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EREK Newsletter, issue #02

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Bringing EREK to new places

Dear EREK community,

Welcome back for this second issue of EREK's monthly newsletters, informing you of the latest developments in best resource efficient and circular practices. Key topic this month: the secrets behind successful support programmes and tools for resource efficiency. You will learn from frontrunner Zero Waste Scotland and the experts present at our Prague workshop. We also welcome two new members to the EREK network: BAMEE (Bulgaria) and AIP-CCI (Portugal).

May has been a busy month for our partners, developing new questionnaires for machinery manufacturers, textile producers, waste collection companies and the construction sector. These additions to our self-assessment tool will soon be published. In the meantime, you can already check out the sectors already covered and available! Do you know where your company stands in resource efficiency? [Take the test!](#)

In May, we also held a workshop in Prague! Attendees actively participated in sessions on the European and national resource efficiency policy contexts, public support programmes, as well as effective tools in promoting resource efficiency within SMEs!

We are busy preparing [a series of stimulating workshops](#) for after the summer holidays.

THIS MONTH'S DATABASE FEATURE

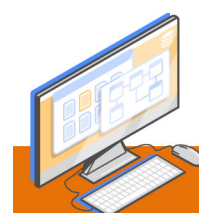
DYECOO

What did they achieve?

- New scaled-up dyeing solution is faster and uses less materials and energy, which saves costs •
- Innovative clean technology successfully combines profitability with sustainability •

Payback time of 3 years, with 40-60 % decrease in total costs thanks to reduced use of water, energy, chemicals and dyestuff.

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- Bulgaria, in collaboration with BAMEE in September 2018,
- Madrid (Spain), in collaboration with Ihobe (TBC),
- Budapest (Hungary), in collaboration with Kovet in October 2018,
- and Vienna (Austria), in collaboration with Biz-up, end of October 2018.

More details will come soon. We hope you will join us after the break, and share our endeavours for the advancement of resource efficiency !

Sincerely yours,
The EREK team

EVENTS

[21. Network Conference of the German Resource Efficiency Network \(NeRes\)](#)

Date: 11/06/2018

[Seizing the opportunities of Circular Economy in Manufacturing](#)

Date: 20/06/2018

[4th European Resources Forum](#)

Date: 27/11/2018

NEWS



Interview - Zero Waste Scotland is a business support organisation specialising in resource efficiency and the circular economy, and one of EREK's earliest members.

In its first three years of operation, Resource Efficient Scotland has implemented lifetime cost savings of more than £ 200 million (€ 225 million), avoiding more than 1 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) greenhouse gas emissions. [Read more ...](#)



Lessons from our latest workshop! - The third EREK workshop has taken place in the CZ, in Prague, on the 22nd of May 2018.

Hosted by Enviros and Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade, the event - 'Technical assistance tools and public support schemes to exploit resource efficiency potential in SMEs' - included sessions on the European and national resource efficiency policy contexts, public support programmes, as well as effective tools in promoting resource efficiency within SMEs. [Read more ...](#)

**ACEKOB**

New EREK member - BAMEE, Bulgarian Association of Municipal Environmental Experts

BAMEE is a non-profit national association of environmental professionals - municipal environmental experts, engineers in Bulgarian municipalities, companies and other NGOs, consultants, and other interested parties. [Read more ...](#)

ASSOCIAÇÃO INDUSTRIAL PORTUGUESA
CCI - CÂMARA DE COMÉRCIO E INDÚSTRIA

New EREK member - AIP-CCI, Associação Industrial Portuguesa-Câmara de Comércio e Indústria

AIP- CCI activity is mainly developed through small and medium enterprises (SME) projects of consultancy and advisory, training, seminar, and forum organization and discussion/reflexion events focused on relevant themes. [Read more ...](#)

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