

Newsletter Mars 2020



Workshop in Gothenburg

Presenting results to stakeholders

The three year project period for CIRCULAR is coming to an end and the results will be presented over the next few months. On the 5th of February, the CIRCULAR team presented results from the case study in Gothenburg at a workshop organised by Sharing City Gothenburg. Researchers from the University of Gothenburg, Anders Sandoff and Jessica Algehed, also presented results from the project Testbed Sharing City Gothenburg.



Workshop poster

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Other participants included representatives from firms we interviewed for the CIRCULAR project, researchers from the region of Västra Götaland and employees from the municipality of Gothenburg and Västra Götalands region and other individuals involved in Sharing and circular economy projects.



We would like to thank Sharing City Gothenburg and especially Tove Lund for organising the workshop and all the participants for their insights and lively discussions about our findings on circular economy in Gothenburg.

During the visit to Gothenburg, the CIRCULAR team further met with two of the key actors in the community economy in the city, Ian Fiddies from the bike kitchen on Masthugstorget and Jonathan Mattebo Persson from Collaborative Economy Gothenburg. We would like to thank them for their valuable input and discussions about our findings regarding the community economy initiatives in Gothenburg.



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CIRCULAR presented at PubliER in Troyes

CIRCULAR team member Paula Hild presented results from her doctoral thesis at the PubliER workshop 'Publications for Early Researchers' in Troyes, France from 29th to 30th of January. Each workshop participant handed in a scientific article (work in progress) that was then discussed in a 75 minutes session with two editors and two peers. Paula is very grateful for the constructive feedback she got on her writing from both the early career and senior scientists. The organisers and participants made the three days in Troyes a valuable experience learning about different

RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM CIRCULAR

An article in the journal Voluntary Sector Review deals with community economies in Esch-sur-Alzette, by Geral Taylor Aiken, Christian Schulz and Benedikt Schmid. The article is open access and available here or with a link at the <u>CIRCULAR page</u>



The community economies of Esch-sur-Alzette: rereading the economy of Luxembourg

Authors: Taylor Aiken, Gerald^{1, 2}; Schulz, Christian³; Schmid, Benedikt³ Source: Voluntary Sector Review Publisher: Policy Press DOI: https://doi.org/10.1332/204080519X15709868759772 tasks in publishing and scientific writing, as well as challenging research projects in the fields of circular economy and industrial ecology among others. Find more insights on the official website of the <u>event</u>.



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GREEN ECONOMIES NETWORK WORKSHOP

The Green Economies Network with 15 scholars from Norway, Sweden, Finland, the UK, Germany and Luxembourg was planned in Belval on the 19th and 20th of March. Paula and Rannveig from the CIRCULAR team were to present results from our case studies in the automotive sector from both Sweden and Luxembourg. Due to the Corona-crisis, the workshop - co-organised by the Department of Geography and Spatial Planning at the University and by the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) – had to be postponed. A new date in November 2020 will be confirmed soon.

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