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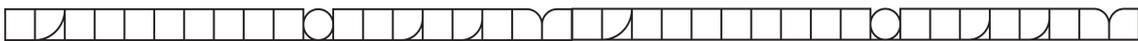
February 2022 Newsletter

We hope you had a peaceful break and an energised start to the new year! We ended 2021 on a high, reaching many project milestones and came together (virtually!) for the [City Network meeting](#), which convened cities across Europe to share best practice and insights from other circular innovators within the built environment. We're also excited to announce the [Circularity Hub](#) is now live, housing the latest digital prototypes developed in the project.

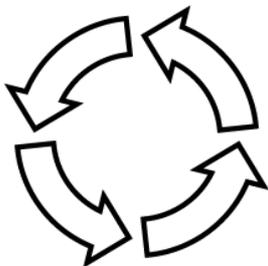
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Project updates



Latest CIRCUIT City Network meeting brings cities closer to realising circular construction's potential

On Wednesday 8 December 2021, cities from across Europe came together virtually for the second City Network meeting to discuss and ideate actions cities can take to promote circular economy in construction and the built environment.

Read more [here](#)

CIRCUIT publishes template business case for the built environment

CIRCuiT has produced a business case template that can be used by decision makers in city administrations and city councils to assess and demonstrate the wider impacts (both environmental and economic) of projects that help support the transition to a circular economy within the city.



Read more and download the template [here](#)



CIRCuiT has launched its online platform, the Circularity Hub

The [Circularity Hub](#) is an open information platform for disseminating data, lessons learned, best practices and key indicators gathered over the duration of CIRCuiT.

As part of the Hub, we are looking for contributions to our [Circular Economy Wiki](#) on all things circular construction. For more information and how you can contribute, please contact [Ingrina Shieh](#).



Latest reports and publications

CIRCuiT research published in Journal of Housing and the Built Environment

CIRCuiT's Helsinki region partner TAU has published their latest research "Barriers to implementing adaptable housing: architects' perceptions in Finland and Denmark". The study investigates the barriers to internal transformability of apartment buildings in Finland and Denmark.

Read the paper [here](#)

The business case for a material stocks and flows database

Our latest report proposes how the database concept and related work developed through CIRCuiT can continue beyond the life of the project and be adopted by other cities and regions. During the CIRCuiT project, this database will form the core of the Circularity Hub.

Access the report [here](#)



Latest blogs

Plaster works: transforming local waste into purposeful objects

London partners Clear Village explored ways to transform local waste through a hands-on making experience using materials and processes developed from research conducted as part of the CIRCuIT Urban Mined hackathon. They uncovered fascinating insights from recovered plaster, engaging the local community to create personalised objects from the otherwise discarded materials.

Read the blog [here](#)

Why circular construction needs its own library of things

Construction and demolition waste accounts for a staggering 33% of all waste produced in Europe. Data pertaining to the reclamation and reuse of materials from demolition sites has the potential to transform and accelerate sustainable cities. Our latest blog explores how a circular economy database can prevent unnecessary construction and demolition waste while promoting high value reuse.

Read the blog [here](#)



In case you missed it...

Copenhagen hackathon combines scientific engineering with skilled carpentry.

Engineering students from the Technical University of Denmark collaborated with carpenter students from NEXT during a week-long hackathon to explore opportunities across CIRCuIT principles of urban mining, transformation and build for disassembly at Sydhavnen Recycle Centre in Copenhagen.

Watch the highlights [here](#)

CIRCuIT features in latest The Urbanist podcast

Andrea Charlson from ReLondon was recently on The Monocle's *The Urbanist* podcast to discuss how circularity in construction can be a better, more sustainable way to regenerate the built environment.

Listen to the [interview](#)

Catch up on COP26's built environment news

Several CIRCuIT partners contributed to the 'Cities, Regions and Built Environment' day at COP26, each showcasing the benefits and opportunities of circular construction. Catch up on UKGBC and ReLondon's presentation on 'circularity as

your route to net zero' [here](#); BRE's presentation on climate conscious buildings that promote health and wellbeing [here](#) and Grimshaw's [Eden Project Pavilion](#).



What's coming up...

Keep an eye out on the [CIRCuiT website](#) and social channels for the latest announcements, including:

- The second CIRCuiT summer school in Hamburg
- Events, workshops and hackathons
- The latest reports from our partner cities

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CIRCuiT - Circular Construction in Regenerative Cities - is a collaborative project involving 29 ambitious partners across the entire built environment chain in Copenhagen, Hamburg, Helsinki Region and Greater London. Funded by the European Commission's Horizon 2020 programme, the project will support the creation of regenerative cities by implementing sustainable and circular construction practices.

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