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

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:
- Inception delivery, 8 February 2019
- Interim delivery, 8 May 2019
- Draft Final delivery, 8 October 2019
- Final delivery, 8 January 2020

Lead service provider:
- VVA Brussels, BE
SHARING – the big picture

1. Less primary resources
2. Highest value of materials and products
3. Change in consumption and production patterns

The End
CIRCULAR ECONOMY

The Mean
COLLABORATIVE ECONOMY

Unused or underutilised assets
Transactions facilitated by platforms (online & offline)
For profit or not

URBAN AND TERRITORIAL IMPACTS
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
- Better knowledge of the local ecosystem
- Understanding which type of initiatives to foster and which not
- Potential creation of economic growth
- Increased quality of life for citizens

### Added value for Urban Circular Collaborative Economy initiatives
- Opportunity to dialogue with policymakers
- Potential for public private partnerships
- Making the case for public support