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Partner: SIH

Best Practice Example #1

Element	Content
Title	<i>DĖK'ui STOPS NETWORK – the network of reuse centers stocking and giving away good-quality used household items</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<i>Vilnius County, Lithuania</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regional</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipal</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Renewable and clean energy (solar, wind, clean hydrogen, etc.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Energy efficiency in buildings</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zero pollution in air, water, and soil</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clean and sustainable mobility</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Adaptation to climate change</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Carbon/Climate neutrality</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biodiversity and protected areas</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable agriculture and food</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nature-based solutions and green infrastructure (e.g. tree-planting, nature regeneration and greening of urban areas.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Climate neutrality or Green Deal strategy/plan</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Informal Community group</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Universities / Research Centers</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://www.stoteledekui.lt/
In which year was the	<i>2019</i>

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best practice kicked off?	
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<p>DĖK'ui Stops Network is the network of reuse centers established by the Vilnius County Waste Management Center (VAATC) for stocking and giving away good-quality used household items. The network is unique and probably the only one that accepts and gives away items for free. The stations are currently operating at all 16 large waste collection sites in the municipalities of the Vilnius region.</p> <p>Furniture, dishes, functioning household appliances or electronic devices, books, and other household items can be left free of charge at the DĖK'ui stops. Those who want to pick up their favorite items just need to come to the stops. Information about the items at the stops can be found on the website www.stoteledekui.lt. Those items can also be reserved there.</p> <p>Over time, DĖK'ui Stops are changing depending to the needs of local community, and turning into a community educational hubs where various repair workshops and creative seminars are being held to promote sustainable and responsible consumption as well as a culture of sharing.</p>
Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here	
What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Helping local SMEs in the recovery and creating new green jobs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting the re-skilling of workers</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
Which phase is the best practice currently in?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Advanced Planning</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Completed</i>
How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>EU cohesion funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Private funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Foundation/prize</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Still in planning phase</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>European Investment Bank</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other: community participation, volunteering</i>

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What factors made this best practice successful?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Available funding</i><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities motivation</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Public support</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Top-down encouragement</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
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Best Practice Example **#2**

Element	Content
Title	MAISTO BANKAS FOOD BANK (NGO)
Where is the best practice located?	<i>Lithuania</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>National</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regional</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipal</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Renewable and clean energy (solar, wind, clean hydrogen, etc.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Energy efficiency in buildings</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zero pollution in air, water, and soil</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clean and sustainable mobility</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Adaptation to climate change</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Carbon/Climate neutrality</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biodiversity and protected areas</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable agriculture and food</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nature-based solutions and green infrastructure (e.g. tree-planting, nature regeneration and greening of urban areas.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Climate neutrality or Green Deal strategy/plan</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Informal Community group</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Universities / Research Centers</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://www.maistobankas.lt/
In which year was the	<i>2001</i>

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best practice kicked off?	
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<p>The Food Bank is a charity and support fund that collects food aid and distributes it to organizations that care for those in need.</p> <p>Lithuanian food bank “Maisto bankas” was launched in 2001. It operates across Lithuania as a mediator collecting donated food from retailers, producers, farmers as well as the general public and providing them to the poor through the network of social non-profits; the latter ensures that donated foodstuffs reach beneficiaries in need. “Maisto bankas” is the largest and most recognizable Lithuanian charity, in collaboration with 600 local organizations operating in 81 Lithuanian cities and towns.</p> <p>According to a study initiated by the organization, every fourth Lithuanian throws away food at least once a week, and every second – at least several times a month. The mission of Lithuanian Food Bank is to fight against food waste. By collecting food and passing it on to the ones that need it the most, they not only improve people’s daily lives but by saving CO2 emissions, water and reducing greenhouse gas emissions they also make a significant contribution to the environment. Although the direct work of Lithuanian Food Bank is to save food, they strive to make all processes as sustainable, environmentally friendly and use as few resources as possible.</p> <p>The Food Bank promotes responsible food consumption, rational nutrition, promotes the efficient use of resources and public solidarity in reducing poverty and protecting the environment.</p> <p>In 2022, the Food Bank helped save nearly 6000 tonnes of food from being wasted.</p>
Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here	
What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life <input type="checkbox"/> Helping local SMEs in the recovery and creating new green jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting the re-skilling of workers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Which phase is the best practice currently in?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed
How the best practice is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU cohesion funds

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financed (if such information is available)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Private funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Foundation/prize</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Still in planning phase</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>European Investment Bank</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other: community participation, volunteering</i>
What factors made this best practice successful?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Available funding</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities motivation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Public support</i> <i>Top-down encouragement</i> <i>Other</i>
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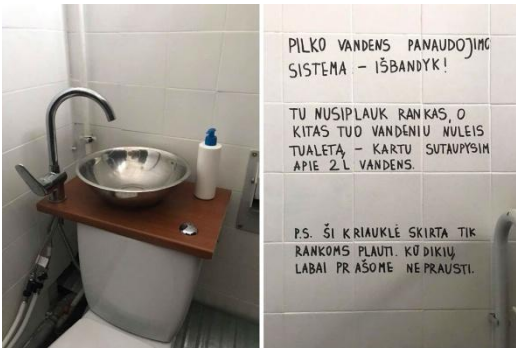
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Best Practice Example #3

Element	Content
Title	<i>Miesto laboratorija City Lab</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<i>Vilnius, Lithuania</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Renewable and clean energy (solar, wind, clean hydrogen, etc.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Energy efficiency in buildings</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Zero pollution in air, water, and soil</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Clean and sustainable mobility</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Adaptation to climate change</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i> <i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Carbon/Climate neutrality</i> <i>Biodiversity and protected areas</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable agriculture and food</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Nature-based solutions and green infrastructure (e.g. tree-planting, nature regeneration and greening of urban areas.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Climate neutrality or Green Deal strategy/plan</i> <i>Other</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Informal Community group</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Universities / Research Centers</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://miestolaboratorija.lt/
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>2016</i>
Please provide a summary	<i>City Lab is a green community education centre based in Vilnius, Lithuania which aims</i>

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<p>of the best practice</p>	<p>to be an incubator for sustainable city ideas and eco-friendly initiatives that could be easily adopted by the urban residents and local communities.</p> <p>The idea of the ‘city lab’ came along with Antakalnis ‘Urban garden’ initiative in Sapiegu Park, Vilnius (2016). For the several years of growing vegetables together in the community greenhouse, locals have realized that they share similar values and interests - love for nature, more sustainable and environmentally friendly lifestyle. They started organizing various open and educational events for locally community - Neighbors Day, Harvest Festival, Restaurant Day, Christmas Wreath Workshop, finally Christmas Fair at Sapiegu Park.</p> <p>Antakalnis community has dreamed about a community cafeteria together with the place for smart sustainable and environmentally friendly ideas. Under the lease agreement with Vilnius Tech Park the community has got the place in one of the building areas in 2016.</p> <p>Today, it has formal status on non-profit public entity 'Miesto laboratorija' (City Lab). The place itself has become the sustainable and environmentally friendly educational community center that embraces community café, eco-innovation space, hydroponic garden, educational garden, gallery and even open DIY games playground for children.</p> <p>The biggest asset and support of the ‘City Lab’ is the local people, the Antakalnis community, not just with their own hands that have helped to refurbish ‘City lab’ place, but are still actively involved in its development. The ‘City lab’ is now an open space for the all common initiatives: from open-mic concerts to lectures on co-city essentials, from literary evenings to gardening workshops.</p> <p>Since 2019, the ‘City Lab’ has been hosting a series of lectures called “Another way to have vegetables all year round” about hydroponics. During the events, everyone interested has the opportunity to learn more about hydroponics, an innovative way to grow vegetables and other crops.</p> <p>In 2019, a local artist depicted what mutant fish would look like from plastic pollution on the wall. The inscription on the wall reads: "New species". The figure, like an encyclopedia page, portrays fish-bottle species hybrids, an allegory of how irresponsible over-consumption is changing not only us, but nature.</p>

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<p>What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life <p>Helping local SMEs in the recovery and creating new green jobs</p> <p>Promoting the re-skilling of workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation

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	<i>Other</i>
Which phase is the best practice currently in?	<i>Advanced Planning</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i> <i>Completed</i>
How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>EU cohesion funds</i> <i>National or regional funds</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Private funding</i> <i>Foundation/prize</i> <i>Still in planning phase</i> <i>European Investment Bank</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other: social business</i>
What factors made this best practice successful?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <i>Available funding</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities motivation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Public support</i> <i>Top-down encouragement</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
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Best Practice Example #4

Element	Content
Title	<i>Climathon Vilnius</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<i>Vilnius</i> <i>Cities Worldwide</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<i>Regional</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipal</i> <i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Renewable and clean energy (solar, wind, clean hydrogen, etc.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Energy efficiency in buildings</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Zero pollution in air, water, and soil</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Clean and sustainable mobility</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Adaptation to climate change</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Carbon/Climate neutrality</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Biodiversity and protected areas</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable agriculture and food</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Nature-based solutions and green infrastructure (e.g. tree-planting, nature regeneration and greening of urban areas.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Climate neutrality or Green Deal strategy/plan</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<i>Informal Community group</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Universities / Research Centers</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other: any partner organisation that has gone through the selection procedure</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	www.climathon.climate-kic.org/
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>2015 – internationally</i> <i>2020 – in Lithuania</i>

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<p>Please provide a summary of the best practice</p>	<p>Climathon is an international ideathon that brings together a large community of enthusiasts around the world who strive to create cities that are not only good but also sustainable to live in. The event has been held since 2015, and in Lithuania – since 2020.</p> <p>Some annual numbers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 cities are taking part • The event gathers more than 9000 participants worldwide • Over 800 ideas are being generated <p>Climathon is a global 24-hour climate change event which takes place simultaneously in major cities around the world in October.</p> <p>Climate-KIC’s Climathon brings together the challenges of the world’s cities with the people who have the passion and ability to solve them. Participants gather for 24 hours to engage in a climate-related problem solving workshop. City citizens around the world get to take direct climate action in their own cities by coming up with innovative solutions to local climate change problems.</p> <p>Last year’s Climathon saw 200 cities around the world take part in the Climathon challenge on 21-23 October 2022. Climathon engaged more than 9000 people worldwide to take climate action.</p> <p>In Vilnius Climathon, the winner was the team "Trupinukai" (Crumbs), which proposed a solution to reduce the disposal of expired food products. "Trupinukai" created a prototype of the application, in which shopping centers and restaurants could offer expired food products to anyone who wants them.</p>
<p>Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here</p>	

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What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Helping local SMEs in the recovery and creating new green jobs</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting the re-skilling of workers</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
Which phase is the best practice currently in?	<p align="center"><i>Advanced Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i> <i>Completed</i>
How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>EU cohesion funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Private funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Foundation/prize</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Still in planning phase</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>European Investment Bank</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
What factors made this best practice successful?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Available funding</i> <i>The communities motivation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <i>Public support</i> <i>Top-down encouragement</i> <i>Other</i>
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Best Practice Example #5



Element	Content
Title	<i>Circular food (0 food waste) - good practice example of living without wasting food or using it for food chain</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Vilnius, Lithuania</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<p><i>Renewable and clean energy (solar, wind, clean hydrogen, etc.)</i></p> <p><i>Energy efficiency in buildings</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Zero pollution in air, water, and soil</i></p> <p><i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i></p> <p><i>Clean and sustainable mobility</i></p> <p><i>Adaptation to climate change</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i></p> <p><i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i></p> <p><i>Carbon/Climate neutrality</i></p> <p><i>Biodiversity and protected areas</i></p> <p><i>Sustainable agriculture and food</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Nature-based solutions and green infrastructure (e.g. tree-planting, nature regeneration and greening of urban areas.)</i></p> <p><i>Climate neutrality or Green Deal strategy/plan</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i></p>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<p><i>Informal Community group</i></p> <p><i>Associations / NGOs</i></p> <p><i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i></p> <p><i>Universities / Research Centers</i></p> <p><i>Local Business Companies</i></p> <p><i>Other: A person / Family</i></p>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://www.kumutesvirtuve.lt

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In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<p><i>2012</i></p>
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<p>An idea of circular food started with another idea - to grow hens. We are nature friendly family, so it was clear - we will feed them only natural food: wheat, oats, potatoes, carrots and green parts of vegetables - leaves, stalks, roots. And the rinds of vegetables and fruits that we usually composted.</p> <p>Observing the life of the hens, I noticed that the hens perfectly loosen the soil, so one winter we constructed for them a house made of straw in the greenhouse. Over the winter, the hens watered, and, of course, fertilized the soil.</p> <p>In the spring, the hens returned to the yard, and the cucumbers sown in greenhouses grew surprisingly large and lush. Since the leaves of cucumbers are warty, they went to the hens, like all weeds.</p> <p>The good practice is that the hens are fed only with organic feed, so their eggs are also organic. We know what we feed the hens with, so we know what we eat ourselves.</p> <p>We also know that the fertilizers that are "scattered" over the winter are also environmentally friendly and free. We grow only cucumbers, and we exchange their excess with other small farmers for dairy products, meat or the same grains for laying hens.</p>

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What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <i>Helping local SMEs in the recovery and creating new green jobs</i> <i>Promoting the re-skilling of workers</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
Which phase is the best practice currently in?	<p align="center"><i>Completed</i></p>
How the best practice is financed (if such	<p align="center"><i>Private (own) funding</i></p>

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information is available)?	
What factors made this best practice successful?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <i>Available funding</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Motivation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <i>Public support</i> <i>Top-down encouragement</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
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Partner: More Mosaic, Sweden.

Best Practice Example # 1 Swapping of seeds and plant-cuttings

Element	Content
Title	<i>Swapping of seeds and plant-cuttings</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sweden</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regional</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Urban gardening</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Informal Community group</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Libraries and other public institutions</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	<p><i>Seeds library at the Library in Farsta, Stockholm</i> https://www.facebook.com/events/923905208798508</p> <p><i>National Art Museum: Seed exchange event</i> https://www.facebook.com/events/578619540407079</p>
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<p><i>During recent years gardening became a more common and popular element of the urban environment. In times of crisis it can benefit the economy, health and food welfare. You can see vegetables growing on the balconies and boxes outside apartment blocks. In Sweden many institutions began to facilitate seed exchange and arrange events for swapping plant cuts and seeds.</i></p> <p><i>You can also get seeds for free from gardening associations that promote and keep sustainability of seed diversity.</i></p> <p><i>Housing and educational associations arrange gatherings for planting seeds as informal meetings for raising the sense of the community and simply mingling.</i></p> <p><i>A few examples of the Seed swapping events in Stockholm:</i></p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seeds library at the Library in Farsta, Stockholm 2. <i>Gathering at the local community to plant seeds together and mingle.</i> 3. <i>Plant cutting exchange at the Educational Association Södergården, Stockholm.</i>
<p>Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here</p>	 <p>The images show various stages of the seed library practice: seedlings growing in pots, a tray of seeds in individual compartments, and a red box filled with seed packets and envelopes.</p>
<p>What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i>
<p>Which phase is the best practice currently in?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i>
<p>How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Private funding</i>
<p>What factors made this best practice successful?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities motivation</i>
<p>Contact details</p>	

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Partner: More Mosaic, Sweden

Best Practice Example #2 Sorting waste for recycling

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Title	<i>Sorting waste for recycling</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sweden</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regional</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Adaptation to climate change</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Informal Community group</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Universities / Research Centers</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	<i>https://www.avfallsverige.se/</i>
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>During the 1970s.</i>
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<i>Even though the Swedish waste management is one of the leading, there is still much waste being generated. It has to be constantly reduced and recycled. Today Sweden is one of the best at recycling aluminium cans and paper packaging. What is more, the packaging that does not go to material recycling mainly ends up in the garbage and goes to energy recycling. A sustainable use of resources is an important prerequisite for socially and environmentally sustainable development of the country. New innovative solutions and working methods for recycling have to be implemented constantly.</i>

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	<p><i>In Sweden the environmental sector is equally spread all over the country and employs around 150,000 people, of which around 13,000 in waste recycling.</i></p> <p><i>The environmental sector consists of several different environmental areas, in addition to waste management, including air emission control, sewage system, soil and groundwater, environmental consulting, education/research/monitoring, recycled materials, renewable energy sources and sustainable agriculture and fishing.</i></p> <p><i>Apart from the corporate and public sectors, much waste sorting is done by households. There are containers installed outside apartment blocks or at the special environmental stations.</i></p>
<p>Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here</p>	
<p>What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Helping local SMEs in the recovery and creating new green jobs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Decreasing carbon dioxide emissions</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
<p>Which phase is the best practice currently in?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Advanced Planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Completed</i>
<p>How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
<p>What factors made this best practice successful?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities motivation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i>

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Contact details	<i>office@avfallsverige.se</i>

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Partner: More Mosaic

Best Practice Example # 3 Arlanda airport, Stockholm

Element	Content
Title	Arlanda airport
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> Stockholm, Sweden
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regional</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>International</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Renewable and clean energy (solar, wind, clean hydrogen, etc.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Energy efficiency in buildings</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zero pollution in air, water, and soil</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clean and sustainable mobility</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Adaptation to climate change</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Carbon/Climate neutrality</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://www.swedavia.com/the-change-is-already-underway/
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	1994
Please provide a summary of the best practice	Swedavia that owns and operates Stockholm Arlanda Airport has always prioritized its work with environmental issues. During recent years the emissions of fossil carbon dioxide at the airport was cut more than half over the past seven years. According to the airport web-site the airport's buildings are warmed up with district heating from biofuel, and all electricity purchased is produced from renewable sources, such as biofuel, solar, wind and hydropower. The airport is also gradually replacing its fleet of vehicles with environmentally sustainable vehicles. What is more, "Stockholm Arlanda Airport is the only airport in the world that has a cap on carbon dioxide

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	<p>emissions in its environmental permit that means that emissions from aircraft taking off and landing, from vehicular traffic to and from the airport, from internal vehicular traffic and from the heating of buildings may not exceed the level produced in 1990.”</p> <p>To reduce emissions into the atmosphere from air traffic, Arlanda airport encourages airlines to use modern aircraft that are better for the environment – take-off charges are lower. The use of environmentally more sustainable chemicals, glycol recovery and surface water treatment are examples of measures that reduce the environmental impact on water courses near the airport. Breakdown of chemicals takes place mostly in the airport’s treatment facility.</p> <p>All heating, electricity and cooling used by the airport are generated from renewable sources that do not produce any net carbon dioxide emissions. The buildings at Stockholm Arlanda are warmed up with district heating based on biofuel. Swedavia also purchases “green electricity certificates” equivalent to its entire electricity consumption at the airport. These certificates guarantee electricity production from exclusively renewable sources, that is, wind, solar, hydropower and/or biofuels. The airport is both heated and cooled efficiently using the aquifer and without any environmental impact during the summer or winter.</p>
<p>Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here</p>	
<p>What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i>
<p>Which phase is the best practice currently in?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i>
<p>How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Private funding</i>
<p>What factors made this best practice successful?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Top-down encouragement</i>

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	□ <i>Other</i>
Contact details	<i>info@arlandaairport.se</i>


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Best Practice Example # 4

Element	Content
Title	Second-hand stores
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>What country? Region? City?</i> <i>All around Sweden</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regional</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipal</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Renewable and clean energy (solar, wind, clean hydrogen, etc.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zero pollution in air, water, and soil</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Adaptation to climate change</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Climate neutrality or Green Deal strategy/plan</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Informal Community group</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Universities / Research Centers</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>All layers of society:</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://www.svenskakyrkan.se/askerlannas/kyrkornas-andrahandsbutik https://www.myrorrna.se/ https://shop.stadsmissionen.se/
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>70s</i>
Please provide a summary of the best practice	In Sweden one can really notice a striking popularity of second-hand stores (known as charity stores in other countries). Often they are run by different charity organisations such as Red Cross, City Mission as well as the Swedish Church and

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	<p>other associations. It encompasses the goals of a circular economy, being both environmental and economically responsible. What is more, wearing retro clothing is also popular among youth and purchasing baby items – among parents. There are well-known chains placed across the country such as Stadsmission, Myrorna, Röda Korsets stores and others. Since recently many of them have web-stores and sell online. Since most of the items are donated, the sales income goes for different charity purposes.</p>
<p>Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here</p>	
<p>What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Helping local SMEs in the recovery and creating new green jobs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting the re-skilling of workers</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
<p>Which phase is the best practice currently in?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Advanced Planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Completed</i>
<p>How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i>
<p>What factors made this best practice successful?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities motivation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Public support</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Top-down encouragement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
<p>Contact details</p>	<p><i>Contact e-mail if you want more information on the Good Practice example</i></p>


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Best Practice Example # 5 Urban composting**

Element	Content
Title	Urban composting
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sweden</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zero pollution in air, water, and soil</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable agriculture and food</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Informal Community group</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	<i>It is spread all over Sweden.</i>
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>Beg of 2000s.</i>
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<p>In line with the environmental efforts to make life in a city more sustainable and spread of urban gardening, urban composting became an established phenomenon in the cities.</p> <p>Processing organic waste through decomposition by microorganisms, worms and fungi is an ancient way to sustain life. Unlike our modern way when we dig in or burn our waste, much waste is organic and could be turned into soil by composting.</p> <p>Today many cities and communities have composting programmes. You can</p>

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	<p>see composting boxes around many cities and areas in Sweden. It helps to reduce waste, cut down recycling costs and produce healthy soil. There are many companies and start-ups that offer composting and organic food production.</p> <p>Most people think that composting needs a lot of space and a garden. In reality you can even practise food waste composting indoors in a bin bought from a producer or build one yourself for outdoor usage. It does not take much space and can be made out of a plastic or a cardboard box, a pipe or a container. See more ways to build your own compost bin and be creative! You can use your own produced soil for gardening or plant-potting. If you have some free space in the backyard of your house or in a garden you can try a compost pile.</p>
<p>Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here</p>	
<p>What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
<p>Which phase is the best practice currently in?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ongoing</i>
<p>How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local funds</i>
<p>What factors made this best practice successful?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities motivation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Public support</i>
<p>Contact details</p>	

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Partner: More Mosaic

Best Practice Example # 6

Element	Content
Title	<i>Pharmacological waste</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sweden</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regional</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipal</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zero pollution in air, water, and soil</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Adaptation to climate change</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waste reduction and management</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://www.apoteket.se/vard-foretag/tjanster/avfallssystem-for-lakemedel/ https://www.vardhandboken.se/vardhygien-infektioner-och-smittspridning/stadning-och-rengoring/avfall-farligt/kasserade-lakemedel/
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>1971</i>
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<p>During recent decades the amount of chemicals consumed and ended up in nature increased dramatically. Sweden, with its growing and ageing population is not an exemption. All pharmacological waste made of chemical substances represents a threat to the environment and must be recycled. In Sweden the pharmacological waste is collected from both professional medical units and households in an organised way. Examples of such discarded medicines are: medicine in original packaging, loose tablets, capsules, ampoules and liquid medicine.</p> <p>Private individuals must hand over their pharmaceutical waste to the pharmacies themselves. The drug stores provide a special packaging for that.</p>

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	<p>Thus all drugs and contaminated drug packaging must be handled in a safe manner that prevents harm to people or the environment.</p> <p>Further on all pharmaceutical waste is stored in special containers and handled by authorized operators. The processing is regulated by laws, special guidelines and controlled by the local/regional authorities. Each business is responsible for the management of its hazardous waste. Many drug store chains provide help in its recycling: they provide special containers and boxes for the pharmaceutical waste, take care of collection and transportation.</p>
<p>Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here</p>	
<p>What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Helping local SMEs in the recovery and creating new green jobs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting the re-skilling of workers</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
<p>Which phase is the best practice currently in?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Advanced Planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Completed</i>
<p>How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>EU cohesion funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Private funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Foundation/prize</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Still in planning phase</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>European Investment Bank</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>

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What factors made this best practice successful?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Available funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities motivation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Public support</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Top-down encouragement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
Contact details	

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Partner: **Eurofortis (LV)**

Best Practice Example **#1 LATVIA**

Element	Content
Title	<i>The Nature House</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Liepaja (Latvia)</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regional</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biodiversity and protected areas</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other: Educating people on environmental science topics, increasing the awareness with regards to climate issues</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Universities / Research Centres</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://ziic.liepaja.edu.lv https://www.instagram.com/ziic_dabasmaja/?hl=de
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>2020</i>
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<i>In 2020, in order to promote public interest in environmental science and nature studies the Nature House was opened at Zirgu sala (Horse island) in Liepāja city (Latvia). The Nature House is a science and education innovation centre, which can be visited by groups of students and other interested people by applying for tours to explore natural processes in an exciting and engaging way.</i>
Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here	
What impact is/ could be	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i>

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expected the best practice to have?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other: Educating citizens on environmental science topics</i>
Which phase is the best practice currently in?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Completed</i>
How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>EU cohesion funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i>
What factors made this best practice successful?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Available funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Top-down encouragement</i>
Contact details	dabasmaja@liepaja.edu.lv

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Partner: Eurofortis (LV)

Best Practice Example #2 GERMANY

Element	Content
Title	<i>CANAPE (Creating a New Approach to Peatland Ecosystems)</i> <i>Establishment of Barver sphagnum farm</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Diepholz district, Lower Saxony (Germany)</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biodiversity and protected areas</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable agriculture and food</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nature-based solutions and green infrastructure (e.g. tree-planting, nature regeneration and greening of urban areas.)</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Universities / Research Centers</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://northsearegion.eu/canape/news/canape-a-new-dawn-for-barver-moor/
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>2020</i>
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<p><i>The purpose of Barver sphagnum farm is to gain experience over the next year with setting up and running a moss farm on degraded raised bogs that are typical for the region.</i></p> <p><i>Barver sphagnum farm was set up in the Diepholz region under the Interreg CANAPE project to test and demonstrate innovative methods whose consistent use could revitalise the ecosystem services of degraded peatland ecosystems and slow further degeneration.</i></p> <p><i>Managing peat bogs in a way that will be climate-friendly in the future will require a paradigm shift. The sphagnum farm is making an important contribution to building acceptance and to technical testing.</i></p>

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<p>Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here</p>	
<p>What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Helping local SMEs in the recovery and creating new green jobs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting the re-skilling of workers</i>
<p>Which phase is the best practice currently in?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Completed</i>
<p>How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>EU cohesion funds</i>
<p>What factors made this best practice successful?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Available funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Top-down encouragement</i>
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Best Practice Example **#3 GERMANY**

Element	Content
Title	<i>Cochem-Zeller Energiedorf</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cochem-Zell (Germany)</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipal</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Circular Economy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nature-based solutions and green infrastructure (e.g. tree-planting, nature regeneration and greening of urban areas.)</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Informal Community group</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Associations / NGOs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Universities / Research Centres</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Business Companies</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://cor.europa.eu/EN/regions/Pages/eir-map.aspx?view=stories&type=greendeal
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>2021</i>
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<i>Blankenrath is one of five energy villages in the district that are currently trying to set up a local heating supply network in each of their communities. The heat is obtained from wood that comes from the local forests (wood chips from residual forest wood) and solar thermal. This strengthens the added value in the region. As a particular advantage, it is planned to provide all users with a direct optical fibre connection (FTTH) at the same time as the local heating network is laid. This gives the residents the option of "fast internet".</i>


Element	Content
<p>Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here</p>	
<p>What impact is/ could be expected the best practice to have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Raising awareness and increasing citizen participation</i>
<p>Which phase is the best practice currently in?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i>
<p>How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i>
<p>What factors made this best practice successful?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Available funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities' motivation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Public support</i>
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Best Practice Example **#4 Latvia**

Element	Content
Title	<i>Kreiču swamp</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ludza district (Latvia)</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipal</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biodiversity and protected areas</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nature-based solutions and green infrastructure (e.g. tree-planting, nature regeneration and greening of urban areas.)</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>State-owned enterprise</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	https://www.lsm.lv/raksts/dzive--stils/vidē-un-dzīvnieki/ludzas-novada-atjaunota-dala-no-dabas-aizsargājamās-teritorijas-kreicu-purva.a490116/
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	2021
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<i>Kreiču swamp in Ludza county is not only a nature reserve, but also a Natura 2000 area. Restoration works have been carried out in the 60-hectare swamp in order to bring it closer to its natural state and at the same time improve the conditions of the nearby rut sites for wood grouse</i>
Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here	
What impact is/ could be expected the best practice	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protecting local environment, biodiversity, health, and quality of life</i>

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Element	Content
to have?	
Which phase is the best practice currently in?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Implementation</i>
How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>EU cohesion funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i>
What factors made this best practice successful?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Available funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Successful facilitation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i>
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Best Practice Example #4 LATVIA

Element	Content
Title	<i>Solar panel project in private village</i>
Where is the best practice located?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Amatciems ,Cesis (Latvia)</i>
What is the scale of the best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local</i>
Which area does the best practice cover?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Renewable and clean energy (solar, wind, clean hydrogen, etc.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Energy efficiency in buildings</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable territorial and urban planning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Adaptation to climate change</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sustainable/Green Public Procurement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Carbon/Climate neutrality</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Climate neutrality or Green Deal strategy/plan</i>
Who is responsible for initiating/ running this best practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Informal Community group</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipalities / Local Authorities</i>
Please provide a link to the website or social media account of the best practice	<i>https://www.lsm.lv/raksts/zinas/ekonomika/amatciema-izbuveta-saules-panelu-elektrostacija.a442025/</i>
In which year was the best practice kicked off?	<i>2021</i>
Please provide a summary of the best practice	<i>A powerful solar panel power plant has been built in Amatciems, Cēsis county, which will be able to provide almost a fifth of the village's total electricity consumption. This is the first power purchase agreement (PPA) solar panel project of this size in Latvia.</i>
Please upload up to 3 images of the best practice here	
What impact is/ could be	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reaching climate neutrality in the city/region</i>

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expected the best practice to have?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Promoting social cohesion and community solidarity</i>
Which phase is the best practice currently in?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Completed</i>
How the best practice is financed (if such information is available)?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>National or regional funds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Private funding</i>
What factors made this best practice successful?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulfilling a clearly identified need(s)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Available funding</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The communities motivation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long-term commitment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Public support</i>
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