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Hei,

Viser til nyhetssak publisert på Klima- og miljødepartementets hjemmeside om regjeringens arbeid med strategi for sirkulær økonomi med invitasjon til å gi kommentarer eller innspill til arbeidet.

På vegne av Urban Agenda Partnerskap for sirkulær økonomi, oversender jeg rapport med de 12 handlingspunktene for å redusere barrierer for innføring av sirkulær økonomi på bynivå.

Urban Agenda for the EU er et initiativ fra EUs medlemsstater, EU kommisjonen, EU institusjoner og europeiske organisasjoner. Hensikten er å gi byer en plattform for å påvirke EUs politikk på områder der byer er viktige for implementering og oppnåelse av målene innenfor politikkområdet. Totalt er det opprettet 14 partnerskap. For mer informasjon om Urban Agenda, se <https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/urban-agenda>

Oslo kommune har ledet partnerskapet for sirkulær økonomi. For mer info om partnerskapet, se <https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/circular-economy>. Partnerskapet har tatt frem 12 handlingspunkter for hjelpe byer mot en sirkulær økonomi de 12 punktene er (på engelsk)

Actions	Short description	Outputs
Better Regulation		
Help make waste legislation support the circular economy in cities	<i>In order to keep products and materials in the economic cycle and prevent them from going to waste, the use of secondary resources needs to be supported by a regulatory framework for waste around a consistent material hierarchy.</i>	Booklet on Better Regulation
Help make water legislation support the circular economy in cities	<i>Sustainability in the water sector is a major concern and compliance with the current legislation alone does not seem to be enough to face major challenges like climate change or urban population growth.</i>	Position paper submitted to the European Parliament
Analyse the regulatory obstacles and drivers for boosting an urban circular bioeconomy	<i>This action has identified some regulatory obstacles and drivers contained in specific EU legislations influencing the value chain producing bio-based products from urban bio-waste and wastewater.</i>	Survey report on regulatory obstacles and drivers for boosting a sustainable and circular urban biobased economy
Better Funding		
Prepare a Circular City Funding Guide to assist cities in accessing funding for	<i>Cities can be both cradles and catalysts for circular development. The Circular City Funding Guide is a tool that will improve access to funding for circular projects and</i>	Interactive funding platform available here: http://www.circularcityfundingguide.eu/

circular economy projects	<i>companies in cities. This will contribute to scaling and speeding up the circular transition in cities.</i>	
Mainstream the circular economy as an eligible area into the post 2020 Cohesion Policy and corresponding Funds	<i>It is essential for the European Union to mainstream the circular economy into its policies and particularly into the Cohesion Policy (which through its corresponding Funds amounting around 1/3 of the total EU Multiannual Financial Framework), can provide the required impetus for the promotion of the transition towards circular economy starting from the urban level.</i>	Final report with recommendation and position paper.
Better Knowledge		
Prepare a blueprint for a Circular City Portal	<i>The ‘Circular City Portal’ is an openly shared knowledge database, inspiring and guiding cities in their journey towards a circular economy. Additionally, an integrated and visually developed governance concept links all other actions within the Urban Partnership on Circular Economy, and potentially other Partnership’s related actions.</i>	The blueprint will be integrated in the European Stakeholder Platform and the City portal is accessible here: circulargovernance.city
Promote Urban Resource Centres for waste prevention, re-use and recycling	<i>Urban Resource Centres are the testbeds for circular solutions at city level keeping in mind that the policy challenges hindering the implementation needs to be addressed at European level.</i>	Classification of different approaches to Urban Resource Centres. URBACT APN Resourceful Cities established
Develop a Circular Resource Management Roadmap for cities	Identifying and understanding material stocks and flows is important to transform linear resource flows into circular flows. This is even more true for cities and regions, essential partners in realising the circular economy.	Awaiting final output
Develop a Collaborative Economy Knowledge Pack for cities	<i>Understanding the workings of the Collaborative Economy as the means to achieve Circular Economy objectives empowers cities and regions to reap most benefit of this new economic paradigm.</i>	Final reports on Urban Circular Collaborative Initiatives
Manage the re-use of buildings and spaces in a Circular Economy	<i>The urban regeneration process passes through changes in society and the industrial area, being able to respond effectively to changes and the emerging needs of a city, with tailored solutions.</i>	The Handbook produced by the Partnership on Circular Economy and Partnership on Sustainable Land Use
Develop City Indicators for a Circular Economy	<i>Transition towards circular economy depends on a significant part on the transition taking place in cities (and metropolitan area). Indicators that are Relevant, Accepted, Credible, Easy to monitor and Robust against manipulation (RACER) need to be made accessible for cities.</i>	Issues and mapping paper – Indicators for circular economy transition in cities
Develop a “Pay-as-you-throw” toolkit with coaching	<i>Although PAYT is identified as a useful tool for cities, cities have experienced several barriers in introducing and the use of PAYT. This Action has</i>	“Pay-as-you-throw”-Toolkit

<i>addressed some of these barriers by developing a toolkit for use of PAYT. For cities, PAYT can be an effective option for waste reduction, source separation and an essential first step to produce clean streams and consequently increase recycling</i>
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Utkast til rapporten "Final Deliverables" ligger vedlagt.

Alle punktene er relevante for regjeringens arbeid. Jeg vil imidlertid spesielt fremheve arbeidet med lovgivning som svært relevant. Vedlagt ligger et sammendrag av vår anbefaling om å utvikle produktregelverket for å ivareta verdien av ressurser i produkter. Partnerskapet anbefaling er å flytte fokus fra avfallslovgivningen til produktlovgivningen for å sikre at det som faktisk blir avfall, lar seg gjenvinne. Vi ser at dette er i tråd med den nye EU kommisjonens arbeidsplan for sirkulær økonomi.

På vegne av Urban Agenda partnerskapet for sirkulær økonomi ber jeg om et møte for å utdype anbefalingene fra partnerskapet.

Med hilsen, Best regards,

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