symbiosis networks and foster digitalisation to master the complexity of products, processes and systems.
- To raise awareness of industrial ecology by promoting new/better design and use of products and better re-use of materials already in circulation.
- To reduce the carbon emissions of companies.

THE JOINT PROGRAMS

VALUE CHAIN

- To ensure that the manufacturing partnerships in Horizon Europe focus on key priorities in circular economy.
- To address toxic/hazardous substances to human and environmental health in the context of circular economy.
- To elaborate and stimulate the adoption of new policies, standard and protocols for governance resource management systems, fostering inter-stakeholder collaboration and integrated management in the entire value chain.

TERRITORY AND SEA

Designing and promoting sustainable maritime transport.

Promoting efficient resource use in ports and coastal areas with a long-term perspective.

THE ITALIAN CONSULTATION

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS

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