Circular Economy

RESULTS CHAIN

OUTPUTS

INSPIRING & LEARNING

1. Improved awareness and understanding of the Circular Economy potential among key actors, including policy makers, businesses, consumers and civil society
2. Enhanced dialogue and learning mechanisms on Circular Economy
3. Improved awareness of consumers on the environmental and social impact of the products they buy

ENABLING

1. Improved institutional coordination and stakeholder participation in Circular Economy policy processes
2. Public capacities strengthened for trade policy design and trade facilitation for circular products (e.g. phasing-out of trade tariffs on circular products, sustainability standards development)
3. Public capacities strengthened for sustainable finance policy design with focus on the Cicular Economy
4. Public capacities strengthened for better integrating the Circular Economy into Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Education Policy
5. Public capacities strengthened for design of sustainable consumption policies that promote Circular Economy principles (e.g. green public procurement targets, requirements for sustainability labels, information tools)
6. Public capacities strengthened for supporting Circular Economy models through resource / waste policy frameworks (e.g. waste reduction / recycling targets, Extended Producer Responsibility schemes, developing the market for secondary raw materials)

FINANCING

1. Improved capacities of financial institutions to assess Circular Economy technology and projects and to diversify financial services for Cicular Economy investments by enterprises, including cooperatives and social enterprise
2. Increased availability of financial products and services for businesses (in particular MSMEs, cooperatives, social enterprises) and public administrations (in particular at city and regional levels) investing in Circular Economy business models / practices
3. Improved capacities (e.g. financial literacy) of businesses (in particular MSMEs, cooperatives, social enterprises) and public administrations (in particular at city and regional levels) for investing in Circular Economy business models / practices to develop bankable Cicular Economy

IIMPLEMENTING

1. Improved capacities of Business Development Services (BDS) providers / Business Membership Organisations (BMOs) to promote circular economy business models and practices among MSMEs, cooperatives and social enterprises
2. Increased networking among Circular Economy businesses (including cooperatives and social enterprise) at and across all stages of value chains
3. New skills developed for employees working with circular economy technologies and / or business models
4. Improved capacity to implement Circular Economy practices (e.g. industrial symbiosis) in areas of significant resource use (e.g. Industrial Parks / Special Economic Zones)
5. Improved capacities of Local and Regional Governments to promote circular economy practices in regions / cities
6. Improved capacities (for example digital skills, procurement procedures, access to information on the durability / repairability of products) of consumers to make circular economy purchases

Specific objectives - OUTCOMES

1. Decisions made by governments and companies are based on evidence of the Circular Economy potential
2. Improved business environment and investment climate for Circular Economy
3. Increased access to finance and investments by companies applying Circular Economy business models
4. Increased investments in Circular Economy in regions and cities
5. Resource efficiency and sustainable consumption and production increased throughout the entire supply chain
6. Improved competitiveness, and social and ecological responsibility among SMEs, cooperatives and social enterprises that are adopting Circular Economy business models
7. Increased uptake of Circular Economy practices by regions and cities
8. Increased consumption of recycled/re-used goods and confidence in using secondary raw materials

Overall objective - IMPACT

A just transition to a cleaner and more competitive economy

Related SDGs and Targets

Main impact

12. Sustainable consumption and production (all targets)
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure (9.4)
8. Decent work and economic growth (8.4)