

BIOCOMPACT-CE

Can we improve products made from paper and plastics?

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Basic information

Full title:

Developing and Strengthening Cross-sectoral Linkages among Actors in Sustainable Biocomposite Packaging Innovation Systems in a Central Europe Circular Economy

Acronym: BIOCOPACK-CE

Website: <http://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/BIOCOMPACT-CE.html>

Programme: Central Europe, Interreg

Priority: Innovation and Knowledge Development

Duration: May 2017 – April 2020

Budget: 2,0 MEuro

Partnership

Lead Partner:

National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana Slovenia **WPM leader**

Coordinator: Prof. Andrej KRŽAN

Partners (9):

Papirol, Maribor, Slovenia

Ecocortec, Beli Manastir, Croatia

RERA, Split, Croatia

COBRO, Warsaw, Poland **WPT3 leader**

PIOIRO, Warsaw, Poland

Slovak Technical University, Bratislava, Slovakia

Omnipack, Debrecen, Hungary **WPT2 leader**

Legambiente, Milano, Italy **WPC leader**

Innovhub, Milano, Italy **WPT1 leader**

+ 8 Associate Partners



Goal

General

- Improve Central European innovation in sustainable biocomposites
- Contribute to Circular economy goals
- Strengthen economy
- Establish regional linkages >> cooperation

Specific

- Transnational Biocomposite Packaging Center
- Guidelines - publications
- Illustrative examples - solutions (“pilot actions”)

Huh?

Where to put the bag?

Paper

Plastic

Compost

Need new solutions !!!



+ Bio

Path to achieving goals

- **Analysis** (stakeholders, legislation, practices, needs, plans...)
- **Prepare guidelines**
- **Establish (complementary) international expert group (TBSC)** able to assist companies in making transition to sustainable biocomposites
- **Test the expertise and functioning of expert group** (pilot actions with companies)
 >> illustrative practical solutions
- **Formalize TBSC**

END OF PROJECT

- **TBSC functioning as tool helping bring about a needed transition**

We need your cooperation !

- Input for analysis
- Partners in pilot actions

Proposals, opinions, needs welcome !

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Work Program

Thematic workpackages

T1 A strategy and a business support service for CE paper-bioplastics packaging value chains

T2 Testing the business support service through pilot actions- from planning to action

T3 Transfer of the business support service to identified regional networks and innovation systems

Communication