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7 months



SURFACE

WHAT IS RE-USE?



The essence of re-use is to use products or components over and over again in their current form rather than throwing them away prematurely. Re-use is a way to prevent waste, preserve resources embedded in objects and lower consumption of new resources. The EU Waste Framework Directive, the major policy guideline dealing with waste at EU level, considers waste prevention and preparing for re-use as the highest priorities before recycling and disposal.

WHAT IS SMART RE-USE PARK?



A Smart Re-Use Park is a physical and/or virtual space, where different actors carry out activities in the field of product life extension (collection of re-useable items, preparation for re-use, sales of used goods, repair, rental, upcycling etc.). This can include second-hand shops, local networks engaged in re-use and repair, repair cafés, educational labs, second-hand online marketplaces, re-use related workshops, public events, exhibitions as well as Research & Development of innovative business models for the cooperation between the public and social-private sector.

WHY SMART RE-USE PARK?



Smart Re-Use Parks help to boost sustainable lifestyles by giving better access to waste prevention activities in urban areas combining digital and physical options. Smart Re-Use Parks connect local initiatives with re-use at heart, making it easier for citizens to engage with them and promote re-use in local policies in Central Europe.

6 STAKEHOLDERS

including all people who contributed to Smart Re-Use Park setup

41 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Repair cafés, educational labs, online markets and much more...

499073 GENERAL PUBLIC

6 JOBS CREATED

including jobs retained

- ✓ sales manager
- ✓ handyman
- ✓ sales clerk
- ✓ van driver
- ✓ ...

91000 AMOUNT OF WASTE PREVENTED

kilograms



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ATM Abfallwirtschaft Tirol
Mitte GmbH
www.atm-online.at

ITALY
PoR - Province of Rimini
www.provincia.rimini.it

CZECH REPUBLIC
IURS - Institute for Sustainable
Development of Settlements
www.iurs.cz

ITALY
INSIEME Cooperativa Sociale
www.insiemesociale.it

HUNGARY
BZN - Bay Zoltán Nonprofit
Ltd. for Applied Research
www.bayzoltan.hu

SLOVENIA
CPU - REUSE Center
www.cpu-reuse.com

POLAND
K-PV - Kujawsko-Pomorskie
Voivodeship
www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl

GERMANY
ZAK Abfallwirtschaft GmbH
www.zak-kempten.de

BELGIUM
RREUSE - Reuse and Recycling
European Union Social Enterprises
www.reuse.org

CROATIA
ACT group
www.act-grupa.hr

