



Measuring & monitoring the circular transition

Cities fostering the circular transition




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Monitoring circular economy ?

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What ?

- Various interests?
- Scope of competences?
- What objectives?

How ?

- Available data at local level
- Understandable figures
- Transparency?

Monitoring of circular economy at local level

- Current monitoring practices reflect the scope of local strategies (e.g. municipal waste management)
- The recycling value chain is still fragmented in terms of perspective and knowledge
- Monitoring is very much weight-based

Existing work

- Urban Agenda Partnership on CE – action on indicators

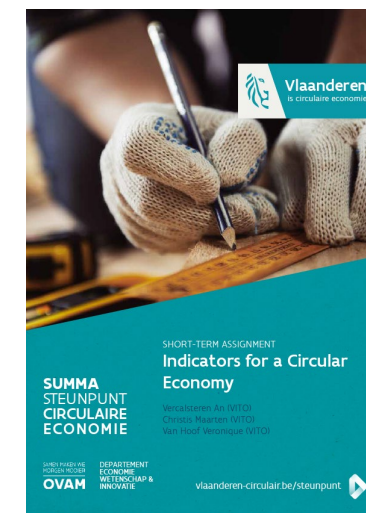
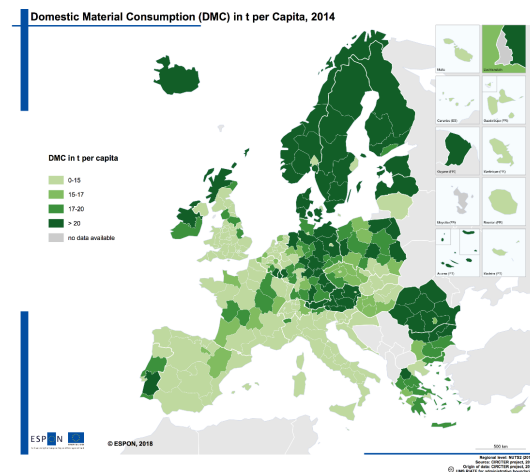
<https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/circular-economy>

- ESPON CIRCTER and data regionalization

www.espon.eu/circular-economy

- Circular Flanders: Indicators for a Circular Economy

<https://vlaanderen-circulair.be/en/summa-centre/publications/indicators-for-a-circular-economy>



Introducing the speakers

Case 1 – Accounting the carbon emissions from the pre-waste stages of the products used on their territories

Speaker: **Ramy Salemdeeb**, Environmental Analyst, Zero Waste Scotland, United Kingdom

Case 2 – Promoting use of life cycle thinking in regional policies

Speaker: **Jolanta Dvarioniene**, Professor, Institute of Environmental Engineering, KTU – Kaunas University of Technology