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Boosting Circular Systemic Solutions through Virtual Regional Circular Economy Spaces



OUR LATEST ADVANCEMENTS



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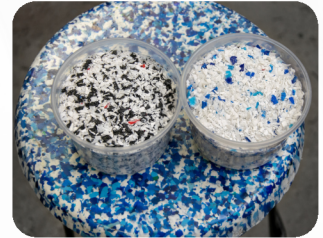
Our Pilots



**Public Transport Vehicle
Recycling and Valorisation
CSS, Lisbon, Portugal**



**Interregional Multi-National
Value Chain CSS, Pilot regions
1-4 in concert & EU**



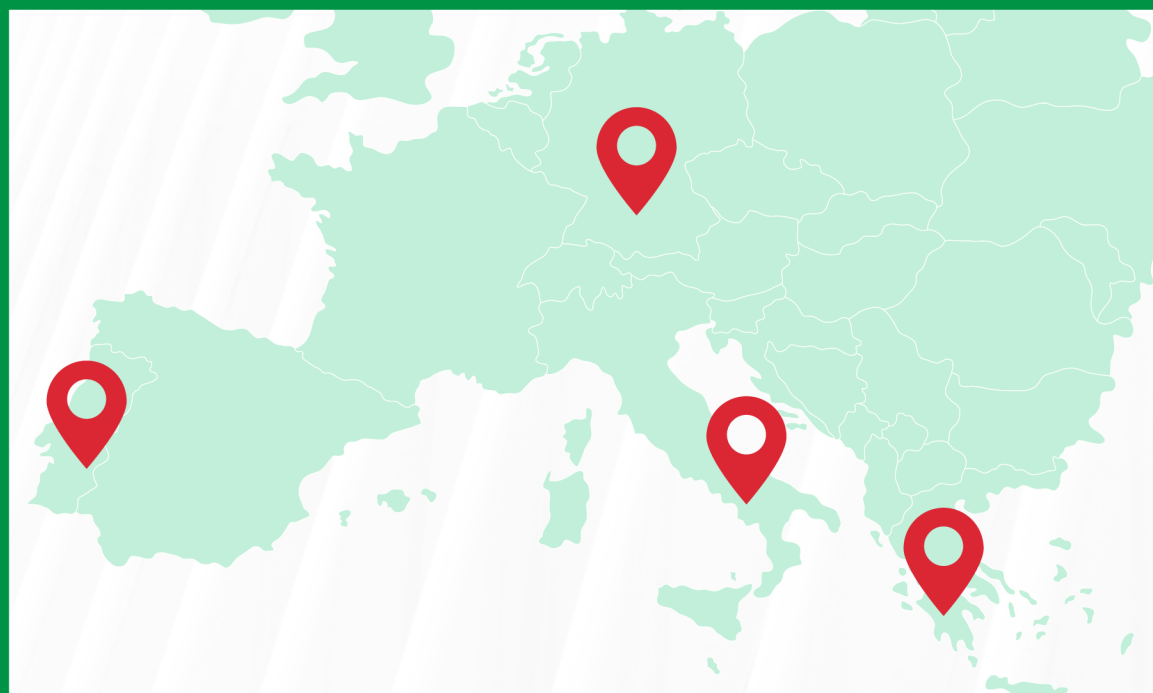
**Conventional Plastics and
Bioplastics Recycling CSS
,North Black Forest, Germany**



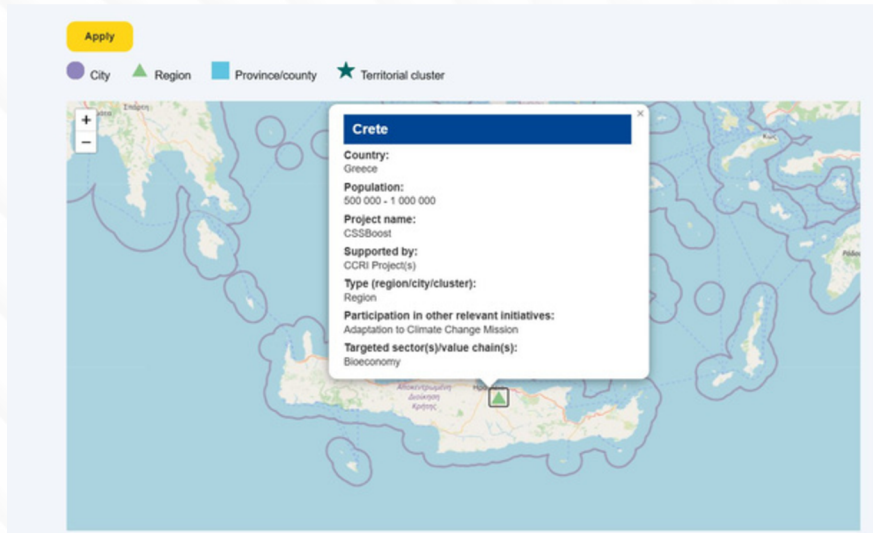
**Water Reuse and Nutrients
Recovery CSS Marche, Italy**



**Agricultural, Livestock and Food
Processing By-Products
Valorisation CSS Crete, Greece**

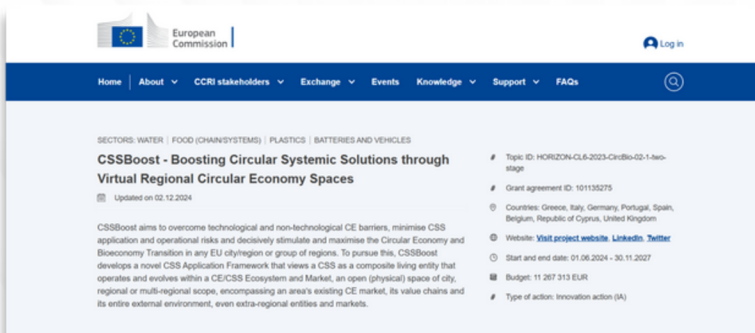


Milestones



A Landmark Achievement: CSSBoost on the CCRI Map

CSSBoost's pilot regions — Crete, Marche, North Black Forest, and Lisbon — are now officially recognized on the EU's Circular Cities and Regions Initiative (CCRI) Map, highlighting their role in advancing Europe's circular economy.



CSSBoost at “Cretan Cultivation 2025”

CSSBoost joined the Pan-Cretan Conference on February 15th, where Mrs. Maria Petrantonaki presented the project's work on circular economy in agri-food, highlighting Pilot 1 in Crete.



Milestones

CSSBoost Workshop Highlights Circular Innovation at CRETE 2025

On May 29th, a dedicated workshop at CRETE 2025, facilitated by George Arampatzis of the Technical University of Crete, showcased how Crete is transforming into a circular region through systemic innovation. The session explored practical solutions spanning bio-based value chains and cutting-edge digital tools like the CSSBooster, highlighting Crete's role as a pioneer in circular economy practices.



Milestones

CSSBoost at “Circular Solutions for a Competitive EU Week”

Ernest Kovács (ACR+) represented CSSBoost during a week of circular economy discussions in Brussels, featuring contributions from DG Environment, the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform, and CCRI.

The highlight was the 4th CCRI Workshop, marking a key moment to reflect on progress and shape the future of CCRI. CSSBoost contributed actively to the bioeconomy Thematic Working Group, engaging in discussions on scaling circular solutions across Europe.





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Articles



Innovative Biostimulant Research in Crete

CSSBoost is pioneering sustainable agriculture with a study on fava bean cultivation to boost tomato production. Using smart irrigation and soil monitoring, this pilot showcases circular solutions for improved crop yields and resource efficiency.



CSSBoost at EU Green Week 2025

CSSBoost joined EU Green Week in Brussels to connect with fellow CCRI stakeholders and explore how circular strategies are turning into real-world solutions. The project gained valuable insights from the 4th CCRI Workshop, especially on scaling up innovation and enhancing social acceptance.

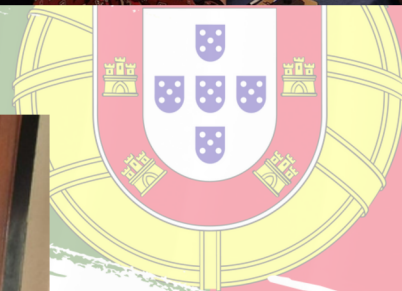




Plenary

CSSBoost Plenary Highlights – Lisbon, June 2025

On 11–12 June, CSSBoost partners gathered in Lisbon for the 3rd plenary meeting, kindly hosted by CARRIS. Over two days, the consortium reviewed project progress, shared insights, and aligned on next steps to advance sustainability and innovation.



The meeting also included a site visit to CARRIS premises, offering valuable perspectives on Lisbon's approach to sustainable urban mobility.

This hands-on experience underscored the importance of integrating technology and sustainability in urban mobility planning. It also highlighted the crucial role of public transport in reducing emissions and improving the quality of life in cities.





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Project Details

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