**Template for good practices, initiatives and success stories**

 **Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required fields.**

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| **OVERVIEW** |
| Title \* | Title of Initiative/Policy/Programme/Project |  |
| Synopsis \*  | Describe the initiative in one or two sentences (140 characters max)  |  |
| Location \* | Name of Location |  |
| Country \* | Official country name  |  |
| Region \* | Select a region and relevant subregion  | * Asia and Oceania
* Africa
* Europe
* [Latin America and the Caribbean](http://www.internetworldstats.com/list1.htm#TC)
* Middle East and Northern Africa
* North America
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| Implementation Period \* | Define the status of the initiative. | * Start year:
* Completion Year:
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| Stakeholders and Partners \* | List the key organizations, stakeholders, and government involved in this initiative, including any collaborative or cross-departmental coordination mechanisms. |  |
| Themes \*  | Select the key theme(s) that this initiative is related to. If selecting 'Other', please describe.  | * Waste prevention
* Waste reduction
* Sustainable production and sector policy reform
* Consumer behavioural changes
* Circular economy and 9Rs[[1]](#footnote-2)
* Collection and Transport
* Sorting and Recovery
* Disposal
* Awareness and sensitization
* Policy and regulation
* Finance and investment
* Just transition and job creation for the informal waste and recovery sector
* Technologies and Digital Applications
* Other – *please describe:*
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| Zero Waste \* | Briefly explain how this initiative contributes to zero waste. **Please use the questions below to guide your response**:* How does this good practice, initiative and success story align with the zero waste approach?
* Why is it considered a zero waste initiative?
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| Sustainable Development Goals \* | Select the most relevant Sustainable Development Goal(s) (SDGs) and associated target(s) that this initiative is working towards. Further information about the SDGs is available at: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>Please also refer to the SDGs and waste report at: https://wedocs.unep.org/handle/20.500.11822/44102 | * Goal 1 - End poverty in all its forms everywhere
* Goal 2 - End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
* Goal 3 - Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all of all ages
* Goal 4 - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
* Goal 5 - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
* Goal 6 - Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
* Goal 7 - Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
* Goal 8 - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
* Goal 9 - Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
* Goal 10 - Reduce inequality within and among countries
* Goal 11 - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
* Goal 12 - Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
* Goal 13 - Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
* Goal 14 - Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
* Goal 15 - Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
* Goal 16 - Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
* Goal 17 - Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development
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| Briefly explain how this initiative contributes to the relevant SDGs associated targets. **Please use the questions below to guide your response**:* How does this initiative effectively address SDGs targets?
* Has this initiative been designed to address specific SDGs and associated targets?
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| **DETAILED INFORMATION**  |
| Key Implementer Information  | Implementer website |  |
| Implementer social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) |  |
| Background, Challenges and Objectives \*  | Describe what challenges/gaps the initiative is addressing, including any relevant background information about the city, country or locality and outline the key objectives/goals of the initiative.  **Please use the questions below to guide your response.*** How are the objectives and goals linked to zero waste[[2]](#footnote-3)?
* How have factors, such as the city's or country’s history, population size, and location influenced the need for this initiative?
* What challenges and opportunities faced by the city, or the country influenced the development of this initiative?
* Why was this particular approach chosen?
* What are the key objectives/goals of this policy?
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| Actions and Implementation | Describe the key actions taken under this initiative, including any relevant information about its implementation timeline. **Please use the questions below to guide your response.*** What key actions and stages were involved?
* What community engagement or participatory planning processes have been involved?
* What monitoring and evaluation measures have been put in place?
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| Outcomes and Impacts \*   | Provide a brief overview of the outcomes and impacts of the initiative.**Please use the questions below to guide your response.*** What has been achieved and who is benefitting?
* How has success been measured? Please provide data e.g. number of beneficiaries, amount of waste recovered, etc.?
* What factors and conditions contributed to its success and/or presented challenges?
* How does this initiative benefit disadvantaged and marginalized groups?
* Can the practice facilitate/generate medium/long-term impact and transformation? Describe how.
* Waste generation impact: how much has waste generation been reduced compared to prior periods or references?
* Recycling and diversion measurement: what percentage of waste is recovered, recycled, composted, or diverted from landfills relative to total waste generated?
* Impact on sustainable practices: how effectively has the good practice influenced sustainable consumption or production practices, considering factors such as reusable product adoption, revenue generation, financial savings and community engagement?
* Greenhouse gas emission/methane: what is the estimation of CO2 or methane emissions avoided through the initiative?
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| Replicability and Scalability \* | Describe the suitability of this initiative to be replicated and scaled up, including the factors and risks which parties interested in replication should consider during the planning of similar projects.**Please use the questions below to guide your response.*** Can this practice or parts of it be replicated or was its success local context-specific?
* What are the prospects for scaling up the implementation to benefit a larger number of people?
* In what urban contexts would this initiative be well-suited for replication?
* What are the key takeaway lessons relevant to parties interested in replication?
* What types of outreach and communication methods have been used to ensure greater visibility?
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| Inclusive and Innovative \* | **Please use the questions below to guide your response.*** Does the practice show evidence of engagement of different stakeholders or partnerships, including at the local level?
* Are there innovative methods of engagement and participation, including by mobilizing community members or targeting beneficiaries during the planning, implementation and follow up processes?
* Does the practice have any distinguishing or innovative features?
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| Accountability and Sustainability \* | **Please use the questions below to guide your response.*** Have gaps and challenges been appropriately addressed?
* Does the practice have elements to ensure accountability and sustainability, such as a monitoring mechanism for review and learning?
* How does the good practice contribute to financial sustainability, considering savings in waste management, avoidable costs, energy and raw materials, new business opportunities, investments, job creation, and reduced environmental responsibility costs?
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| Budget and Resources Allocated / Financial Data \* | Describe the resources that have been allocated to the planning, implementation and ongoing maintenance of this initiative. **Please use the questions below to guide your response.** * What is the budget USD allocated of the initiative, including a breakdown of expenses of waste management, cost savings, avoidable cost, and investments?
* How efficiently has the allocated budget been utilized in terms of achieving measurable financial outcomes, such as energy and raw material-related savings, creation of new business opportunities, and reduction in environmental responsibility costs?
* Can you provide an overview of the financial impact generated by the good practice, specifically highlighting any notable returns on investment (ROI), job creation, skills trainings, and local economic activities resulting from the initiative?
* Has the practice received any external resources or support, such as external financial contributions?
* What internal resources (for example, human resources/staff, technical expertise etc.) have been allocated?
* What other resources, such as data and technology, have been utilized?
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| Further Information and Media  | * Do you have any images or documents to share along with the submission template form? Please share them by attaching the images to the e-mail and sending them together with the submission template. As images speak a thousand words, we would prefer the images to be of high quality. Please consider sending high-quality images via Google Drive or similar applications.
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1. Please refer to https://buildingcircularity.org/ [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Please refer to General Assembly Resolution: https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/3998545 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)