CEFoodCycle

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MAPPING FOOD STREAMS AND IDENTIFYING POTENTIALS TO CLOSE THE FOOD CYCLE

Programme
Interreg Espace Alpin

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2 386 438 €

The project

CEFoodCycle aims to tackle food waste, packaging and reuse, through developing a digital service using artificial intelli-gence to connect stakeholders inside and outside the food stream. The project will help them identify potential re-source and CO_2 savings and optimisation, and strengthen sustainable and circular economic competitiveness in the Alps.

Project goals

- Mapping and establishment of circularity potentials along the food value stream in 5 pilot areas.
- Developing a user-friendly AI-powered platform (IDLCASS) that evaluates food stream impact on CO_2 emissions, with data analytics in food waste and re-use potential to help moving towards closed food cycles.
- Disseminating the use of IDLCASS by involving stakeholders along the food stream across countries/local communities in its participatory development, sharing experiences, know-how and results with other regions, municipalities and communities to help mutual learning among users and policymakers.

AVITEM's role

- Qualitative behavioural study on the procurement/distribution/waste management choices of French target stakeholders.
- Coordination of the organisation of 5 P2P exchange & learning seminars involving pilot stakeholders & decision-makers. AViTeM will organise the French session in Nice.
- Consolidated brochure promoting the pilot stakeholder networks Alpine Space-wide and providing policy suggestions (facilitation, incentives, regulation, tax, infrastructure).
- Methodology for identifying/selecting 1 good practice per partner country, to be illustrated with a video report, which AViTeM will produce in France.

PARTNERS

AUSTRIA
- **Lead partner: University of Applied Science Salzburg**
- Austrian Institute of Ecology

GERMANY
- University of Applied Sciences Munich
- Cluster of Environmental Technolo-gies Bavaria

FRANCE
- Agency for Sustainable Mediterranean Cities and Territories
- Nice Côte d'Azur Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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