

LET'S GO CIRCULAR!
Paving the way for a circular transition of cities

Transnational meeting in Cluj/Romania
URBACT TEX 7
Date: 20-22 May 2025

AGENDA

Date 29.4.2025



Registration link for our internal meeting, please register by May 9th:

<http://umfrage.muenchen.de/index.php/829499?lang=en>

Registration link for the conference: <https://clujnapoca2030.ro/international-carbon-neutrality-summit-2025/> → **please register already**

Important for ULG coordinators:

- Please upload your presentations for Session 2 (Tuesday) on [Basecamp](#) by **Friday, 16 May** using the template shared on Basecamp
- Please upload your most updated IAP for the Session 1 (Wednesday) on [Basecamp](#) by Friday, 2 May and bring one printed copy with you along with your peer's assessment sheet filled in.

Tuesday 20 May, 2025

Location: EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND INVESTORS DEPARTMENT - Street
Avram Iancu Nr. 13-15, Cluj-Napoca 400347, Ground Floor

TIME (local)	Topic	Presenters
14:45-15:00	Registration	
Session 1 (15:00-16:15)	Welcome and circular economy commitments in Cluj	
15:15-15:25	Opening words by representatives of Cluj Metropolitan Association, the LET'S GO CIRCULAR! Lead partner and a representative of the National URBACT Point	Coraian Zoltan, General Director of Cluj Metropolitan Association/ Adrian Raulea, Program Director of Cluj Metropolitan Association Wibke Borngesser, European and International Affairs Unit, City of Munich Simona Arghire, Representative of the National URBACT Point
15:25-16:00	- Strategy of the city Cluj-Napoca - The Role of a Food Bank in Circular Economy - Sowing Circular Solutions: Practical Pathways from AgroTransilvania & USAMV - IRCEM'S Role in Driving the Circular Transition: From Policy to Practice	Liviu Purtator, Marketing Strategy Service, Cluj-Napoca City Hall Andreea Bobis – Representative of Food Bank Prof. Dr. Felix Arion, Ing. Drd. Vlad Isarie, representing USAMV and AgroTransilvania Cluster Elena Osvada, representing Institute for Research in CE "Ernest Lupan" (IRCEM)
16:00-16:15	Questions and Discussion	

Session 2 16:15-17:25	Update on circular initiatives at PPs (Coffee to take during the presentation)	ULG coordinators
17:30-18:30	Project management session	LP
19:00	Dinner – Cimbru Restaurant, Street Decebal Nr. 37, Cluj-Napoca 400394 https://maps.app.goo.gl/UM9QK8gVVnRNyfs29	

Wednesday 21 May, 2025

Location: EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND INVESTORS DEPARTMENT – Street Avram Iancu Nr. 13-15, Cluj-Napoca 400347, Ground Floor

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:45	Registration of participants	
Session 1 (9:00-11:00)	Planning implementation: Funding IAPs	
9:00-9:30	Funding and financing IAPs	Eleni Feleki, lead expert
9:30-9:35	Introduction to IAP peer reviews	Eleni Feleki, lead expert
9:35-10:35	Peer reviews of IAPs	All ULG coordinators Groups of peers: - Lisbon, Riga - Granada, Tirana - Cluj, Corfu - Malmö, Munich - Oulu, Guimarães Use the assessment sheet template
10:35-11:00	Group therapy: Pain points discussed and addressed	
11:00-11:15	Coffee break	
Session 2 (11:15-13:00)	Planning implementation: Monitoring IAPs	
	Theory and workshop	Igor Kos, Ad-hoc expert

13:00-13:15	Next steps and feedback	Lead expert and Lead Partner team
13:15-14:15	Lunch	
14:30-17:30	1. Salina Tuda https://www.salinaturda.eu/ 2. The Firefighters tower https://hypeandhyper.com/restored-firefighters-tower-reflecting-the-history-of-cluj-napoca/	
20:00	Carbon Neutrality Summit welcome dinner, Radisson Blu Hotel: https://clujnapoca2030.ro/international-carbon-neutrality-summit-2025/	

Thursday 22 May, 2025

Location [Radisson Blu Hotel](#), Aleea Stadionului Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca 400372

TEX 7 is linked to the International Carbon Neutrality Summit 2025, hosted by Cluj-Napoca. This Summit will highlight the transformative role of cities, their citizens, and local ecosystems in reducing urban environmental impact and aligning with European and global sustainability goals. LET'S GO CIRCULAR! and several further EU projects are invited to take actively part, with dedicated sessions and time to explore the programme.

TIME (local)	Topic	Presenter
9:30	Participation in Conference "Carbon Neutrality Summit 2025" Details here: https://clujnapoca2030.ro/international-carbon-neutrality-summit-2025/	
11:00 - 12:50	Participation of LET'S GO CIRCULAR!: Parallel session: Sustainable Food - Turn the Tables, Room: The Park → 1 person from each city should attend this session, if you are more participants from your city, the second or third person is free to choose one of the other parallel sessions.	
13:00- 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 16:00	Parallel session: LET'S GO CIRCULAR! Room: Mezannine (max size around 40 people) Open session for conference participants, where we will do the following: 1) Introduction LET'S GO CIRCULAR! by LE and LP 2) Introduction of Pilot/Testing actions 3) Q&A session, discussion with participants The format depends a bit on your feedback, it could be either presentations only or a panel discussion with 2 slides for each Pilot action → we would like to keep the workload low, so you can use existing slides from previous even internal presentations.	
16:00	Official end of the meeting	

Friday 23 May, 2025

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Participants can stay on for the last day of the Summit, but costs for the prolonged participation cannot be used from the LGC! budget, unless it is impossible to travel home on the same day due to the ending at 16:00h on Thursday.