



# Interreg Europe Smart Waste: Supporting innovation in Waste management

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## **Description:**

- Evaluation of national, regional and local policy instruments support to innovation in waste management
- Evaluation of Good Practices and Failures in 2 national ERDF
   OP, 1 regional ERDF OP, 2 municipal waste management policy instruments
- Overcoming selected policy instruments failures in supporting innovation in waste management trough interregional exchange of good practises



### Implementation:

- Project start date: 1 August 2019, Project duration 48 months
- Partnership
  - 1-LP Resources Recovery Regional Agency ARRR (IT)
  - 2-PP Municipality of Kolding (DK)
  - 3-PP Klaipeda Regional Waste Management Centre KRWMC (LT)
  - 4-PP Bulgarian Association of Municipal Environmental Experts BAMEE (BG)
  - 5-AP ACR+ (BE) Project Communication Coordinator
  - 6-PP Municipality of Apeldoorn (NL)
- Stakeholders involved: local, regional and national public offices, universities, research centres, associations of public and private companies



#### **Evidence of success:**

- Results achieved so far:
  - shared development of General and Local Policy instrument evaluation Methodologies
  - Ongoing selection of a first set of selected Policy Instruments Good Practices and Failures in supporting innovation in waste management
- Stakeholders acceptance: project local stakeholder are contributing to Smart Waste activities trough suggestions and proposals on Projects past, ongoing and future outcomes – COVID-10 pandemic is making Stakeholders involvement quite hard, due to multiple factors



#### **Lessons learned:**

- Key success factors: close cooperation among project partners, stakeholders and selected policy instruments Managing Authorities
- Negative aspects: COVID-19 current pandemic related challenges for current stakeholders involvement & project communication
- Challenges: adapting project activities, as per application form, to COVID-19 pandemic related constraints



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