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## **SHARING – Stocktaking and assessment of typologies of Urban Circular Collaborative Economy initiatives**



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## Why this project?

- Collaborative economy projects with an impact on cities and enforcing the circular economy are designated as **Urban Circular Collaborative Economy initiatives** and constitute the topic of this study.
- It aims at supporting a consortium of Member States and local authorities already involved in the Partnership for Circular Economy to **identify and categorize different types of implementation, approaches and strategies** as well as develop a 'common language' across Europe in this domain.

## Key policy questions:

- What is the best way to **categorize the vast spectrum of collaborative economy initiatives dealing with circular economy** on an urban level?
- What are the potentials of these different kinds of initiatives regarding **their impacts in territories**?
- To which extent are **multi-level policy strategies and instruments** playing or could they play a role in mitigating negative impacts and increasing positive impacts on an urban level?



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## Stakeholders:

- The city of The Hague, NL (lead stakeholder)
- The city of Prato, IT
- The city of Maribor, SI
- The Public Waste Agency of Flanders on behalf of the Flemish Region, BE
- The Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy: Social and Solidarity Economy, EL
- The city of Porto, PO
- The Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable resource management (ACR+), BE
- With the support of the City of Oslo (NO), coordinator of the Urban Agenda Partnership on CE

## Time table:

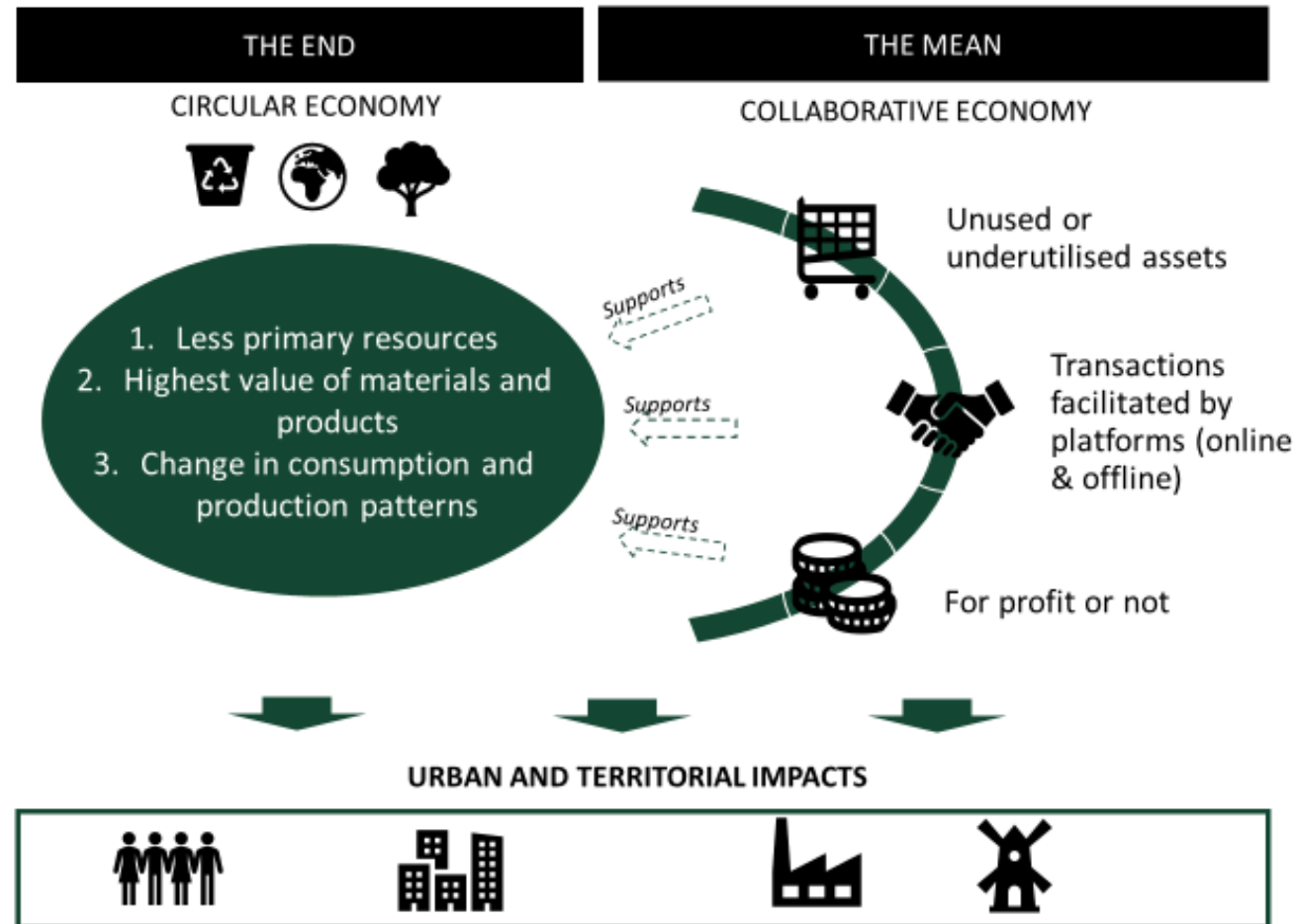
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- Final delivery, 8 January 2020

## Lead service provider:

- VVA Brussels, BE



# SHARING – the big picture



# SHARING – innovative outcome

- Understand the link between the circular and the collaborative economy and their environmental, economic and social impacts
- Understanding the full breadth of initiatives and their impacts (and not only the "big players" – Uber, Airbnb)

Added value for policy makers	Added value for Urban Circular Collaborative Economy initiatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Better knowledge of the local ecosystem</li><li>• Understanding which type of initiatives to foster and which not</li><li>• Potential creation of economic growth</li><li>• Increased quality of life for citizens</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunity to dialogue with policymakers</li><li>• Potential for public private partnerships</li><li>• Making the case for public support</li></ul>