

**Realising the Transition to the Circular Economy:  
ReTraCE**

**Report on Milestone M1**

**Expert group for investigating risk and relationship management  
practices in circular supply chains**



## Establishment of an Expert Group for Investigating Risk and Relationship Management Practices in Circular Supply Chains

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Number	Name	Lead Beneficiary	Delivery Date	ESR Task/involvement
1 (M1.1)	Establishment of an expert group for investigating risk and relationship management practices in circular supply chains	UniKassel	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2019	Short report (to be submitted to TB and AB) about stakeholder engagement/ESR3 and ESR4

The first step was selecting experts from academic institutions, local and governmental authorities, and private organisations. The objectives of selecting these experts lie in the following points:

- Providing access to further stakeholders from academia, public, private and third sectors;
- Providing guidance on the design of data collection protocols such as questionnaire surveys and/or interview questions;
- Providing an arena to share and comment research findings;
- Providing constructive reviews to the work performed by ESRs; and more.

The established expert group is as follows.

<b>LOCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES</b>		
Gateano Lionetti; Luca Pucci	COGEI Srl is a company founded in 1992 to operate in the field of environmental protection. Its mission is the design, planning, construction and management of purification plants for civil and industrial uses, sewerage and water purification waste.	Italy
Alexandre Lemille; Peter Desmond	African Circular Economy Network (ACEN). The vision of ACEN is to build a restorative African economy that generates well-being and prosperity inclusive of all its people through new forms of economic production and consumption which maintain and regenerate its environmental resources.	South Africa
Giovanna Adinolfi; Viviana Cigolotti; Giorgio Graditi	ENEA is the National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development, a public body aimed at research, technological innovation and the provision of advanced services to enterprises, public administration and citizens in the sectors of energy, the environment and sustainable economic development.	Italy



Stefan Crets; Elisa Casazza	CSR Europe is the leading industry platform in Europe promoting sustainable and responsible business practices and dialogue with European policy institutions.	Belgium
Alastair Black	Sheffield City Council.	UK
Bernardo V. López	Concello de Allariz.	Spain
<b>PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS</b>		
Michalis Litsardakis	The Association of Information Technology Companies of Northern Greece (SEPVE) was founded in April 1994 and is a private non-profit organization based in Thessaloniki. Throughout its operation, it is the only collective body to represent the interests and interests of IT companies operating in the regions of Macedonia, Thrace and Thessaly.	Greece
Friederike Neugebauer	The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. The Bosch Thermotechnology division is responsible for all activities involving heating technology and hot-water solutions.	Germany
Aglaia Fischer; Jurn de Winter	Circle Economy is a social enterprise, organised as a cooperative. Circle Economy accelerates the transition to circularity through on the ground, action-focused, development of practical and scalable solutions and international campaigns, communications, and engagement, focused on spreading the circular message.	Netherlands
Claudio Ferrari; Ilaria Tortorella	Esco Italia is the leading Italian Energy Service Company on the national scene.	Italy
Salvatore Papa; Pietro Montesarchio	Proteg SPA is a company specialized in the collection and further processing of animal by-products (ABP), slaughterhouse waste and food of animal origin unfit for human consumption, and the recovery of animal and vegetable oils and fats.	Italy
David Garlovsky	Recovery Insulation Ltd. Innotherm is a social enterprise/for-profit share capital company.	UK
Matthias Schapers	SMA Solar Technology is a leading global specialist for photovoltaic system technology.	Germany
Dominique De Becker; Bruno Vanparys	Solvay SA is a multi-specialty chemical company, committed to developing chemistry that addresses key societal challenges.	Belgium
Umberto Raiteri	European Recycling Platform (ERP) was founded in 2002 as the first panEuropean organization to implement the European Union's regulations on the recycling of electrical and electronic waste (WEEE Directive). ERP now manages a consolidated network and has developed vast international expertise, expanding its recycling services to include batteries as well as packaging.	France
Nicola Corretto	A&C Ecotech is a company specialized in the recovery and disposal of technological waste, authorized to collect, store and transport hazardous and non-hazardous special waste.	Italy
<b>ACADEMIA*</b>		
Dr. Rrodrigo Lozano	University of Gävle	Sweden
Dr. Valentina Carbone	ESCP Europe Business School	France
Dr. Walter Vermeulen	University of Utrecht	Netherlands



*Notes.* \* In addition to the Academic Institutions which are partners of the ReTraCE Project, Dr. Rodrigo Lozano, Dr. Valentina Carbone, and Dr. Walter Vermeulen were invited.

Finally, we have sent an invitation email to the abovementioned stakeholders to formalise the establishment of the expert group.

