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ACR+





# Meet ACR+

The association of  
Cities and Regions  
for sustainable  
Resource  
management



Cities and regions  
accelerating  
the transition  
to a circular economy  
on their territories  
and beyond



# OUR STORY

” ACR+ HAS BEEN SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION TO THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR SOON 30 YEARS



International network of local and regional authorities, ACR+ also welcomes public utilities, NGOs, academics, private sector actors.

- 100 members
- 22 countries in EU and Med area
- More than 1 100 municipalities represented
- Strong team of 15 experts
- Brussels-based
- Diverse portfolio

# OUR VISION

**CITIES AND REGIONS WHERE NO CONFLICTS EXIST BETWEEN THE ECO-NOMIC AND THE ECO-LOGICAL SYSTEMS, THROUGH POLICIES AIMED AT A FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH AND RESOURCES, A FAIR ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES, WHILE GUARANTEEING POSITIVE EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

Our priorities for 2030:

- Pinpoint circular economy as instrument to fight against climate change;
- Support the transition we need: just and driven by the sufficiency principle;
- Promote decentralised authorities' role in the circular transition as needed actors to define EU and international policies.



# OUR MISSION

**SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS TO ENACT THE TRANSITION TOWARDS  
WASTE-FREE CIRCULAR SYSTEMS IN THEIR TERRITORIES AND BEYOND**



- Provide our members with concrete tools and approaches
- Advocate towards international and EU institutions on the role of decentralised authorities
- Benchmark practices and performances

# WHAT DO WE DO?

## ACR+ HELPS MEMBERS CONNECTING THE DOTS OF CIRCULARITY

Some of our services:

- Weekly info-newsletter and trimestral EU briefing
- Technical studies, benchmarks and reports
- Projects and partnerships
- Conferences and trainings
- Helpdesk
- Networking



# FIVE THEMATIC AREAS



**BUILT ENVIRONMENT**



**SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS**



**CIRCULAR LIFESTYLES**

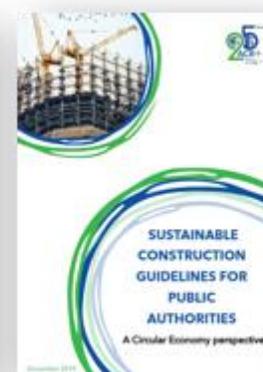


**POLICY AND GOVERNANCE**



**WASTE AND MATERIAL FLOWS**

# A SHARED TREASURE OF KNOWLEDGE



## Technical publications

Fed by our participation in projects, our members' experience and our technical expertise

## A wealth of projects

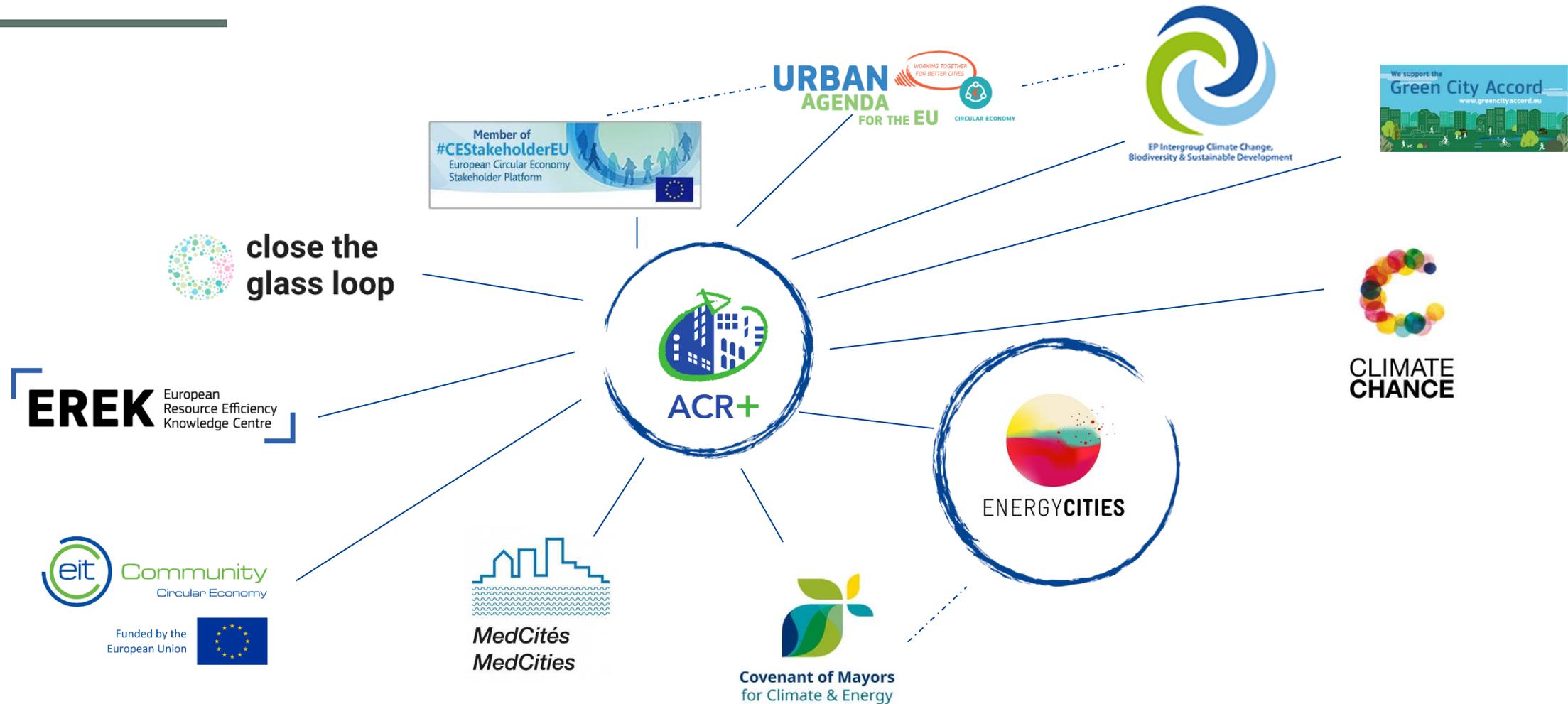
Offering access to innovative practices, working groups, trainings, tools,...





# THE ACR+ GALAXY

IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER



# THANK YOU

Let's keep in touch!

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**BUILD** synergies with other circular economy actors

**TAKE PART** in studies and international projects

**RECEIVE** regular up-to-date information on latest trends



**EXCHANGE** experiences and practices with your peers

**ENJOY** direct access to a network of experts

**INCREASE** your visibility