

O.T3.3 REEF2W PLATFORM WITH AN ACTION PLAN FOR A STABLE OPEN COLLABORATION AMONG THE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED

Tools

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Summary description of the key features of the tool (developed and/or implemented) and of its transnational added value

The main challenge of the platform establishment is an effective long-term transfer of REEF experience to stakeholders.

As a part of the activity A.T3.4 (Sharing pilot experiences among partners and providing a REEF 2W guide for public administrations) it will be established

- 1) the REEF 2W platform and
- 2) the action plan both for establishment of a stable and open collaboration among the organizations involved. The chiefs of the pilots will form an open REEF 2W platform and agree on an action plan to deepen REEF 2W topics.

The platform will collect also visionaries of the transformation of the WWTP in factories for the recovery of reusable substance

The platform will act as a contact point for all who are interested in the application of solutions tested within the REEF 2W project. And also for all those who are looking for and proposing new similar solutions and are interested in verifying them using the tools developed within the project. The platform will serve for the exchange of views and experiences between the project developers and the professional public even after the end of the project.

The next step after the platform establishment is the REEF2W action plan preparing. In order to capitalize the experience gained with the activities of the five pilots of the feasibility demonstration of REEF 2W solutions, the leaders of the pilots agreed to draft an action plan to continue the sharing of knowledge through the design of a REEF 2W platform, which will collect the pioneers urban water treatment plants transformation in "renewable positive energy companies" focused in circular resources use.

The platform was established and interest of stakeholders including e.g. Ministry of Environmental Protection (in Czech Republic) shows its efficiency.

NUTS region(s) where the tool has been developed and/or implemented (relevant NUTS level)

NUTS 1: AT3 - Westösterreich
NUTS 2: AT31 - Oberösterreich
NUTS 3: AT311 - Innviertel CZ-NUTS,
NUTS 1 - Czech Republic
NUTS:HR, NUTS 1 - Republic of Croatia, NUTS 2 - North-western Croatia
Country (NUTS 1) DE, Region (NUTS 2) DE30, Berlin, Sub-region (NUTS 3) DE300, Berlin Italy
(NUTS-2 Region: ITD59)

Expected impact and benefits of the tool for the concerned territories and target groups

The established platform will functionate as a real or virtual contact point for all who are interested in the application of solutions tested within the REEF 2W project. And also for all those who are looking for and proposing new similar solutions and are interested in verifying them using the tools developed within the project. Thanks to fact that the platform will serve for the exchange of views and experiences between the project developers and the professional public all of them will benefit from the platform joining even after the end of the project.
More time is needed to observe an uptake at policy or institutional level.

Sustainability of the tool and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Sustainability of the developed action plan is secured by expected demand for an innovative solutions of wastewater and solid waste management.

The transferability of the action plan to other territories and stakeholder is realistic and thanks to open accessibility of REEF 2W documents the transfer to other countries and regions of Europe is probable.

In the future related to extensive implementation of European Green Deal principles we can expect that the number of stakeholder will increase significantly.

The establishing of the Platform and adopting of the Action Plan is crucial for establishment of a stable and open collaboration among the organizations involved. After completion of REEF 2W project the implementation of verified REEF 2W solutions can contribute to improvement of energy recovery from wastewater and solid wastes and generally to practical adoption of the principles of the circular economy in the field of wastewater treatment and solid waste management.

The main lesson learned is connected with confirmation of extremely great importance of best practice sharing and European cooperation.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

This output is based on the deliverable D.T. 3.4.2 Describing the REEF 2W platform with the action plan for a stable and open collaboration among the organizations involved