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**Boosting Circular Systemic Solutions through
Virtual Regional Circular Economy Spaces**

welcome to our first Newsletter issue!

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Our Pilots



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



Conventional Plastics and
Bioplastics Recycling CSS
North Black Forest, Germany



Water Reuse and
Nutrients Recovery CSS
Marche, Italy



Public Transport Vehicle
Recycling and Valorisation
CSS
Lisbon, Portugal



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

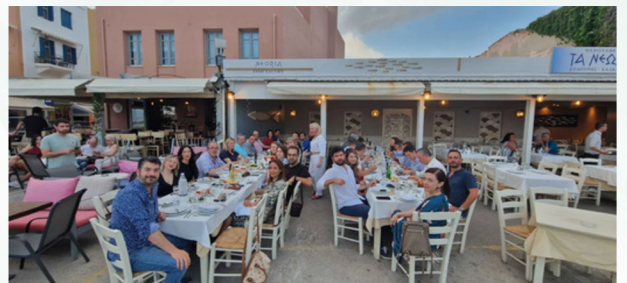


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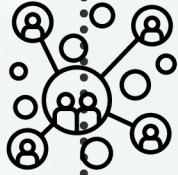
Kick-Off Meeting



The Kick-Off Meeting of the CSSBOOST project took place on June 6-7, 2024, in Chania, hosted by the Technical University of Crete, marking the start of a strategic collaboration to achieve the project's goals.



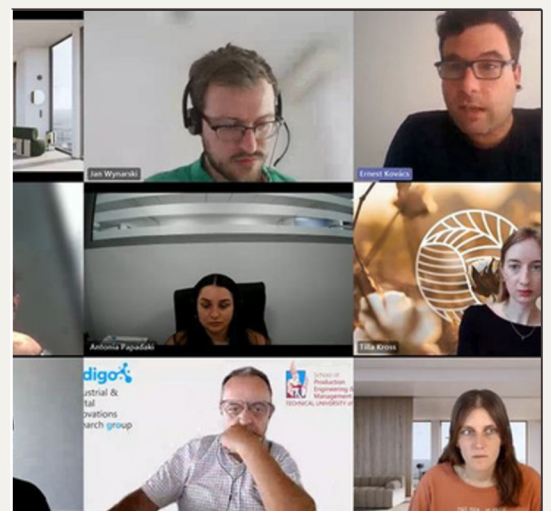
Project Highlights



On July 2nd, 2024, CSSBoost participated in the AquaSPICE Info-Day Clustering Event, focusing on circular water use and resource efficiency. George Arampatzis presented the project's key concepts and methodology.



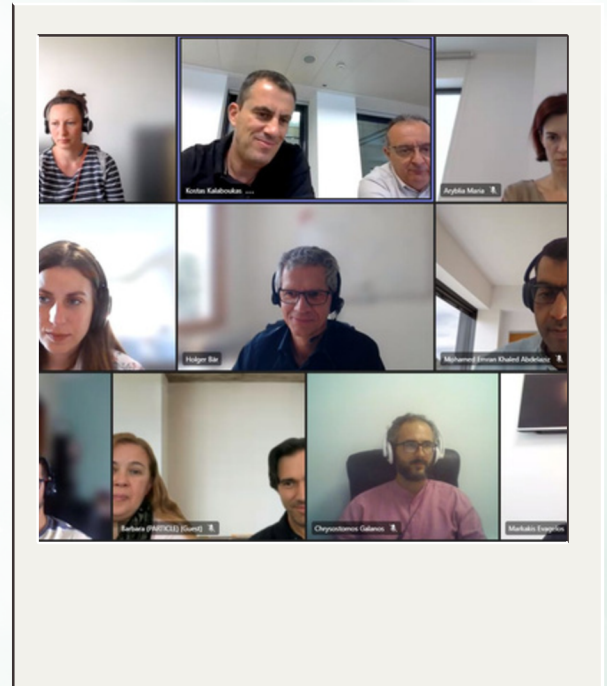
In July, CSSBoost participated in a remote clustering event on circular economy projects under the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative (CCRI), discussing impacts and methodologies with projects like CircSyst, CisWEFE-NEX, FIC-Fighters, and SOLSTICE.



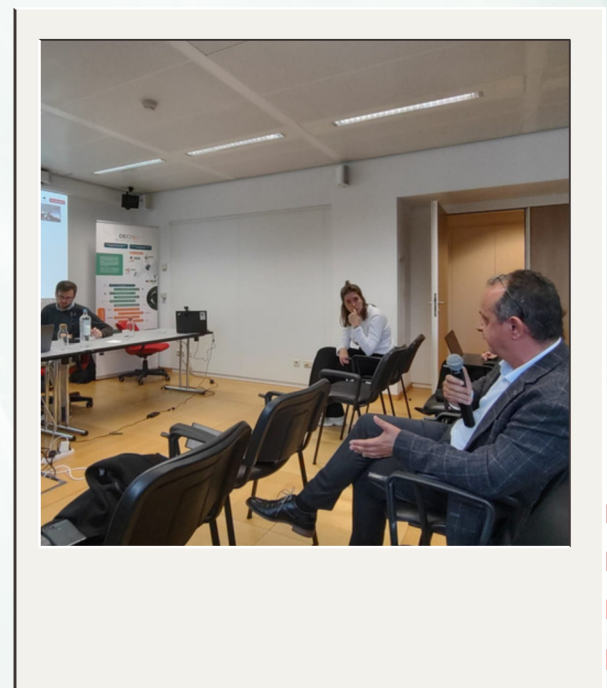
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On September 19th, 2024, CSSBoost convened a technical meeting with partners in Rome to foster strategic collaboration and share insights aimed at advancing innovations.



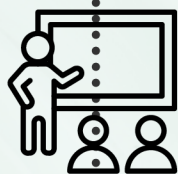
On October 9th, 2024, CSSBoost participated in the DECISO project annual conference, "Cities and Regions Investing in Circular Solutions: From Idea to Practice," focusing on building a community of cities and regions implementing circular solutions and supporting local and regional circular economy investments.



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On November 2024, Università Politecnica delle Marche and Ciip spa presented CSSBoost at ECOMONDO in Rimini during the conference "Integrated Solutions to Adapt Water Systems to Climate Change: European and Mediterranean Impacts, Solutions, and Innovation Actions."



On November 2024, Ernest Kovács of ACR+ (Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management) attended the 3rd CCRI Workshop, "Making Circular Investments Pay Off for Cities and Regions," on behalf of the CSSBoost project. The event took place at DG RTD in Brussels.





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Plenary Meeting



The 2nd Plenary Meeting of the CSSBoost project took place in Horb am Neckar from December 9-11, hosted by Technologiezentrum Horb GmbH & Co. KG. The event provided a great platform for key discussions and collaboration on the project's next steps.



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