



European Union
European Regional
Development Fund

ARAGÓN, Spain.

Guadalupe Zárate Diez

Head of Environmental Planning Service.
Directorate General for Climate Change and Environmental Education.

ceciproject@aragon.es // gzarate@aragon.es

November, 2020

State of art in regional circular economy policy

There have been no changes since the last Interregional Meeting

Remember, our regional programs or strategies where circular economy is involved, are

Aragon ERDF 2014-2020 **Objetivo 4: Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy**

PI 4.B: Promotion of energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy by SMEs.

PI 4.C: Support the energy and use of renewable energies in public infraestructura, including public buildings and housing

GIRA Management Plan 2018-2022: Global document on waste planning in Aragon.

It allows administrations and social agents to have references:

- the **objectives**
- **action programs**
- necessary **tools**



to have environmentally friendly management waste and sustainable development.



Where can we reconogize the circular economy (CE)?:

- CE promotion is one of the plan strategic objectives.
- The **horizontal Prevention Program** includes measeures:
 - relates to the design, production and distribution
 - that may affect the consumption phase
- In others programs: EPRS, CDW, etc.

Climate Change Aragonese Strategy 2030 (EACC-2030)

5th Goal: “To develop a low carbon economy with less emissions and a circular economy through efficiency in the use of resources”.

Regional circular on economy policy

What's going on.....

Nacional Level: planning and regulations

- **In process:** Waste and Contaminated Soil Act, and Packaging new regulation.

(Directive 2008/98/EC on waste (Waste Framework Directive) and Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste)



Approved (2/06/20): Circular Economy Strategy 2030

In September 2020, MITERD started the preparation of a catalog of circular economy GPs. We are collaborating, helping our stakeholders to present their GPs.



Regional Level:

All Territories are reviewing their Waste Plans towards the circular economy, also in Aragón, GIRA Plan.

The update of GIRA Plan is carried out according to the criteria of the circular economy. CECI results will also be incorporated.

Local Level

The new Waste Act specifically mention local waste management and local circular economy plans.

 Many municipalities are initiating bio waste selective collection

Citizen Involvement in the regional level strategy

Forum of Municipalities for a circular economy in Aragon

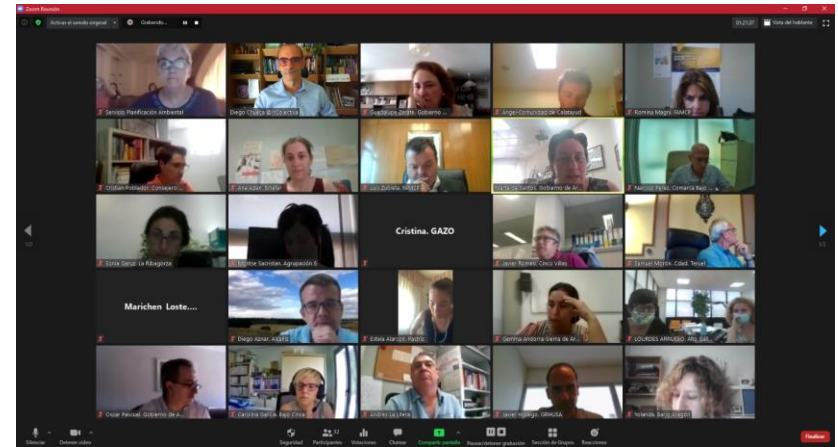


Online meeting 02_07_2020

A CECI dissemination event took place in the Forum and we use the News section to include those of CECI

<https://fororesiduosaragon.org/>

40 people working together to drive the circular economy in Aragón



GOBIERNO DE ARAGON | Foro de Residuos en Aragón

Inicio Encuentros Noticias Documentación Área de Usuario Contacto

NOTICIAS

- 4** 11, 2020 **Publicada la licitación del contrato de elaboración del Plan de Acción del proyecto Interreg Europe CECI**
4 noviembre 2020
El Departamento de Agricultura, Ganadería y Medio Ambiental del Gobierno de Aragón ha licitado el contrato para la redacción del Plan de Acción del proyecto Interreg Europe CECI «Citizen Involvement in Circular Economy Implementation» para el periodo 2020-2022. El plazo de presentación de [...]
- 27** 10, 2020 **Convocatoria de ayudas Fundación Biodiversidad «EmpleaVerde» 2020**
27 octubre 2020
Nueva convocatoria de apoyo al empleo verde promovida por la Fundación Biodiversidad. El Ministerio para la Transición Ecológica y Reto Demográfico nos ha trasladado, para su difusión, información sobre la nueva convocatoria del Programa EmpleaVerde. En la actualidad, este Programa cuenta [...]
- 23** 10, 2020 **Publicada la licitación del contrato de asistencia técnica al proyecto Interreg Europe CECI**
23 octubre 2020
El Departamento de Agricultura, Ganadería y Medio Ambiental del Gobierno de Aragón ha licitado el contrato de asistencia técnica de apoyo externo a la gestión del proyecto Interreg Europe CECI "Citizen Involvement in Circular Economy Implementation" para el periodo 2020-2022. El [...]
- 16** 10, 2020 **Semana Europea de Prevención de Residuos 2020**
16 octubre 2020
La Semana Europea de Prevención de Residuos 2020 (EWWR 2020), que este año versa sobre la temática "Residuos invisibles", tendrá lugar del 21 al 29 de noviembre, estando ya abierto el plazo de inscripción de las actividades. EWWR, European Week for [...]



Team & Stakeholders CECI Aragón

Team & Stakeholders CECI Aragón

Public technical services

Directorate General for Climate Change and Environmental Education

Environmental Planning Service

General Manager– Marta de Santos

Directorate. Directs and coordinates all the actions of the DG

Head of Environmental Planning Service – Guadalupe Zárate

CECI Project Manager. Directs and coordinates all the actions of the Environmental Planning service

Technical senior advisor- Berta Iribarren

CECI Assistant Manager. Technical support to the head of the service

Technical senior advisor– Matilde Cabrera

CECI Assistant Manager. Technical support to the head of the service

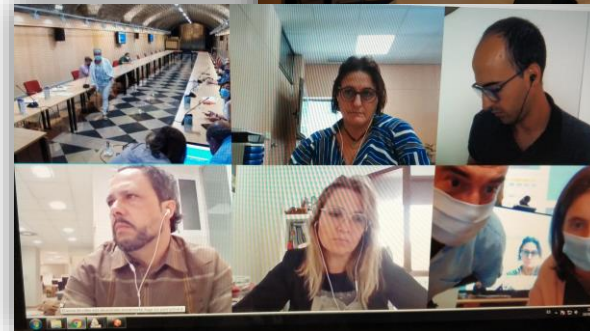
Technical junior advisor– Ángeles Pintor

Technical support to the head of the service



Stakeholders

Public Services	Municipality Zaragoza
	Municipality Utebo
	DG Consumption
University	UNIZAR Greencampus
	USJ Greencampus
Social Economy	CEPES <i>Social Economy Cooperative</i>
	Zaragoza Bank Food
	"A todo Trapo" <i>Collection, reuse and recycling of used clothing</i> ARROPADOS <i>Collection, reuse and recycling of used clothing</i>
Environmental Foundation	ECODES
	EARTH FRIENDS
Enterprises	SAICA <i>Recycled paper</i>
	ANEFA <i>Aggregates for construction</i>
	BSH <i>Home appliance. Leader company in Spain</i>
	Zaragoza Trade Chamber
	Mercadona <i>Supermarket and online shopping company</i>
Associations and cooperatives	ECOEMBES <i>Company for waste management of plastic, paper and metal packaging</i>
	Aragon Agri-food Cooperatives
	UCO Aragon Consumer association
	FAMCP Aragon Municipalities Federation
Technological Institutes	CERAI <i>Studies and training on sustainable agriculture</i>
	AITIIP <i>Plastic transformation</i>
	CIRCE <i>Energy efficiency</i>
	ITAINNOVA <i>Institute of Technological Research</i>



Stakeholders meeting Semester 3:

There was a semi face-to-face meeting on September 10.



The circular economy GP were presented in.

- ❖ **B/S/H** Home appliances *Preparation for Reuse*. On-line sales.
- ❖ **University of Zaragoza**, explained its experience of GP circular economy in general: in particular, an interesting donation of some furniture for later reuse.
- ❖ **Mercadona** -the largest group of Spanish supermarkets- which is using "agricultural plastic waste" as raw material in the production process of different household cleaning items (bucket, brush, etc.).
- ❖ The **Ministry of Ecology, Transition and Demography** (MITERD) presented us its "Catalog of Good Practices for Circular Economy", which belongs to the Spanish Strategy for Circular Economy 2030. Possible synergies between this catalog and CECI were discussed at the meeting. Thanks to this, MITERD also knows CECI, very important as a dissemination action of CECI in national level.



Internal dissemination event on 30 July,

Sharing between the staff of the *Environmental Planning Service* and the *Contaminated Soil Service* to know about the objectives, actions and materials of the CECI project.

Other tasks:

- **The website is always updated, even the English version.**

<https://www.aragon.es/en/-/interreg-ceci-project>

- **We've introduced the CECI concept on many of our SPA working daily tasks**

For example on packaging waste, food waste campaigns, organic waste manage etc., so that we are moving forward with the aim of making the circular economy a guideline in our waste planning work.

- **CECI public procurements:**

FLC is ready

Two contracts about external support (Project management and Action Plan) have been published. We are waiting for offers.





European Union
European Regional
Development Fund

Thank you!



www.interregeurope.eu/ceci/