



Synergic CirculaR Economy across European regioNs

Project presentation

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SCREEN in a nutshell

Topic: Horizon 2020 CIRC-03-2016
 Type of action: Coordinating/Supporting Action
 Duration: 24 months, started on 01/11/2016

12 Partners: 10 European Regions and provinces +
 1 national Institution + 1 University

5 further EU Regions will be involved after the
 beginning of the project



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Objective: to develop an EU reference framework for:

- Sustaining the regional stakeholders involved in circular economy activities in line with the Smart Specialisation of each region;
- Connecting them in a trans regional operational framework;
- Maximizing the H2020 impact by supporting “circular” entrepreneurial initiatives based on the exploitation of H2020 projects’ results.

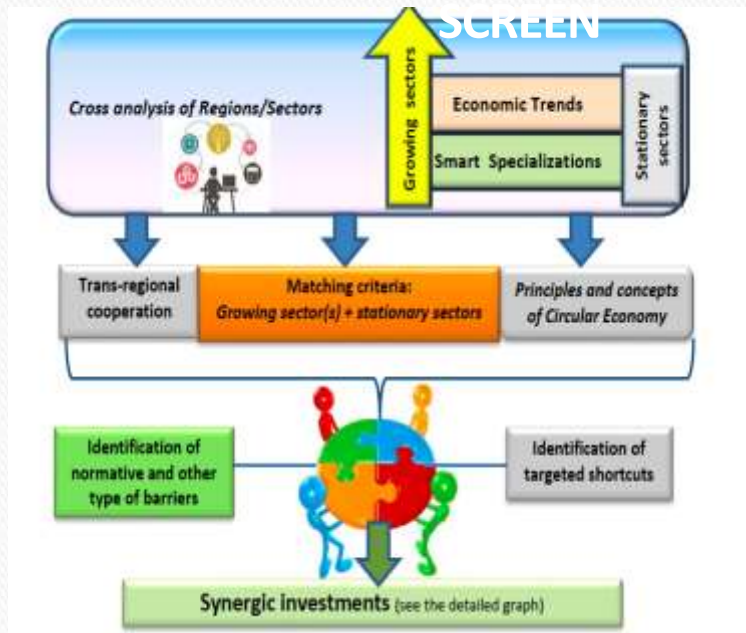


Expected impacts

Common agreed approach to support a transition to a circular economy and to enhance existing smart specialization strategies of the involved regions.

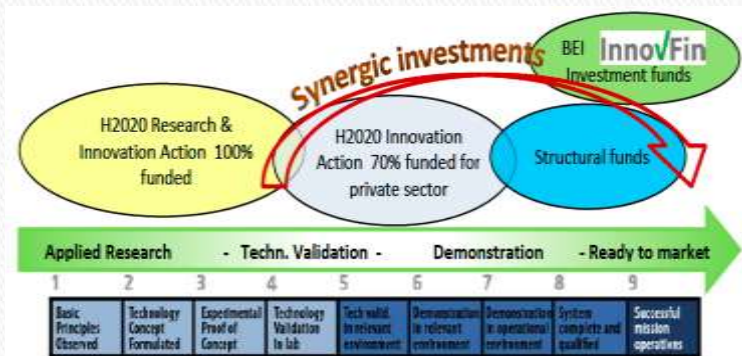
Development of some policy support advisory services to enable regions to invest EU funds in trans-national value chain that will be identified and ranked by adopting common criteria.





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Thanks to the high transferability of the SCREEN results, several current barriers to trans-national synergic approach will be bridged, thus leading to faster and better planned use of EU funds.



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The first project outcome will be a common agreed procedure that will be replicable all over the European Union, based the following 4 pillars:

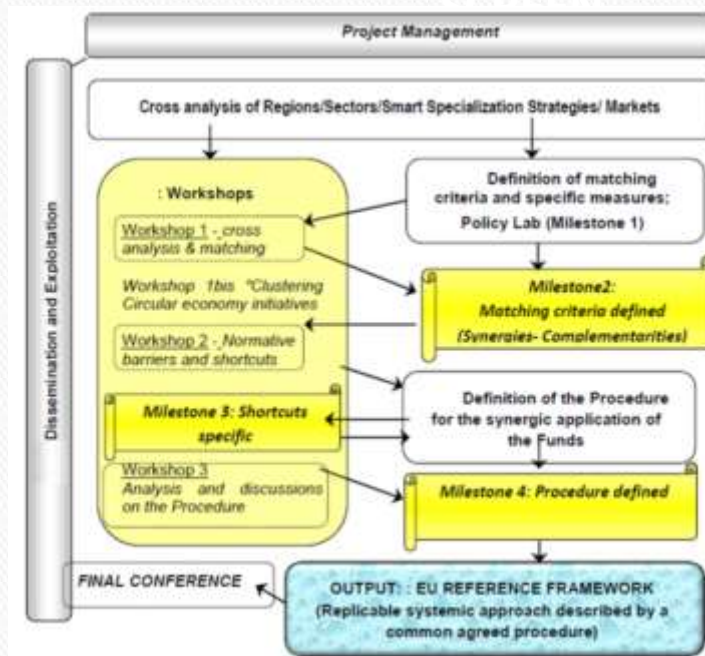
1. Identification of the main research & innovation and industrial initiatives and capabilities within the different EU Regions.
2. Identification of promising cross-regional value-chain synergies that could boost new circular economy businesses driven by cross-sectorial exchange of resources and products.



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3. Commonly agreed classification system for Circular Economy initiatives, considering the market value, the social, environmental and economic impact, the innovation relevance, and the environmental/policy relevance.
4. Identification of a portfolio of investment instruments for the complementary application of the support given by Horizon 2020, structural funds of each of the involved regions and EIB investments funds, targeted to the Circular Economy Initiatives.





Policy Lab



Composed by the participating regions and those EU services involved in the implementation of the Circular Economy package

Physical meetings plus continuous discussion on a specific LinkedIn Group (membership restricted, but public access to the discussion)

"How to overcome normative barriers, use of the Innovation Deal, etc."

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SCREEN impact to the other Regions

The main objective is the definition of a replicable systemic approach towards a transition to Circular Economy and the synergic application of different funds

It is possible to follow on line the discussion within the Policy Lab

Several occasions for a “dialogue” with the project during the international workshops



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The first months of the SCREEN Project

March 2017 – Policy Lab formally established and LinkedIn Group active

June 2017 – Workshop “Cross analysis and matching criteria”, organized by Lombardia Region

July 2017 – Public deliverable “Synergies Grid”

August 2017 - Public deliverable “Report on Synergies”



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Thank you for your attention!

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