

# Project “Circular Berlin”

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## Circular Berlin

is an open initiative promoting a collaborative environment to unlock the potential of cross-sectorial connectivity and to accelerate Berlin transition to circular city



**Connect** Berlin local initiatives operating in the area Circular Economy

**Identify** cross-sectorial potentials for the knowledge creation and exchange

**Search** for projects ready for replication and new pilot launch on the district and city level

## What is Circular City? Lessons from other cities

Helsinki



Glasgow



London



Amsterdam



Ljubljana



Rotterdam



- Roadmap and CE\* Agenda
- Networking collaboration
- CE city initiative support
- CE City dedicated projects
- CE City transition center

# What about Berlin?



Berlin is a unique city with a lot of ongoing work in the circular economy area, but which is difficult to find!

Approximately **100\*** initiatives  
were identified in Berlin  
operating directly or indirectly  
(\* - some initiatives are repeated across industries)



FOOD AND  
AGRICULTURE

...

**41**



CITY AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE

...

**35**



TEXTILE AND  
FASHION

...

**31**



CONSUMER  
GOODS

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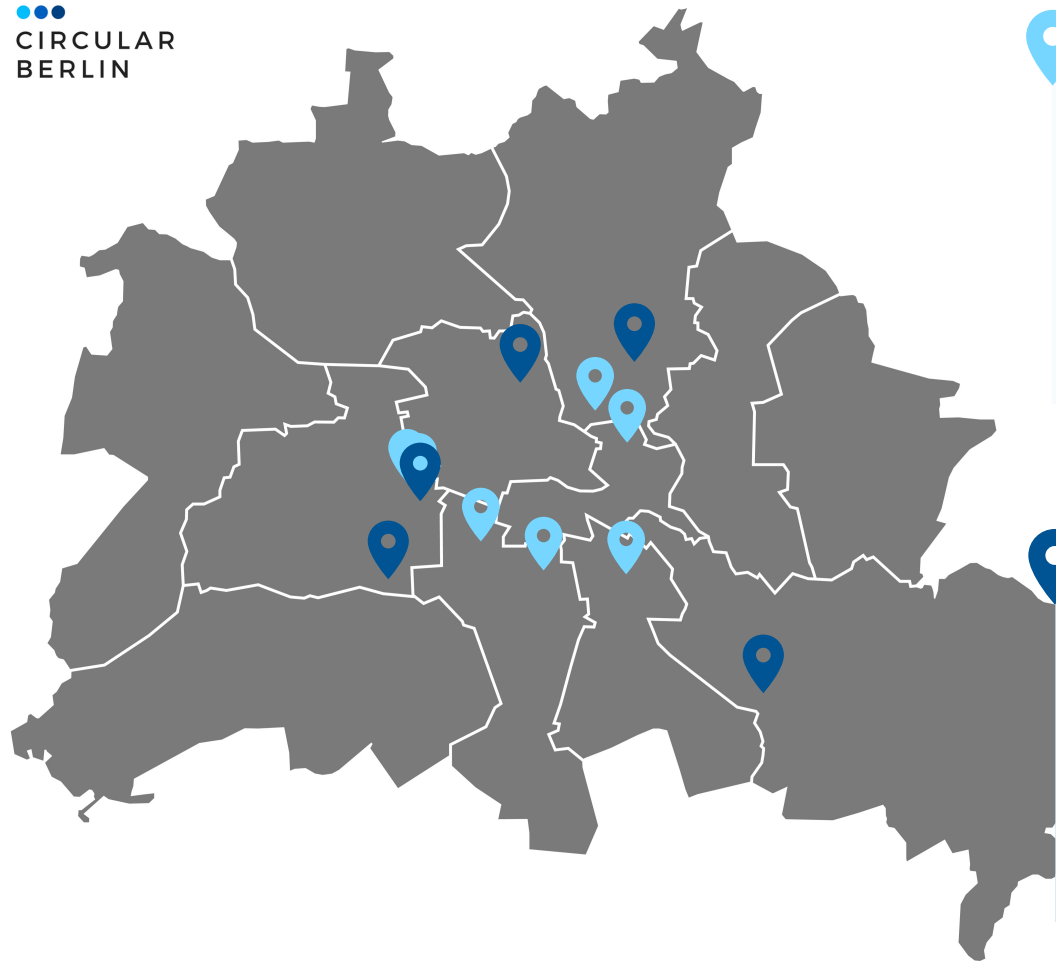
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MANUFACTURING  
PRODUCTION

...

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## Living Labs

Climate-KIC (Schoeneberg)

InfraLab (Schoeneberg)

FabLab Berlin (Prenzlauerberg)

Natural Building Lab (Charlottenburg)

CRCLR House (Neukölln)

## Research centers

KWB Kompetenzzentrum Wasser

Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung TU

Berlin Circular Economy dep.

Fraunhofer IZM

Weißensee Kunsthochschule

# Current steps

## Learning

Who are the local circular economy HEROS?

● ● Dec '17 Mar '18 ●



## Feasibility

How do the heros OPERATE within the circular economy?

● ● April '18 August '18 ●



## Engagement

What is the way to MAXIMISE THE WORK of circular heros in Berlin?

● ● ● October '18



Coordination of the project activities  
right now is organized around  
following topics



Built environment



Textile and fashion



Materials & recycling



Bio-loop (food and biomass)



Circular design / eco-design



Life time extension (repair/  
reuse / share)



# Why join?

1

Share your project to  
become a best  
practice

2

Access knowledge beyond  
your circular focus for  
future pilot projects

3

Together strive for  
transparency in Berlin  
material flow



## CIRCULAR BERLIN

Circular Berlin aims to provide an **engagement platform** for diverse stakeholders with the mission to accelerate the transition to circularity through the joint development of **practical and scalable solutions on the local level**

- JOIN THE PROJECT
- SHARE YOUR CIRCULAR WORK
- SHAPE BERLIN CIRCULAR AGENDA

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# Thank you

Circularity is long-term solution to deal with our resources within the city system.  
If you do it right zero-waste agenda will be also achieved.

