



## Events accomplished and in preparation so far (September 2018)

### TAIEX-EIR Peer 2 Peer events accomplished by end September 2018

27 Member States have been involved in the 12 first P2P projects accomplished between January and end September 2018

MSs involved	Nr of projects	MSs involved	Nr of projects	MSs involved	Nr of projects	MSs involved	Nr of projects
AT	1	EE	1	IE	5	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	6	FR	4	LV	1	SK	4
DE	3	HR	3	MT	2	SE	2
DK	3	HU	3	NL	5	UK	1

**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**

The aim of the expert mission was to provide the Romanian authorities with expertise in the establishment and management of a programme for the closure and after-care of landfills. Romania is confronted with a number of landfills which have to be closed according to the requirements of the Directive 1999/31/EC on landfills. The expert mission addressed the legal and financial problems which have to be overcome in order to properly close the landfills and ensure sufficient after-care. It also provided advice on how to strategically approach the challenge of closing a substantial number of landfills and how to practically manage the implementation.

**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**

The purpose of this workshop was to collaborate and share best practice on the topic of 'Waste Management and the Green Economy' amongst cities associated in the European Green Leaf Network (EGLN). The network currently includes Cornellà de Llobregat (Spain), Galway (Ireland), Leuven (Belgium), Ludwigsburg (Germany), Mikkeli (Finland), Mollet del Vallès (Spain), Torres Vedras (Portugal) and Växjö (Sweden). The workshop discussed advanced waste management in EGLN cities under various aspects: the role of waste management plans, good practice in waste prevention, strategies to reduce plastic waste, organic waste recycling and the importance of awareness raising and education. Each participating city was invited to showcase its programmes, initiatives or challenges faced, in order to prompt discussion on best practice and ways forward. A site visit at the Barna waste recycling facility provided insight into practical and technical aspects of the circular economy in Galway city.

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

The purpose of this expert mission was to collaborate and share best practice between the French and the Dutch government on establishing a public-private voluntary agreement on circular purchasing taking into account the Dutch experience in the "circular procurement" green deal.

**Croatia, Spain, Portugal, Italy, France with the Netherlands: TAIEX EIR Multi-country workshop on Monitoring air pollution impacts on ecosystems, 04 - 06 Apr 2018 – Lisbon**

This event provided experts from Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Croatia and the Netherlands a platform to share experiences and know-how on the implementation of article 9 of the new National Emissions Ceiling's Directive (NEC) Directive 2016/2284. It focused on a Mediterranean approach to the monitoring of the impacts of air pollution on ecosystem taking into account specific aspects such as site selection, monitoring objectives and legal issues. It was supported by the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon.

**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**

This workshop provided participants from Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland with advice and guidance on how to prepare a national circular economy action plan. Experts from EU Member States which have already adopted such a plan or roadmap or are more advanced in this process (Finland, Netherlands, Slovenia) shared their experience, including how to select the right priorities and topics, how to cooperate within the national administration and involve the regional and local level as well as the private sector and other non-governmental stakeholders.

**Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Slovenia, Greece, Croatia, Malta, Cyprus with the Netherlands and Denmark: TAIEX EIR P2P Multi-country workshop on Implementation of the EU Timber Regulation for Mediterranean Member States Competent Authorities, 05/06 June 2018, Lisbon**

The aim of this workshop is to strengthen cooperation among the Competent Authorities (CAs) from eight Mediterranean EU Member States so as to harmonise implementation of the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR) in the Mediterranean region. Experts from NL and DK contributed experiences from the Nordic-Baltic Network of EUTR CAs.

**Czech Republic and Slovakia with France and Germany: TAIEX-EIR P2P Multi-country workshop on Road Transport Emission Reduction, 22 June 2018, Prague**

Experts from France and Germany shared experiences with the control and reduction of emissions from cars and measures to upgrade the car fleet.

**Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Germany, Belgium, Poland, Ireland, United Kingdom, Denmark, Bulgaria: TAIEX EIR P2P Workshop on Air pollution from household heating, 02 - 03 July 2018, Bratislava**

This workshop provided environmental ministries and authorities the opportunity to exchange knowledge and experience on effective measures and good practices aiming at reducing emissions from domestic heating via regulatory approaches, incentives, awareness raising campaigns and other measures.

**Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Spain and Sweden: Multi-country workshop on air quality programmes and their effectiveness organised in co-operation with the Government of Styria, Austria and the Environmental Conference of the Regions of Europe (ENCORE), 10 – 11 September, Graz**

This workshop brought together environmental authorities from EU Member States, regions and cities in order to exchange experience and good practice on air pollution reduction and the effectiveness of Air Quality Plans in zones or agglomerations where the levels of pollutants in ambient air exceed limit or target values.

**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**

The purpose of this knowledge exchange is to provide the experts from the Evora region with an opportunity to learn from the best practice of Ljubljana and get first hand expert advice about waste management PAYT, separate collection, sorting and recycling – with particular regard to challenges in cities with historical centres.

**Spain with France: Study visit to France on Management of Wolf Populations, 18 – 20 September 2018, Valence**

This study visit will combine meetings between experts from the government of Castilla y León with French environmental authorities of the region Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes as well as side visits in order to exchange knowledge on managing wolf populations.

**Denmark with Belgium: TAIEX EIR P2P Study Visit of experts from Danish Municipal waste management to learn about waste prevention, re-use – repair networks and recycling in Belgian regions and municipalities, 24 – 25 September, Brussels**

This knowledge exchange entails information about the legislative framework, incentives, promotion of reuse and repair networks as well how to establish a functioning infrastructure. Site visits provide practical insight in the management of repair and reuse businesses, the cooperation with social enterprises.

**More EIR Peer 2 Peer projects in preparation, more applications pending:**

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

Experts from the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency will share the knowledge on the management of plastics in a circular economy.

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

In this study visit experts from the Czech Ministry of Environment will visit the Ministry of Environment of the Land Niedersachsen in order to explore the role of mechanical-biological treatment of municipal solid waste in the wider waste management system, learn about legislation and frameworks and gain experience as regards operation of MBT plants and the further use of the processed material.

**Belgium with Denmark: TAIEX EIR P2P Study Visit to Denmark to learn about effective implementation of the EU Timber Regulation**

**Hungary and Slovakia with other EU Member States (to be defined): TAIEX-EIR P2P multi-country workshop on ammonia emissions from agriculture, 29 – 30 October 2018, Budapest**

**Slovenia with another Member State (to be defined): TAIEX\_EIR P2P expert mission or workshop on environmental noise protection, 2018, Ljubljana**