Circular economy in Serbia – local perspective

Vienna, 21.11.2016.

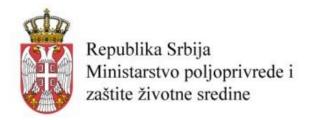






- In order to acheive the goal of becoming a Memeber State, Serbia is actively working on aligning its activities with EU
- Modernization of waste management is seen as the first step in the path towards a circular economy

Circular economy as a development chance for Serbia













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:

Minicipalities 67%

Operators 24%

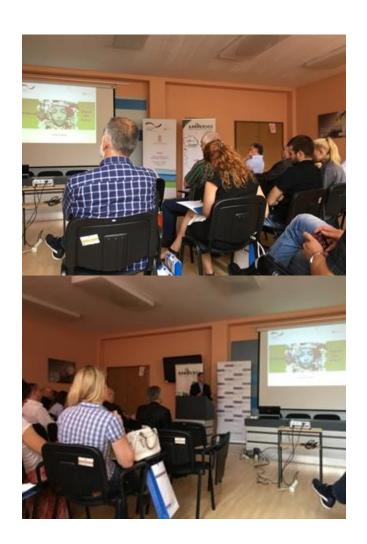
NGO 9%

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 tof he 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%

Subjetcs:

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

Afiliated 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 awernes both to administration and citizens





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