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# A Community of Practice on Circular Procurement

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# Circular Economy Office (CEO) Project (2023-2026)



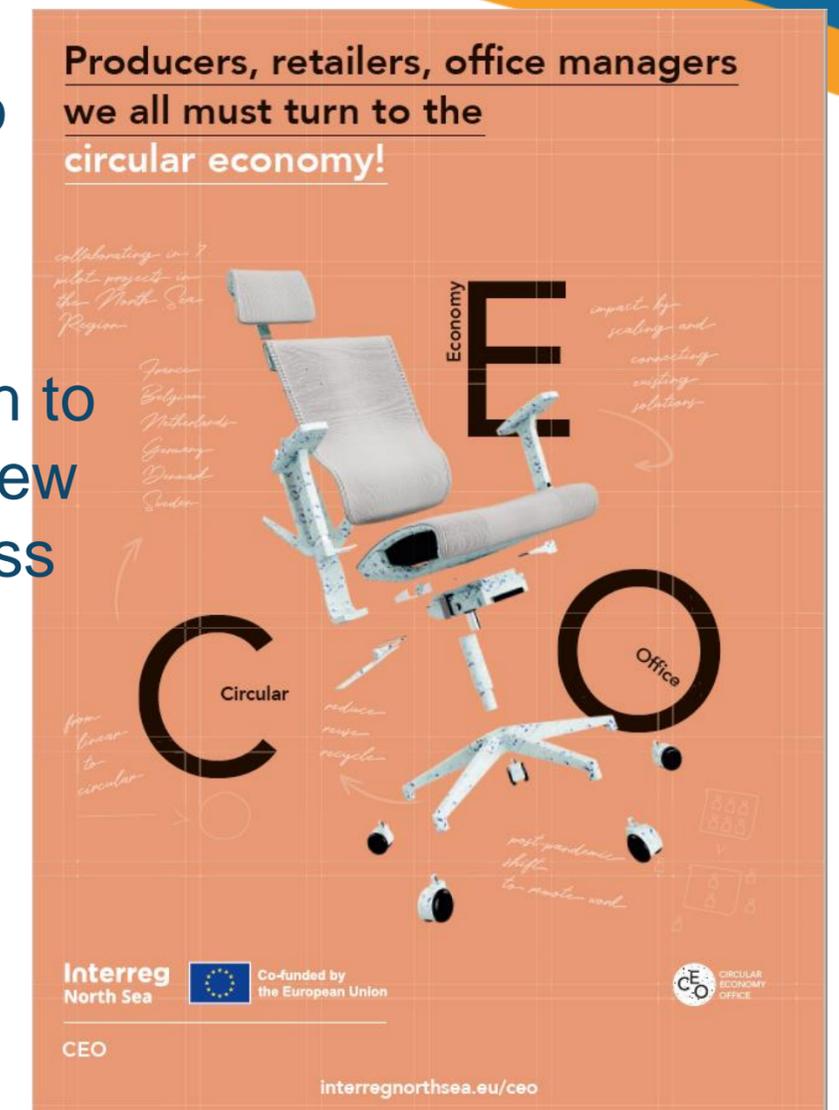
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**GOAL?** To accelerate the transition of the office furniture sector towards a circular, innovative, cost-effective, and resource-efficient economy through transnational collaboration. By scaling up, improving legal frameworks, and introducing modularity and adaptability in product design, the project seeks to extend the lifespan of products and reduce waste.

**WHO?** CEO brings together 13 partners from 6 countries.

**HOW?** Execution of 7 pilots will test various aspects of the systemic approach to circular office furniture. These may include procurement, skills and training, new work principles, digital tools, circular textiles, office setup, and circular business models.

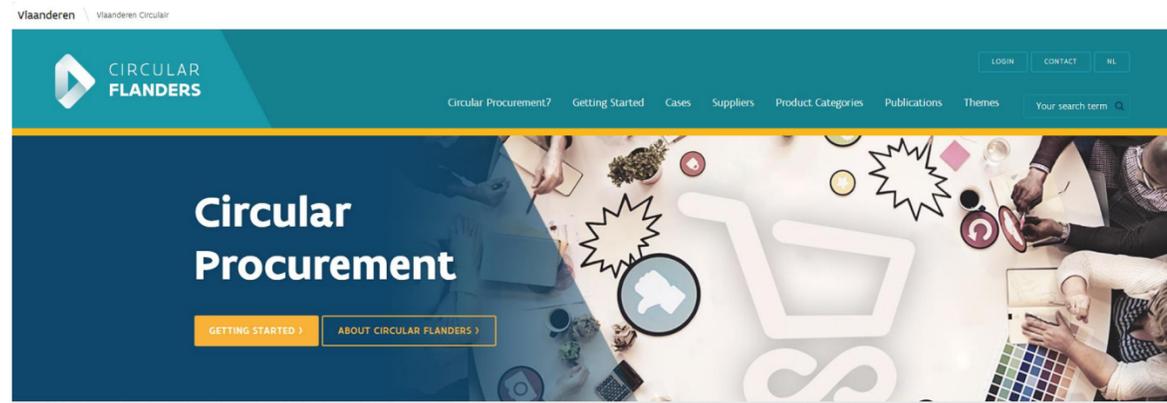
Website: [CIRCULAR ECONOMY OFFICE \(CEO\)](https://www.interregnorthsea.eu/ceo)  
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# Green Deal Circular Procurement (2017-2019)



## Circular Procurement as a Lever for the Transition to a Circular Economy

### Product Categories

These pages contain specific information for a number of product groups. You'll find the lessons learned from the Green Deal Circular Procurement, as well as sample documents and concrete cases.



A	B	C	D	E
Reduce total amount of materials	Reduce amount of virgin inputs	Extend the useful life	Maximise the reusability of a product or component	Maximise the reusability or recyclability of materials
A1 Internal sharing	B1 Understanding the share of recycled, biobased and virgin materials present	C1 Extending guarantees	D1 Design for Disassembly	E1 Design for recycling
A2 Renting or peer to peer sharing	B2 Increasing the amount of recycled content	C2 Contractual arrangements for maintenance and repair	D2 Modular design	E2 Understanding materials
A3 Reuse, refurbishing or upgrading	B3 Increasing the amount of biobased content	C3 Upgradable products	D3 Standardised design	E3 Contractual arrangements for take back and recycling
A4 Minimal use of materials in design		C4 Design for longevity	D4 Understanding the internal composition and connections	E4 Reducing or banning toxicity
A5 Less waste		C5 Repairability and maintainability	D5 Contractual arrangements for take back and reuse	E5 Biologically degradable / compostable
		C6 Modular/change oriented design	D6 Stimulate circular business models	E6 Stimulate circular business models
		C7 Contractual incentives for extension of useful life		
		C8 Supplier guidance for use optimization		

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**A**  
1 Internal sharing

**B**  
1 Understanding the share of recycled, biobased and virgin materials present

**C**  
1 Extending guarantees

**D**  
1 Design for Disassembly

**E**  
1 Design for recycling

**A**  
2 Renting or peer to peer sharing

**B**  
2 Increasing the amount of recycled content

**C**  
2 Contractual arrangements for maintenance and repair

**D**  
2 Modular design

**E**  
2 Understanding materials

**A**  
3 Reuse, refurbishing or upgrading

**B**  
3 Increasing the amount of biobased content

**C**  
3 Upgradable products

**D**  
3 Standardised design

**E**  
3 Contractual arrangements for take back and recycling

**A**  
4 Minimal use of materials in design

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**D**  
4 Understanding the internal composition and connections

**E**  
4 Reducing or banning toxicity

**A**  
5 Less waste

**C**  
5 Repairability and maintainability

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**C**  
7 Contractual incentives for extension of useful life

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# GOALS AND STRATEGIES FOR CIRCULAR PURCHASERS

# ProCirc project (2019-2023)



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**GOAL?** Within ProCirc, knowledge is shared on how we can use public procurement to promote the transition from a linear economy to a circular economy. The aim is to promote the development and adoption of a common framework for circular procurement..

**WHO?** 11 partners from six countries and focuses on various sectors: construction, furniture, ICT, and textiles.

**HOW?** Knowledge sharing, the implementation of over 30 pilot projects, the establishment of more than 18 Communities of Practice, monitoring activities, the development of a framework, manuals, and the collection of tools.

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**Accelerating Circular Economy through Circular Procurement**  
Duration: December 2018 - June 2023

### Why Circular Procurement?

Circular Procurement considers the whole life-cycle of goods and services, in order to avoid negative environmental impacts and waste creation, and achieve an overall reduction in the amount of energy and materials consumed.

Including circular principles in procurement helps procurers take a more holistic approach to sustainability and accelerate the transition of supply chains to a more circular economy.

### How ProCirc contributes

ProCirc is set up to experiment, implement and learn about circular procurement. We do this by:

- Initiating and supporting more than 30 circular procurement pilots. Each pilot aims to reduce the use of 20-25% raw materials, waste and CO2 emissions.
- Organising a Transnational Procurer-to-Procurement Learning and Action Programme. Circular Procurement expert task forces, Transnational and cross-industry Communities of Practice.
- Developing a Circular Procurement Framework. Consisting of Minimum Circular Requirements, Transnational Implementation Roadmaps, a Circular Procurement Toolbox and policy recommendations.

### Partners

- Rijkswaterstaat (NL)
- Public Waste Agency Flanders (BE)
- Business in the Community (UK)
- Zero Waste Scotland (UK)
- Network for Sustainability Business Development Northern Denmark (DK)
- Kamp C (BE)
- Agency for Public and Financial Management (NO)
- Kolding municipality (DK)
- ACR+ (BE)
- CLEAN (DK)
- City of Malmö (SE)

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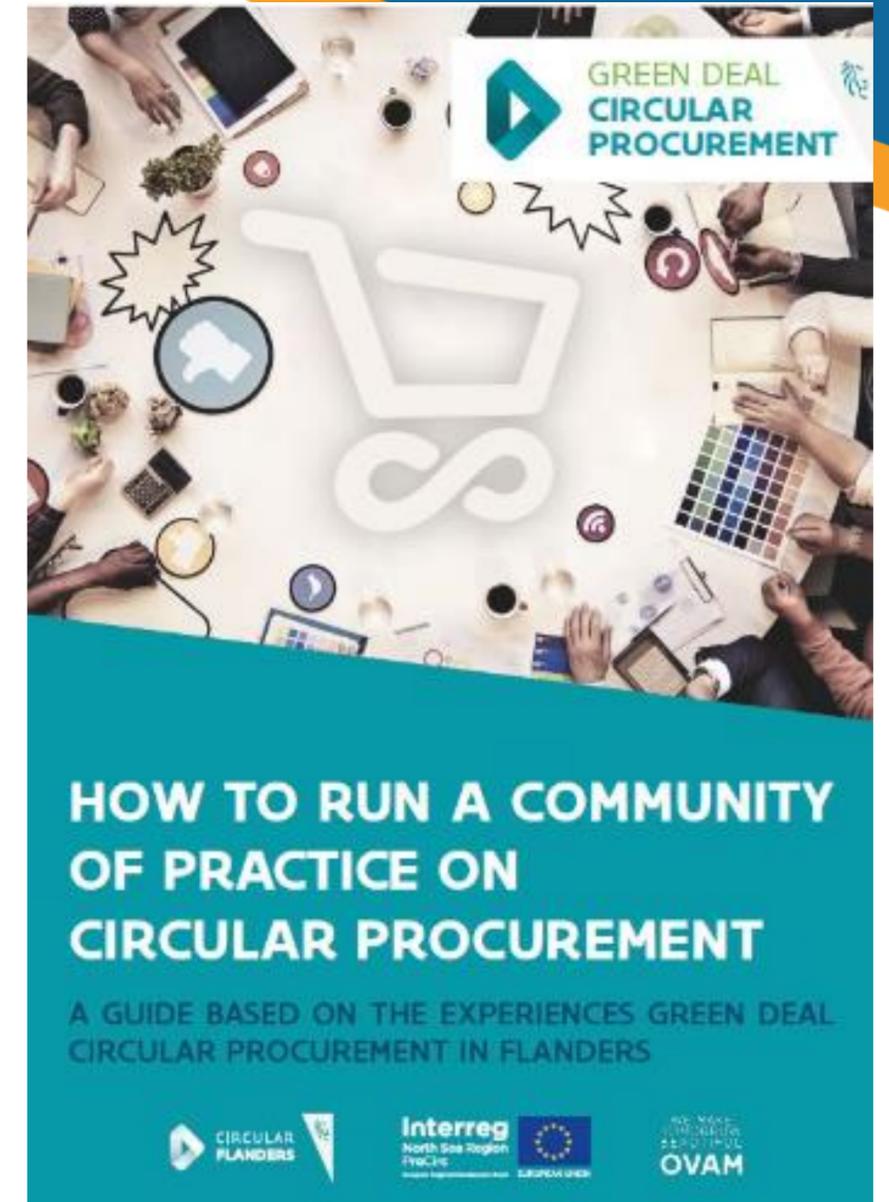
## COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

> 18 Communities of Practice

Paper on How to run a Community of Practice + 10 tips for organising a successful CoP

Website: [Value chain engagement, Interreg VB North Sea Region Programme](#)

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