

Circular economy in Serbia – local perspective

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- In order to achieve the goal of becoming a Member State, Serbia is actively working on aligning its activities with EU
- Modernization of waste management is seen as the first step in the path towards a circular economy

Circular economy as a development chance for Serbia



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Promoting circular economy

Sremska Mitrovica, 19 May 2016



Structure of participants:

Municipalities 60%

Operators 20%

NGO 20%

Subjects:

Improving of waste management

Local government liabilities arising from new legislation

Promoting circular economy

Kragujevac, June 30.2016



Structure of participants:

Municipalities 67%

Operators 24%

NGO 9%

Subjects:

The possibility of new green jobs

Providing financial support for operators

Promoting circular economy

Subotica, June 20. 2016



Structure of participants:

Operators 57%

Municipalities 34%

NGO 9%

Subjects:

The legal framework

Obligations of municipalities
and operators, particularly
public companies

Promoting circular economy

Novi Pazar September 8. 2016



Structure of participants:

Municipalities 54%

Operators 33%

NGO 13%

Subjects:

Support to companies engaged in textile production

More effective engagement of LSG in the field of waste management

Support to the central authorities for the implementation of the obligations arising from new laws

Promoting circular economy

Niš September 9. 2016



Structure of participants:

Operators 49%

Municipalities 40%

NGO 11%

Subjects:

Support to the public companies

Opportunities for financial support to operators for the introduction of CE

Stronger support from the central government to municipalities

Safe disposal of pharmaceutical waste

Good practice example at local level

EU project „Waste management systems - shared experience and good practices in BG-RS cross border region“ – WASTE

Partners: PUC „Mediana“ – Niš, Serbia and Municipality of Pernik, Bulgaria

Affiliated entity: Aarhus centre for South and East Serbia

Objective: to protect the environment through the raising of the capacities of administration and utility infrastructure in the cross - border region and the increase of community participation



Results of the WASTE project

- 18 300 Waste bins and 138 000 bags donated to the citizens of Niš for separate waste collection
- Tenfold increase in recyclable waste collection
- 50 new green jobs in Nis Region
- Increased awareness both to administration and citizens





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