



## CITY WATER CIRCLES

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Welcome to the City Water Circles Newsletter!

The partners of the City Water Circles project are working to find solutions to the new challenges induced by climate change in urban water management and share this knowledge with other stakeholders: municipalities, policy makers, experts, NGOs and local citizens.

The newsletter summarizes the project news and current topics.

### First Moments Of The Project



Take off! The City Water Circles project launched in June 2019.

11 partners from 6 countries are working on development of new policies and technical solutions in city water management. Visit us on [facebook!](#)

### Local Icebreaking Campaigns In Action

One of the first action of the City Water Circles project is the icebreaking campaign, harmonized and running parallel in the functional urban areas of the project.

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## Busy November In Turin



The first FUA Level Stakeholder Group Meeting in Turin was held on November 25th, 2019. The location was Open 011 - Casa della Mobilità Giovanile e dell'Intercultura, the building where the pilot green roof will be installed.

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## Core Master Training In Milan



The Core Master Training was organised in Milan by Poliedra, CWC Project Partner. It was a 1.5 day long interactive training session providing essential knowledge on circular urban water management, held for CWC Project Partners, Associated Partners and Stakeholder Advisory Panel members.

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## Discussing Water Supply Problems In Split



The first local Stakeholder Group meeting in FUA SPLIT was held on November 6, 2019. The lead organizer was Pi RERA S.D. in cooperation with Vodovod i kanalizacija d.o.o. - Split.

The aim of the meeting was to make an introduction towards stakeholders about the CWC project's objectives and main actions, with focus at the local FUA level, Stakeholder Group and Stakeholder Advisory Panel composition and roles/tasks, roadmap and co-working methods, the local Staus Quo assessment and the public perception survey.

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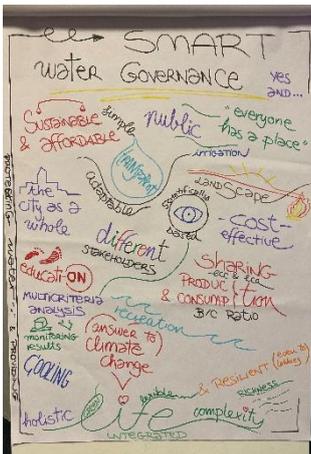


## Circular Water Use In EU Policy Framework

The assay of the City Water Circles partner MBVOD gives an overview of the existing legislative framework on European level and gives us a glimpse to the future: the proposal of the new European legislative document on water reuse is in the pipeline.

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## Smart Governance Solutions In Circular Water Management



How can a city upgrade the urban water system and make it applicable to the new circumstances in changing climate?

The recent study of the City Water Circles project, published by Poliedra, provides information about smart governance solutions.

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## Vulnerable Cities: Climate Risks In Water Management



Most of European citizens are aware on and worried about climate change. But what happens exactly in global aspect and what does it mean to European cities? Can we identify the impacts in urban environment? And first, what are the primary and essential responds of adaptation?

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## Exploitation Potentials And Obstacles Of Circular Urban Water Management



The potential for further uptake is huge: Europe could use 6 times the volume of treated water that is currently used.

Project's state of the art study is focused on SWOT analysis, identifying key potentials and obstacles of circular water use in CE regions. Research showed that in Europe, more than 40,000 million m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater is treated every year, but only 964 million m<sup>3</sup> of this treated wastewater is REUSED .The potential for further uptake is huge, we could use 6 times the volume of treated water, but the benefits and risks of its reuse must be comprehensively considered, before actions can take place.

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