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1. Introduction

Building on deliverable D.T1.1.4 (Regional mapping for the circular economy transition: KRANJ) the next step is to establish a group of key local stakeholders which will be the basis for the bottom-up approach envisaged for following project activities.

TARGET GROUP	N.
Local public authority	/
Regional public authority	2 (2)
Infrastructure and (public) service provider	1 (2)
Higher education and research	1 (4)
Business support organisation	1 (4)
General public	2 (30)
SME	3 (10)
Other	/

2. Establishment of the stakeholders' group

Group meeting - 1st CITYCIRCLE workshop: Transition to a circular economy in Kranj

As part of the European project CITYCIRCLE, a workshop entitled Development of the Circular Economy in Kranj was held on Thursday 16.1.2020 in the City of Kranj.

City Manager Bor Rozman said in his opening address that the transition from a linear to a circular economy is a necessity, not a choice, so it is time for a change. He emphasized the efforts of the municipality and



invited all participants to a responsible and sustainable management of natural resources for a better quality of life for all of us.

In the introduction, Nina Taylor from the E-Institute, who, in addition to Kranj Municipality, is a Slovenian partner in the CITYCIRCLE project, introduced the basic concept of a circular economy. In the following, Igor Kos, from the Wcycle Institute, described examples of good practice already practiced in Maribor and elsewhere in Europe.

The presentation of the CITYCIRCLE project followed, focusing on the goals and activities that will be implemented in Kranj over the next 3 years. Project team at MOK, composed of Marija Ahačič Premrl, Uroš Kavdik and Aleksandra Ažman, is responsible for the implementation of the project in the Municipality of Kranj.

In addition to maintaining the environment and better use of space, the project team recognized the potential in which the competitiveness of business locations and the way to effectively deal with the degraded areas, while there are few bigger degraded areas in Kranj. At the same time as the need for new building land was on the rise, so was land space recognized as a finite natural resource.

The goals we want to achieve are: establishing a supportive information environment, creating a team of designers made up of various representatives of the local environment, who will work together in the team for development of the circular economy in Kranj, as well as raising public awareness and involvement. We all are responsible for a successful transition, so the participants were invited to participate in the discussion and through it the efforts of the municipality were confirmed; we all want to cooperate and make changes today to establish healthy environment in the future.

We conclude with the thought that each path begins with the first step and the awareness that with each step, even a small one, we will achieve something bigger and better.

3. Members of the stakeholders' group

3.1 City of Kranj (Municipality of Kranj)

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Target group: Local public authority

Main field of competence: The Office conducts procedures of comprehensive environmental impact assessment in the preparation of spatial planning documents and environmental impact assessment for issuing environmental approvals for objects with environmental impacts, prepares reports on the state of the environment.

Other information: The city of Kranj was a partner in few EU projects. The city of Kranj is a project partner in LUMAT- it is an ongoing project where our aim is to enable the link to the local/regional level when tackling the Functional Urban Area and this way contribute to Science-policy-practice interface made by UIRS as a research partner, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning as policy maker and City of Kranj as a user of new knowledge. The objective of the LUMAT project is to implement sustainable land use and integrated environmental management pilot

projects in 7 Central European Functional Urban Areas (FUAs). We were also a partner in COBRAMAN project which was a very successful project in connection with brownfield areas. Another project was CLEAR project which aims to serve as a kick-start mechanism for generating a better attitude towards Cultural Values (CVs), rendering them accessible to all and so seen as assets to local development. City of Kranj also worked on few very successful investment projects. Investing in communal infrastructure through GORKI project. Through project “Vodovod Bašelj Kranj” an intention was to assure the city with better water supply. Another cofinanced projects: PANGeA, REAAL, projects regarding energy renovation of buildings, other regional projects, etc.

3.2 BSC d.o.o. Kranj

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Target group: Regional public authority

Main field of competence: BSC d.o.o. plays a link among entrepreneurs, chambers, municipalities, institutes, ministries, and other institutions in different fields of work.

Other information: BSC L.t.d., Kranj is a regional development agency and a regional support institution for entrepreneurial economic development of Gorenjska. It works as a link between different stakeholders in fields of multidisciplinary projects of regional, local and cross-border cooperation, entrepreneurship, competitiveness, technological development and ICT, promotion of investments, human resource development, development of tourism, spatial development, rural development, technical assistance and cooperation with partners from the EU and other countries.

3.3 Local Energy Agency of Gorenjska

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Target group: Regional public authority

Main field of competence: Through seminars, workshops, conferences and their website, they help to remove or reduce local obstacles to the implementation of RES and RUE. They can provide professional support, knowledge and experience to all educational institutions.

Other information: The Local Energy Agency of Gorenjska was founded as a public institution by the City of Kranj in 2009, and was co-financed by the European Commission program Intelligent Energy Europe. It offers consultation with municipalities and companies on energy management, preparation of documentation for tenders, use of Renewable Energy Sources and the documents required by law.

The Agency works in accordance with local and national programs concerning Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and Rational Use of Energy (RUE) to actively promote the energy outlook of the region.

The Local Energy Agency of Gorenjska assists local institutions in planning projects to reduce energy consumption and maximize energy efficiency. Activities are directed towards raising public awareness in the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources such as biomass, biogas, geothermal, solar and hydroelectric energy.

3.4 Komunalna Kranj, javno podjetje, d.o.o.

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Target group: Infrastructure and (public) service provider

Main field of competence: basic activities of the company are the implementation of public utilities: drinking water supply in the Municipality of Kranj, drainage and treatment of wastewater in the Municipality of Kranj, waste management in the Municipality of Kranj.

Other information: The company Komunalna Kranj has a rich history and was established with the aim of ensuring the long-term and permanent implementation of mandatory public utilities, such as drinking water supply, wastewater and waste management. The founders of the company are the Municipality of Kranj and the Municipalities of Šenčur, Cerklje na Gorenjskem, Medvode, Naklo, Preddvor and Jezersko.

3.5 Šolski center Kranj

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Target group: Higher education and research

Main field of competence: With continuous monitoring and updating of the educational process, excellent lecturers, modern teaching methods and introduced quality monitoring and management system, the University of ŠC Kranj will: develop knowledge, autonomy and responsibility of young people, promote lifelong learning of employees, provide competent graduates for the global environment.

Other information: Vision of the High School in Kranj is to become a great school for future occupations.

3.6 Območna obrtno-podjetniška zbornica Kranj

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Target group: Business support organization

Main field of competence: This organisation is focused on promoting crafts and entrepreneurship and promoting the competitiveness of craftsmen at home and abroad.

Other information: The vision of the Kranj Regional Chamber of Craft and Entrepreneurship is to become a leading, integrative and professional authority in the field of a supportive entrepreneurial environment in the Gorenjska region, with an emphasis on ethical business.



The Chamber's concern is to promote crafts and entrepreneurship in a number of areas, with a view to increasing competitiveness at home and abroad and maintaining tradition. We spread the idea of entrepreneurship to young people and encourage and support the initial entrepreneurial steps. The Chamber is fighting for a better business environment for crafts, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, both at home and abroad, and strives to become and remain an equal partner in dialogue with the local community and other institutions.

3.7 Marjan Lončarič

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Target group: General public

Main field of competence: public interest

Other information: Marjan Lončarič is active in participation at different actions regarding public good, he represents the public interest of citizens.

3.8 Smiljana Vončina Slavec

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Target group: General public

Main field of competence: Smiljana Vončina Slavec is an active pensioner and representative of Kranj Smart City Steering Committee.

Other information: One of the main activities of Smart City Kranj is to emphasize the role of greater openness of the city to its inhabitants. "A smart city is a people-friendly place, being effectively managed. It must use modern technologies and current advances to make life easier for people. The municipal administration must therefore act swiftly and rationally. We already have projects in Kranj that are working, co-creating a smart city with positive effects in the areas of energy rehabilitation and water management as well as waste management ... The city needs to be even closer to the citizens, to integrate them in an urban way life."

3.9 Iskratel d.o.o.

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Target group: SME

Main field of competence: leading European ICT provider for the digital transformation of the telecommunications, transport, public safety and energy industries

Other information: Iskratel creates new value, provides safety and improves the overall quality of life. They create reliable and comprehensive solutions for telecom operators and service providers, for the digitalization of transport, public safety, energy industries, and in the field of



electronic manufacturing services. They ensure the sustainable and long-term success of their customers and partners, while also taking into account the local characteristics and quickly adapting to them.

3.10 Fundacija Vincenca Drakslerja

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Target group: SME

Main field of competence: The Foundation provides assistance to former drug and alcohol addicts and people with disabilities in vocational training, vocational rehabilitation and employment.

Other information: Collecting, cleaning, refurbishing and repairing and selling used products. This reduces the amount of landfilled waste and conserves natural resources.

3.11 Pametno projektiranje d.o.o.

Address: Pametno projektiranje, arhitekturno in tehnično projektiranje d.o.o., Ulica Gorenjskega odreda 6, 4000 Kranj

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Target group: SME

Main field of competence: The company provides services to its customers in the field of energy efficiency in buildings. Their field covers the production and issuance of energy performance certificates for a building, energy audits and energy rehabilitation.

Other information: Architectural and technical design.