



**CICERONE**

**Circular economy platform for  
European priorities strategic agenda**

# ABOUT US

CICERONE (Horizon 2020) is developing the strategic coordination and prioritisation of circular economy objectives of regional, national and European circular economy funding programmes. Our approach includes three key steps:



## BENCHMARK

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 objectives.



## PLATFORM

Building a lasting organisation and pathways for the transition, translated into a joint programming platform for programme funders.

## OUR MISSION

We are building the EU's circular economy **Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda (SRIA)**, performing an impact assessment of circular economy joint programming, and developing a policy toolkit to promote innovation priorities and foster adoption by policy-makers.

## THEMES AND CHALLENGES



Based on the European Commission Action Plan on Circular Economy, CICERONE is prioritising circular economy research & innovation fields for the following themes: **waste, plastics, food, chemicals, water, construction and demolition, biomass and raw materials.**

Transnational joint funding programmes represent a valuable instrument for the efficient transition to a circular economy. We are looking at developing joint pilot programmes in four main challenge areas: **urban areas, industrial systems, value chains and territory and sea.**

# WHY GET INVOLVED ?



## INCLUSIVITY

SMEs and innovative start-ups are key players in implementing circular economy priorities. Let your voice be heard and have your say in setting research priorities at European level.



## BEST PRACTICES

Circular economy provides lots of opportunities for new innovative business models. Gain knowledge from best practices and strategies from across the world.



## NETWORK

Join a vast community of actors and gain access to updates on the latest developments in circular economy.

## PARTNERS



# JOIN US!



**JOIN OUR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS**



**CONTRIBUTE TO OUR RESEARCH THROUGH ONLINE DEBATES AND SURVEYS**



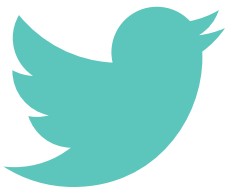
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