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Newsletter #3

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“Education and Awareness-Raising for Reuse in public administrations, SMEs and households”

On 6 and 7 October 2020, the **2LIFES** partnership held an online thematic seminar on education and awareness-raising for re-use and secondhand practices. During the meeting, **AffaldVarme Aarhus** proceeded to an instructive virtual tour of the REUSE centre in Aarhus. The partners also shared valuable insights and best practices on ways to promote and educate citizens, SMEs and public authorities on the benefits of re-use and secondhand.



No New Gifts under the Christmas tree



On 12 November, **KDRIÜ** organised an online communication campaign on the topic of greener holidays, *No new gifts under the Christmas tree: Celebrate in a more environmentally friendly way.*

The event revolved around six main topics: experience gifts (i.e. forest bathing); [Reverse Advent](#); events in schools and nurseries; craft presents, packaging ideas, shopping, cooking and baking tips for Christmas and other Holidays. It was the perfect occasion to raise awareness and prepare for Advent and the winter holidays.

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Guide to opening a Repair Café

Repair Cafe Denmark, the Danish umbrella organisation within the Repair area, prepared a detailed list of good advice for entities wanting to start a Repair Café.

AffaldVarme Aarhus has been granted permission to pass on the content and has selected the advice and recommendations that are of a universal nature:

- Find people to give or lend you tools in your network
- Find volunteers to help with the preparations and volunteer fixers, who can repair things on the day itself
- ...



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Re-use & Repair Online Study Tour for Municipalities and Public Waste Companies

On 9 and 10 December, **RREUSE** organised its first ever Re-use & Repair Online Study Tour for Municipalities and Public waste companies. The tour brought together 25 participants from 14 different countries. The 2-day event provided public authorities with theoretical background on economic, legal and practical aspects of re-use as well as concrete ways to implement and support re-use activities in their territory, focusing on the social enterprise model. Participants gathered information and created personal action points that will help them turn the EU green and social objectives into action at local level.

Stay tuned! RREUSE will be organising more of these events in 2021.



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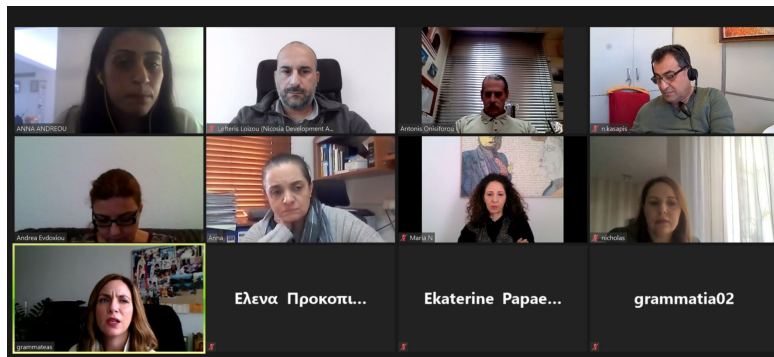
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2LIFES in Cyprus



On 21 December, **ANEL** organised two online presentations on the 2LIFES project to discuss good practices and other re-use policies and initiatives.

The first presentation was held with representatives of 9 member municipalities who, as municipal officials and experts, discussed their personal views on various re-use initiatives.

The second call welcomed academics from the University of Cyprus and representatives of local NGOs. The discussion revolved around good practices applied in Cyprus and other EU countries.

The meeting was so successful that a follow-up was scheduled in mid-January to further discuss the possible impacts of COVID-19 on re-use activities in Cyprus.

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Within the framework of the European Week of Waste Reduction, **EMULSA** organised a collection of used computers to be refurbished and donated to students in need. The aim was to reduce the social and technological gap between younger generations, especially in these times of crisis when most schools offer online teaching. EMULSA invited all the schools of Gijón to collaborate in this collection campaign to ensure solidarity, reduce waste and raise awareness about re-use.

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Re-use in Klaipėda



KRATC encourages zero waste through the donation and re-use of items. KRATC developed an application facilitating secondhand practices and created a radio programme which airs twice a month. It helps promote and increase re-use activities in the region and it raises awareness, providing citizens with valuable information on how / where to donate unwanted items.



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The 2LIFES project serves as an instrument to boost re-use through public policies. It helps public administrations promote re-use as the waste management approach leading to environmental sustainability as well as employment and solidarity.



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