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**Support Member
States' action on the
circular economy
through peer
learning**

TAIEX-EIR PEER 2 PEER

- **A tool for peer-to-peer learning between environmental authorities of EU Member States**
- **Objective: sharing experience and good practice in environmental implementation and governance**
- **Using the Commission TAIEX instrument**
- **Demand-driven**
- **Applications can come from local, regional or national level**
- **Quick and flexible**
- **Financing travel & accommodation and expert work**



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EXPERT MISSIONS



EU Member State experts can be sent to institutions in other Member States that have requested peer advice and exchange experience on a specific topic. Expert missions can last between 2 to 5 days.

STUDY VISITS



Employees (maximum 3) from a requesting institution can be sent on a working visit to other EU Member State institutions to learn from peers and exchange good practices. Study visits can last between 2 to 5 days.

WORKSHOPS



Single or multi-country workshops can be organised in a requesting institution. Workshops would normally last 2 days.



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- events from Jan – Sept 2018

- **12 events from January to end September 2018**
- **more than 5 events in preparation**
- **further applications pending**

MS s inv olve d	Nr of pro ject s	MS s inv olved	Nr of proj ects	MSs inv olved	Nr of proje cts	MSs involve d	Nr of projec ts
AT	1	EE	1	IE	4	PL	3
BE	3	EL	1	IT	3	PT	4
BG	1	ES	6	LT	2	RO	2
CY	1	FI	1	LU		SI	4
CZ	5	FR	4	LV	1	SK	4
DE	3	HR	3	MT	2	SE	2
DK	3	HU	3	NL	4	UK	1



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examples in circular economy & waste

Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland with the Netherlands, Finland and Slovenia: TAIEX EIR Workshop on Preparing a Circular Economy Action Plan, 17 - 18 May 2018 – Budapest

Cornellà de Llobregat (Spain), Galway (Ireland), Leuven (Belgium), Mollet del Vallès (Spain), Torres Vedras (Portugal) and Växjö (Sweden): TAIEX EIR Workshop on Waste Management within the European Green Leaf Network, 21 - 22 Feb 2018 - Galway

France with the Netherlands: TAIEX EIR Expert Mission on Exchange of experience regarding circular purchasing, 13 - 14 Mar 2018 – Paris

Romania with Ireland: TAIEX EIR Expert Mission on Managing the closure and after-care of certain landfills, Romania benefitting from Ireland's experience, 24 Jan 2018 – Bucharest

Portugal, Slovenia: TAIEX-EIR P2P Study Visit of the Portuguese region Evora to Ljubljana and reciprocal expert mission to learn about waste management, 5 – 6 September and 17 – 21 September 2018, Ljubljana and Evora

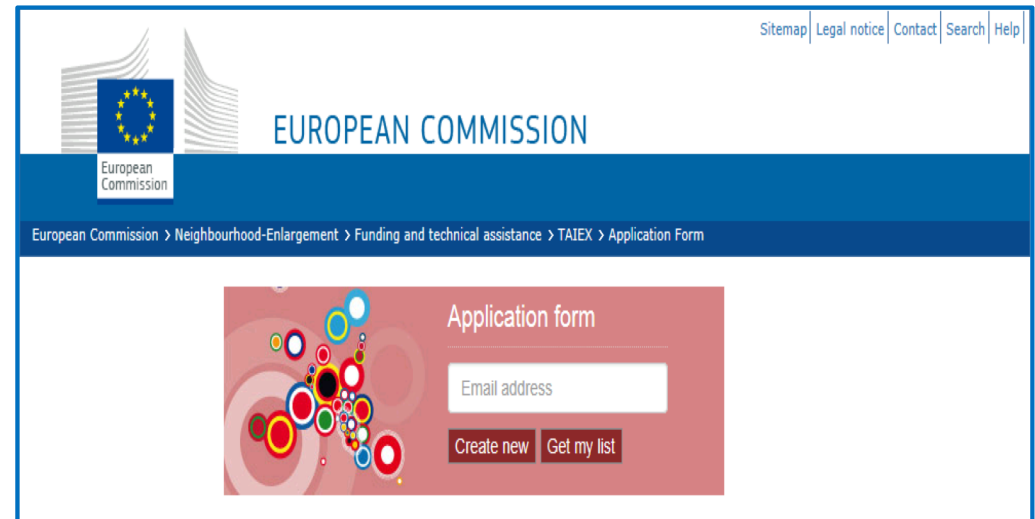
Czech Republic with Germany: TAIEX EIR P2P Study Visit to Germany on Mechanical-biological treatment of municipal solid waste, 29 – 31 October 2018, Hanover

Czech Republic and Slovakia with Sweden: TAIEX EIR P2P Expert meeting and workshop on Plastics in Circular Economy, 18 – 19 October 2018



TAIEX-EIR P2P - How does it work?

- **EIR PEER 2 PEER assistance is provided on request of a Member State public institution involved in the implementation of EU environmental policy and law**
- **Requests can be submitted by national, regional or local public bodies, as well as from regional or local environmental implementation businesses, entrusted with a public task**
- **Requests have to provide information on**
 - **Applicant, contact person**
 - **Objective**
 - **Justification**
 - **Expertise required**
 - **Participants and target group**
 - **Timing**
- **Online-application for requests**
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eir/p2p_en.htm
- **National Environment Ministries will be consulted**



The screenshot shows the European Commission website for the TAIEX P2P application form. The header includes the European Commission logo and the text "EUROPEAN COMMISSION". A navigation bar at the top right contains links: Sitemap, Legal notice, Contact, Search, and Help. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads: European Commission > Neighbourhood-Enlargement > Funding and technical assistance > TAIEX > Application Form. The main content area features a red box with the title "Application form". Inside this box, there is a colorful graphic of overlapping circles on the left. To the right of the graphic is a text input field labeled "Email address". Below the input field are two buttons: "Create new" and "Get my list".



TAIEX-EIR PEER 2 PEER **- What is financed?**

- **Experts in expert missions or workshops:** travel, accommodation, per diem + Flat Daily Allowance per working day
- **Participants in study visits or multi-country workshops:** travel + accommodation (for participants from the hosting country only if minimum distance between venue and residence)
- **1 Flat Daily Allowance for host of study visit**
- **Working language English; interpretation can be paid, if duly justified**





TAIEX-EIR PEER 2 PEER - what works well?

- **Timely application**
- **Clear definition of the subject**
- **Networks in the subject area (Member States' expert groups, associations ...)**
- **Active role of participants in the entire process from preparation, event management to elaboration of conclusions**





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- what could be the role of EIONET ?

- **EIONET and as a source for expertise and experts for TAIEX-EIR P2P events**
- **EIONET partners using TAIEX-EIR PEER 2 PEER for peer learning between the network partners**
- **EIONET partners as a facilitator and co-organizer of TAIEX-EIR PEER 2 PEER events for environmental authorities implementing EU environmental legislation**





Further information

TAIEX-EIR P2P website

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eir/p2p/index_en.htm

Leaflets in all Member States' languages available

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