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# DECISO

DEVELOPERS OF CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS

Investing in saving  
resources together



## About DECISO

Investment is the seed for growing a circular economy. The project **'Developers of Circular Solutions' (DECISO)** will support European cities and regions to develop financing schemes for circular economy initiatives. **DECISO** partners will set up four pilot projects in **Hamburg (DE), Alentejo (PT), Northwest Germany (DE) and West Macedonia (EL)**. The pilots will cover different sectors – waste, water, energy and agrifood. Integrating input from stakeholders along the value chain will allow developing robust business plans. This, in return, shall foster the interest of investors and support by the local community.

**DECISO** uses an ecosystem approach: it will explore how circular economy business plans can be tailored to different geographical, economic, natural, and social environments. Based on this, **DECISO** will establish guidelines for financing schemes which other European cities and regions can use for their circular economy initiatives. **DECISO** is funded under **the Horizon Europe program** which promotes research and innovation across the EU. Together with other Horizon Europe projects, **DECISO** will accelerate the green transition across Europe.

## Pilot projects



### Hamburg (DE)

Strategic framework for financial schemes

The City of Hamburg (FHH) will develop and implement financial schemes for circular economy at the city or sectoral level, by engaging, among others, finance institutions and partners.

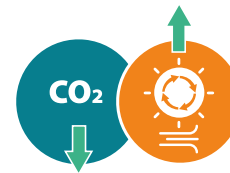
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### West Macedonia (EL)

Decarbonisation and post-lignite transition

The Municipal District Heating Company of the Wider Region of Amyntaio (MDHA) wants to implement a circular economy project that exploits biomass and residues/wastes and here by prevents energy poverty.

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### Alentejo (PT)

Circular agri-food business models

The Commission for Coordination and Regional Development of Alentejo (CCDRA) will support local authorities and their associations in the definition and development of financial schemes for circular systemic solutions in the agri-food sector.

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### Northwest Germany (DE)

Optimise rainwater use

The Oldenburgisch Ostfriesischer Wasserverband (OOWV), one of the largest water service providers in Germany, aims at exploring the potential of rainwater use in rural areas and to develop circular economy concepts such as water reuse.

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## DECISO

### Activities & results

Market analysis

Engagement of local communities

Policy recommendations

Business plans and financial schemes

Sustainability analysis

Communication and knowledge sharing

Exploitation and transference to other regions

