

PRESS FILE



Awards of the European Week for Waste Reduction

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11th Edition



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KEY FACTS

EWWR 2019

 **16,570** actions registered
 with the help of **40** coordinators
 in **30** countries

4 types of actions promoted

- ◇ STRICT AVOIDANCE
- ◇ WASTE SORTING & RECYCLING
- ◇ REUSE and preparing for reuse
- ◇ CLEAN-UPS

1 yearly theme

WASTE EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

1 slogan

CHANGE YOUR WAYS,
REDUCE YOUR WASTE

2 hashtags

#EWWR2019
#ReduceYourWaste



1. Who are the EWWR 2019 Awards winners?

On 25 June the European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR) awarded the most outstanding actions organised during the 2019 campaign.

Virginijus Sinkevičius, European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, Françoise Bonnet, Secretary General at ACR+ and Kata Tüttö, member of the European Committee of the Regions and deputy mayor of the City of Budapest, Hungary, opened the ceremony and welcomed the participants to this great EWWR celebration.

For the first time in an online format, the Awards Ceremony gathered over 100 participants including numerous EWWR coordinators and action developers and did not fail to create the usual cheerful atmosphere thanks to the enthusiasm of the participants.



Trophies of the EWWR 2019 Awards - by [Atelier Manuel](#)

Here are the winners and runners-up of the EWWR 2019 per category:

- In the **public administration and organisation** category, the winner is the **[national awareness campaign "We all participate in waste reduction"](#)** implemented by ERT S.A - the Greek Public Service Broadcasting Corporation in Greece.
The runners-up are **[Eco-learning](#)**, implemented by the IFAPME training institute (Wallonia, Belgium) and **[Green habits for a sustainable Labin](#)**, implemented by the Labin Municipality (Croatia).
- In the **association/NGO** category, the winner is **[The language of the sea](#)** implemented by the network of language schools ACEIAS-ACEIGA-ACCEI-ACIE in Asturias, Spain.

The two runners-up are [#elmenjarnoesllença \(#nowastingfood\) prize: searching for the heroes and heroines of food waste reduction](#), implemented by Fundació Espigoladors (Catalonia, Spain) and ["Coole Suppe" short film festival for a sustainable eating culture](#), implemented by Kommunikation und Medien (Germany).

- In the **business/industry** category, the winner is [Act different, rethink!](#) implemented by Corporación Alimentaria Peñasanta S.A. (CAPSA) in Asturias, Spain.
The two runners-up are [Launch of a circular economy for technical medical aids in Haute-Saône](#), implemented by Bien-Être Médical (France) and [Family Fun Fair](#) implemented by Stars 'n' Bars (Monaco).
- In the **educational establishment** category, the winner is [The Slow Food Garden loves the planet](#), implemented by 246 educational institutions in cooperation with Slow Food in Italy.
The two runners up are [Nudging as a behavioural change strategy to reduce waste](#), implemented by the Hotelschool the Hague (the Netherlands) and [Raising awareness from "El Vallín high school"](#) (Asturias, Spain).
- In the **citizens** category, the winner is [AmbiMapp, your guide to a sustainable lifestyle](#), implemented by the group of citizens Ambimente in Italy.
The two runners-up are ["From scrap to shoes" upcycling workshop](#), implemented by Andrea Natterer (Germany) and [Zero waste, step by step](#), implemented by Axelle Béguin and Zeynep Songülen İnanç (Turkey).
- In the **European special prize** category, the winner is [Let's celebrate a zero-waste Christmas](#), implemented by Saint Josep School in Catalonia, Spain, and its partner schools in Bulgaria, France, Finland, Italy and Romania.

For more details about the actions, see [section 4](#). For the full list of EWWR Awards nominees see [Annex 1](#).

Congratulations to them all!

2. The EWR Awards: How does it work?

The categories

Every year, our coordinators pre-select a maximum of five actions (1 per category of action developer), which took place within their territories, and put them forward as EWR Awards nominees. The categories of action developers are:

- Public Administration and Organisation;
- Association/NGO;
- Business/Industry;
- Educational Establishment;
- Citizen(s);

In addition, a European Special Prize was awarded to the action that best contributed to the European spirit.

Out of 80 actions submitted by EWR coordinators to run for the EWR Awards this year, two actions per category were chosen as runners-up and one as winner as well as one winner for the European Special Prize. 16 actions in total were rewarded during the EWR Ceremony.

The EWR Jury

The actions are chosen by the EWR Jury, composed by environmental experts at European level, as well as professionals in the field of waste management. They are in charge of examining the shortlisted actions (those pre-selected by the EWR Coordinators) and of designating a winner in each of the 6 categories.

This year our distinguished Jury members, appointed for each of the action developer categories are:

- Public Administration and Organisation: **Kata Tüttö**, European Committee of the Regions;
- Association/NGO: **Piotr Barczak**, European Environmental Bureau;
- Business/Industry: **Clemens Rosenmayr**, Eurochambres;
- Educational Establishment: **Gosia Luszczyk**, Foundation for Environmental Education;
- Citizen(s): **Mohammed Chahim**, European Parliament;
- European Special Prize: **Chiel Berends**, European Commission.

The criteria

To select the finalists and winners of the EWWR Awards, the Jury follows the EWWR selection criteria:

- ✓ Visibility and communicational aspects;
- ✓ Quality of content
- ✓ Originality and exemplarity;
- ✓ Lasting impact & follow-up.

3. What happened during the EWWR in 2019?

The European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR) is a leading international campaign aiming to raise awareness about waste prevention. It takes place every year during one week in November. A variety of participants — public authorities, private companies, schools, civil society, as well as citizens — contribute to the EWWR by spreading the message about waste reduction in their cities and regions.

The 11th edition of the EWWR took place **between 16 and 24 November 2019**. As in recent years, this edition has broken new records: **more than 16,570 EWWR actions** (up from 14,347 in 2018) were implemented in **30 countries** (same as in 2018) thanks to the contribution of **40 coordinators** (up from 32 in 2018).

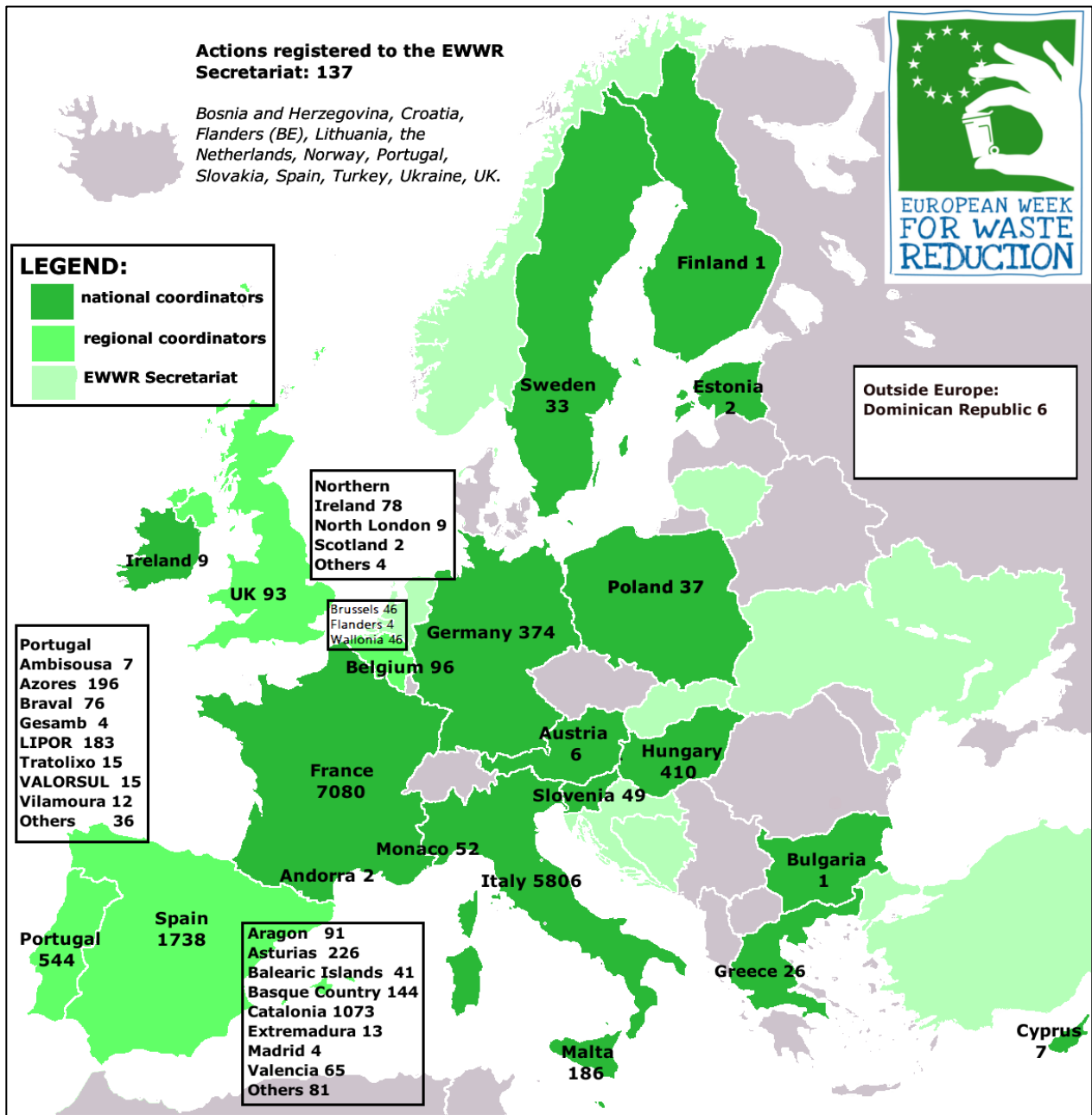
We invite you to have a look at the comprehensive press file issued after the EWWR 2019, where you will find a broad overview of what happened in the coordinators' territories.

Thematic focus: education and communication about waste

Under the slogan „Change your ways, reduce your waste“ in 2019 the EWWR encouraged participants to carry out actions about [waste education and communication](#), aiming to foster behavioural change. This transversal theme was fully embraced by our coordinators and action developers all over Europe.



European Week for Waste Reduction 2019 - Map of actions



Join us for the 12th edition of the EWWR

from 21-29th November 2020!

4. Get to know the stars of the EWR 2019

► Public administration/organisation category

Winner: “We all participate in waste reduction” - National awareness campaign

Greek Public Service Broadcasting Corporation (ERT), Greece.

For nine days during EWR 2019, ERT organised a national campaign to rally support for and raise awareness about waste prevention. The broadcaster hosted discussions about waste prevention during its morning TV shows with experts that also gave the public practical tips; ran TV spots about the EWR on its four TV channels at peak times; ran radio spots on several channels about the



campaign; published an article about the EWR in its weekly magazine; posted banners about the EWR on its website; and created a separate webpage about the initiative. The campaign was included in ERT’s corporate sustainability strategy.

View the reportage of the action [here](#).

Finalists:

Eco-learning

IFAPME (Wallonia, Belgium)

A publicly affiliated training and skilling association in Wallonia, IFAPME, has made a multi-pronged effort to teach its learners and staff about waste prevention. During EWR 2019, one of its staff members gave workshops about waste prevention to students of different trades (bakery, catering, butchery) at various IFAPME centres that comprised both general, but also trade specific tips on how to reduce waste. Throughout 2019, the students in the “market garden” section at one of the IPAFME centres devised plans for an organic vegetable garden that was inaugurated during the EWR 2019. Lastly, the association prepared a cookbook with anti-food waste recipes that was shared with its students, staff and other interested stakeholders.



Read more on the [IFAPME website](#).

Green habits for a Sustainable Labin

Labin Municipality, Croatia

“Lola saves the world” is the name of the children’s book that Labin Municipality developed in cooperation with early learning experts. Addressed to children aged three to six, the book features a friendly bug, Lola, on a modest mission – that of saving the world, one piece of prevented waste at a time. Lola the bug was also the protagonist of a theatre play and workshop that 280 children



attended to learn about reducing waste. Older students from four local schools worked tirelessly to make artefacts from art that were then displayed at the local library. Of the approximately 100 items on display, seven were awarded for their creativity and use value. The entire campaign was promoted through radio shows and spots, TV spots, and posters put up at local schools and kindergartens.

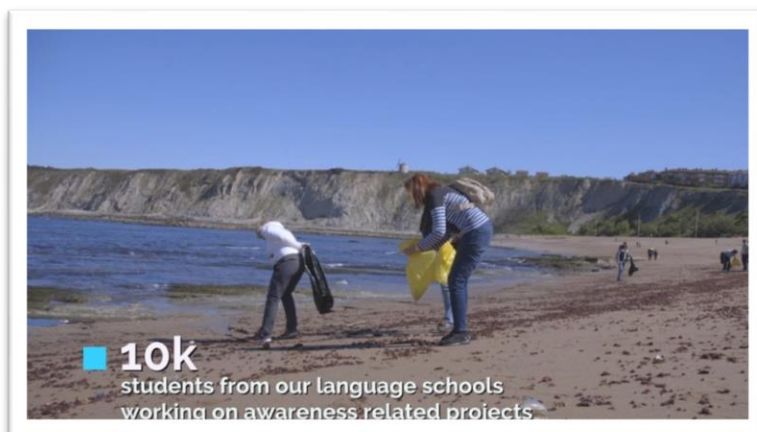
Have a look at the children’s book [here](#).

► ASSociation/NGO category

winner: The language of the Sea

Four associations of language centres (ACEIAS, ACEIGA, ACCEI, ACIE) in Asturias, Spain

Organised by four associations of language centres in Northern Spain, this year-long educational project featured in-classroom and outdoors activities. Educational and communications materials, including a sustainability protocol and guides for workshops, were shared with 75 language centres.



On 4 May 2019, some 1,400 volunteers gathered on five beaches to clean up waste and learn about its prevention. A wide variety of actors, including NGOs, media, and public administrations, were involved in the initiative. The communication about the event continued during EWWR 2019, when the organisers held a large-scale event in Avilés for children and parents. A likely follow-up project, “The language of the trees”, will be organised in 2020.

Watch the video of the action [here](#).

Finalists:

“Coole Suppe” short film festival for a sustainable eating culture

Kommunikation und Medien e.V., Germany

Throughout 2019, the organiser of the short film festival promoted the initiative in local media and on social media and invited interested youth to submit their videos. The culmination of these efforts was the short film festival held in the Freiburg Community Cinema on 23 November. There, 29 short films addressing different aspects of cultivating, sourcing, cooking, and eating food were displayed.



The festival covered different film genres: reportages, documentaries, stop-motion films, influencer spots, and satirical shows. The result was a ‘film’ soup that went very well with the pumpkin soup served at the event.

Watch the video of the action [here](#).

#elmenjarnoesllença (#nowastingfood) Prize: Searching for the heroes and heroines of food waste reduction

Fundació Espigoladors, Catalonia, Spain

The #elmenajrnoesllença (#nowastingfood) prize is an umbrella initiative through which Fundació Espigoladors has promoted the prevention and reduction of food waste for over five years. Over the years, younger and older students have been motivated to create illustrated story books, videos with tips, music videos, and to raise awareness on social media about the topic.



During EWWR 2019, the organiser held an astounding 83 workshops about food waste preventions in 37 Catalan towns, thus engaging over 2,200 students! It also launched a social media campaign - #5anyasdePremi (#5yearsofPrize) in order to boost the visibility of the initiative.

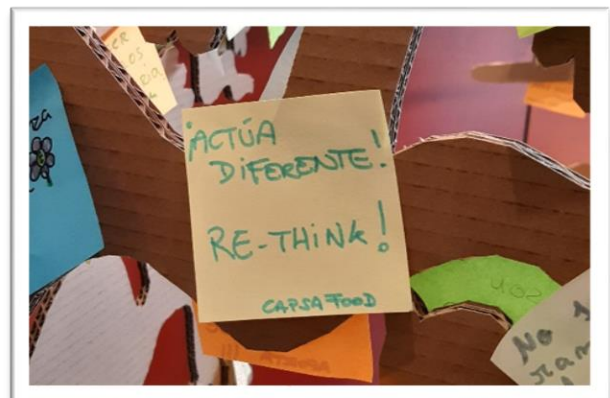
[Visit the website](#) for more information.

► Business/industry category

Winner: Act different, rethink!

Corporación Alimentaria Peñasanta S.A. (CAPSA), Asturias, Spain

Working with the waste hierarchy, CAPSA overhauled its entire operations and engaged in months-long communication in order to promote waste prevention. The dairy company redesigned its packaging of ingredients and chemical products, changed roll materials to avoid wasting cardboard, optimised the efficiency and control of its production, engaged in a company-wide effort to repair the equipment used by staff, gave workshops to its suppliers, and communicated its efforts online and in person to staff, suppliers, and customers.



The results of the initiative are impressive. Some 96% of the waste generated in its operations is now transformed into new materials. And 1,000 employees and their families (approx. 3,200 people) and over 60 suppliers have been informed about waste prevention, as has the 55% of the Spanish population that purchases its products.

Watch the video presentation of the action [here](#).

Finalists:

Launch of a circular economy for medical aids in Haute-Saône

Mutualité Française de Haute-Saône, France

The Mutualité Française de Haute- Saône, a social and solidarity medical insurance company, has joined forces with two partners: the APF France handicap delegation from Haute-Saône and the Ressurgences resourcery repair enterprise to launch a service to collect, clean, disinfect and repair used medical equipment like wheelchairs, standing aids and walkers.

The three goals of the action include: environmental benefits resulting from averted waste and material reuse; social benefits stemming from ensuring easy access to medical equipment for those with limited means; and benefits related to economic solidarity, stemming from job creation for those with limited employment opportunities. On the occasion of EWWR 2019, the partners prepared a video explaining the initiative.

Watch the video [here](#).



Family Fun Fair

Stars'n'Bars, Principality of Monaco

Marking Monaco's first ever participation in the EWWR, the local restaurant Stars'n'Bars organised a host of activities in collaboration with other local actors in order to sensitise the old and the young to the importance of waste prevention.

Among them were the creation of a giant graffiti; workshops about recycled art; a fashion show featuring up- and recycled items; one-hour hop-on experiences on waste collection trucks to educate citizens about the life of waste collectors; DIY workshops for sustainable cleaning products and toiletries; seasonal food planting; the signing of a pact committing to a zero-waste Christmas; and a one-hour live radio show about waste prevention.

Watch the video of the action [here](#).

► Educational establishment category

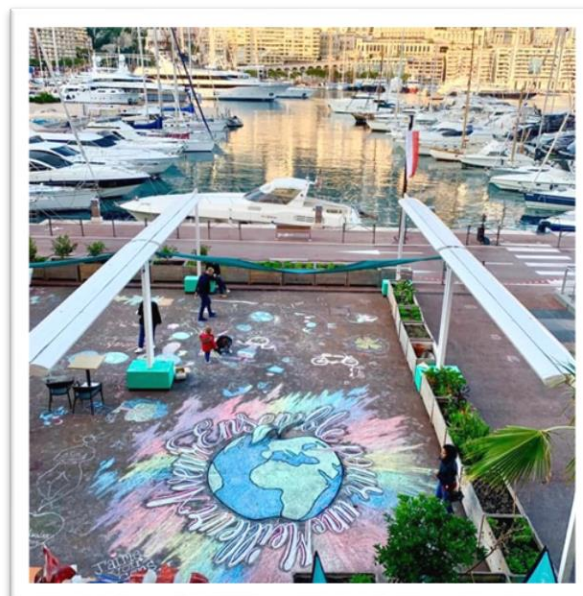
Winner: The Slow Food Garden loves the planet

246 schools coordinated by Slow Food, Italy

The 2019 Garden Party designed by Slow Food International features ten actions that can be carried out at home or at school to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals. Among them are reusing tableware and napkins, eating unpackaged snacks, finishing the vegetables on one's plate, eating local and seasonal fruit and eating leftovers.

The aim of the year-long initiative is to transform good practices into good habits and to rally the participation of parents and families, in addition to the students. The campaign organised in Italian schools counted with the participation of 21,000 students from 246 institutions.

Read more about the project [here](#).



Finalists:

Nudging as behavioural change strategy to reduce waste at HotelSchool The Hague

The Hague, the Netherlands

Hotelschool The Hague's participation in the EWWR 2019 consisted of three challenges. The first consisted of incorporating the Sustainable Development Goals in general and food waste prevention specifically (SDG 12.3) as the educational framework for its practical and theoretical education courses.



The second consisted of collaborating with 31 local restaurants in order to reduce food waste during EWWR 2019. The result of this action – the HoReCa food waste challenge – was a 21% reduction in the food waste generated by participating venues. The third and last challenge consisted of nudging students using various communication tools in order to minimise the number of disposable paper cups they were using.

Check out the aftermovie of the onion rescue action [here](#).

Raising awareness from “El Vallín” High School

“El Vallín” High School in Asturias, Spain

An escape room where the challenge was to deactivate a virus brought about by poor waste management, a digital comic book about waste, surveys about waste-related behaviours in different neighbourhoods, and the construction of a recycled greenhouse are some of the 13 activities that this Asturian high school organised to celebrate EWWR 2019. Some 400 students participated in the initiatives – and shared their learnings about waste prevention with their families, we hope.



[Visit the website](#) to discover all the activities.

► Citizens category

Winner: **AmbiMapp, your guide to a sustainable lifestyle**

Ambiente, Italy

In order to support their fellow residents in becoming more environmentally conscious consumers, a group of Treviso residents set up a platform called AmbiMapp. The platform maps water fountains, eco and repair shops, and other points of interest that are useful in order to live a more sustainable life and to reduce waste. The map remains available online and is a work in progress – as more venues open, they are added to it.



During EWWR 2019, the group, which calls itself Ambiente, staged a recognition walk and bike ride with external participants, during which they explained the initiative and added several new venues to the map.

Check out the map [here](#).

Finalists:

“From Scrap to Shoes” upcycling workShop

Andrea Natterer, Germany

Using her creativity and charisma, this German shoemaker has embarked on a mission: teaching people how to reuse materials and thus prevent waste. The bonus? A new and comfortable pair of shoes at the end. Becoming an expert shoe upcycler is no easy feat though, for the craft of shoemaking has its secrets that take time to discover. That is why Andrea tutors small groups of 4 or 5 students during two full days before the latter can graduate to expert shoe craft masters.



Find out more in this [video](#).

Zero waste, Step by Step

Axelle Béguin and Zeynep Songülen İnanç, Turkey

Two high schools and the French Cultural Centre in Ankara became the stages of a multitude of conferences, workshops, and exhibitions organised by these passionate waste preventers in Ankara last November. At the end of the events, the more than 2,500 participants left equipped with tips and tricks about how to reduce waste in everyday life. They also learned about local artisans that make zero-waste products by hand, as well as about sustainable and healthy diets from a local nutritionist.

Find out more [here](#).



► European Special Prize

Winner: Let's celebrate a zero-waste Christmas!

Saint Josef School, Catalonia, and its partner schools in Bulgaria, France, Finland, Italy and Romania

In the framework of an Erasmus+ project on the Sustainable Development Goals, six schools from six countries created a story in order to promote a different Christmas celebration: a zero-waste Christmas. The story, portrayed in a video, is about an elf that travels from country to country to discover the creative activities that the schools organised: an advent calendar, a nativity scene, Christmas decorations and gifts, a Christmas tree and a Christmas table. All without any waste!

Watch the video [here](#).



5. What is the role of the EWR in the drive towards waste reduction?

Waste places a great burden on the environment, on society and on the economy. **In the EU28, 489 kg of municipal waste were generated per person in 2018, of which only 47% was recycled¹.** Waste is also a symptom of a bigger problem: unsustainably high levels of production and consumption, which are associated with the emission of greenhouse gases and other pollutants, and which in turn cause climate change, environmental degradation, and public health problems.

The Covid-19 pandemic has revealed some of the fragilities of our time and has had a tremendous impact on the collection and treatment of waste, putting an additional weight on waste management infrastructures².

As a campaign led by public authorities, the EWR is able to reach thousands of people every year and give visibility to good waste prevention practices and highlight the necessity to reduce waste at the source.

Our objectives are therefore to:

- **Raise awareness about waste reduction, product reuse and materials recycling;**
- **Mobilise and encourage the public** to concentrate on four key types of actions (see below);
- **Support EWR participants** with targeted communication tools and training;
- **Highlight the efforts of those who make the EWR possible.**

Our message: 3Rs and a clean-up

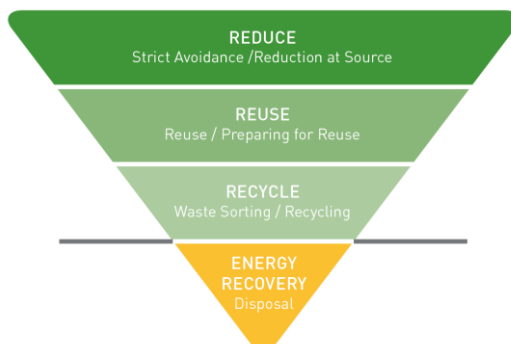
The actions implemented during the EWR address the "3Rs": **Reducing waste, Reusing products, and Recycling materials.** The "3Rs" (in that order) represent the options that the EWR recommends consumers and decision-makers consider first in order to reduce waste, in line with the waste hierarchy (see figure below). In fact, one of the most powerful slogans of the EWR is that:

¹ [Eurostat](#). Consulted on 16/06/2020

² [ACR+](#). Consulted on 16/06/2020

'The best waste is the one that is not produced!'

Reducing means using fewer resources in the first place and includes strict avoidance, as well as reduction at source. The second-best option is to reuse products, including preparing products for reuse. The third priority, and last waste management option supported by the EWWR, is materials recycling.



Aside from these, the EWWR also welcomes a fourth type of actions, namely **clean-ups** of different public spaces and ecosystems. With this type of actions, participants contribute to solving the littering problem and also raise awareness about the amount of waste we produce.

6. The EWWR Steering Committee

Having started off as a LIFE project financed by the European Commission in 2009, the EWWR has been led by the EWWR Steering Committee (ESC) since July 2017. The ESC works to coordinate the EWWR and to disseminate and promote the project. The 12 members of the ESC (see their names below) finance the coordination of the EWWR and take the key decisions regarding the campaign. For instance, they decide on the location of the EWWR awards ceremony, which takes place every year in May or June, on the annual thematic focus, and on the communication strategy.



In 2020, the Steering Committee welcomed the Environmental Department of the Municipality of Monaco as a new member.

The members of the EWWR Steering Committee 2020

 <p>www.acrplus.org</p>	<p>ACR+, the Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management, is an international network of cities and regions that share the aim of promoting smart resource consumption and sustainable waste management through prevention at source, reuse, and recycling. ACR+ aims to develop public authorities' expertise and skills related to waste, product, and resource policies, to encourage practical action in waste management and sustainable consumption, and to promote cooperation and partnership to develop eco-efficient solutions. ACR+ acts as the EWWR Secretariat.</p>
 <p>Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Énergie</p>	<p>ADEME is active in the implementation of public policies in the areas of the environment, energy, and sustainable development. ADEME provides expertise and advisory services to businesses, local authorities and communities, government bodies and the public at large, to enable them to establish and consolidate their environmental actions. As part of this work, the agency helps finance projects, from research to implementation, in its areas of action.</p>
 <p>associazione internazionale comunicazione ambientale international association for the environmental communication</p>	<p>AICA, the International Association for Environmental Communication (Italy), is a cultural project that aims to understand, study, and promote international environmental communication actions. It creates connections between different actors - institutions, associations, and businesses - at different levels to encourage them to exchange best practices in implementing environmental policies.</p>
 <p>Agència de Residus de Catalunya</p>	<p>ARC, the Catalan Waste Agency (Catalonia, Spain), is the public entity in charge of the integrated management of municipal, industrial, healthcare, and agricultural waste in Catalonia. The objectives of ARC include the promotion of waste prevention and selective waste collection and stimulating and advising on valorisation, reuse, and recycling, among others.</p>
	<p>Bruxelles Environnement – Leefmilieu Brussel (Belgium) is the public administration for the environment and energy in the Brussels-Capital Region in charge of all environmental issues. The institution elaborates and implements the Brussels-Capital resources and waste management plan, aiming to reduce waste production and to sustainably manage the natural resources consumed and the waste produced. It has almost 20 years of practical experience in the area of recycling, reuse, and repair.</p>
	<p>The Eastern-Midlands Waste Region (EMWR) is one of Ireland's three waste management regions. The EMWR spans an area equal to one fifth the total area of the country and serves approximately half the national population, or over 2.2 million people. The framework for the prevention and management of waste is set out in the Waste Management Plan, a statutory document underpinned by national and EU waste legislation. The responsibility for implementing the Plan in this region is the Eastern-Midlands Waste Regional Office (EMWRO) and the region's constituent local authorities.</p>
 <p>European Committee of the Regions</p>	<p>The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) is the voice of regions and cities in the European Union (EU). It represents local and regional authorities across the European Union and advises on new laws that have an impact on regions and cities (70% of all EU legislation). The CoR is a political assembly composed of 350 members and 350 alternates from all EU countries (grouped by political party and headed by the President) who have been elected at local or regional level (for example as Mayors or Presidents of a region).</p>

	<p>The Directorate-General for Environment is the European Commission department responsible for EU policy on the environment. It aims to protect, preserve and improve the environment for present and future generations, proposing and implementing policies that ensure a high level of environmental protection and preserve the quality of life of EU citizens. It also makes sure that Member States apply EU environmental law correctly and represents the European Union in environmental matters at international meetings.</p>
	<p>Intermunicipal Waste Management of Greater Porto in Portugal (LIPOR) is responsible for the management, recovery and treatment of the Municipal Waste produced in the eight associated municipalities: Espinho, Gondomar, Maia, Matosinhos, Porto, Póvoa de Varzim, Valongo and Vila do Conde. Lipor was founded in 1982 as a Municipalities Association and it has implemented an integrated waste management, recovered, developed and built infrastructures and organised awareness campaigns for the population. Every year, LIPOR treats about 500,000 tonnes of municipal waste - MW - that are produced by about one million inhabitants.</p>
	<p>The Environmental Department of the Principality of Monaco assists in developing and implementing Government policy on sustainable development and the environment. It coordinates sustainable development initiatives in the Principality by establishing cross-cutting relationships with the various stakeholders involved and raises awareness on environmental issues. On behalf of the Principality, the department also contributes to the work of international organisations in its area of responsibility.</p>
	<p>The German Association of Local Utilities (VKU) is the national association of municipally determined infrastructure undertakings and economic enterprises. These are companies that provide services of general interest in Germany within the framework of local self-government. The 1,450 member companies organized within the VKU are primarily active in the fields of energy supply, water supply and sewage, waste management, municipal cleaning, and telecommunications.</p>
	<p>Wasteserv is responsible for organizing, managing, and operating integrated systems for waste management including minimisation, collection, transport, sorting, reuse, utilisation, recycling, treatment and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. The company also coordinates the export of waste to destinations outside the Maltese islands. The ultimate aim of Wasteserv is to encourage people to make waste management an integral lifestyle practice. The company believes that established objectives will allow it to reach its intended aim.</p>

ANNEX 1

EWR actions nominated for the EWR Awards

Public administration and organisation			
Country/Region	Coordinator	Action Developer	Name of Action
Belgium, Brussels	Brussels Environment	EU Council	Cleaning of a park
Belgium, Wallonia	Walloon Government	IFAPME	Eco-learning
Croatia, Istria	EWR Secretariat	Labin Municipality	Green habits for a sustainable Labin
Germany, Hessen	VKU	Swadtwerke Dietzenbach, Staetische Betriebe Dietzenbach Kreisstadt Dietzenbach	Weniger Muell fuer eine bessere Zukunft (Less waste for a better future)
Greece	EOAN (Hellenic Recycling Agency)	Greek Public Service Broadcasting Corporation	National Awareness Campaign "We all participate in waste reduction"
Hungary	Ministry of Innovation and Technology -- Association of Environmental Enterprises	Budapest-Capital Regional Court	Green Court project – Let's Sue the Waste
Italy, Sicily	AICA	Comune di Ispica	Settimana Europea per la Riduzione dei Rifiuti...in Rete
Malta	Wasteserv	Marsascala Local Council	Tyre-d Bed
Monaco	Direction de l'Environnement	Benoîte De Sevelinges	Reducing waste and combatting food waste in the hospital environment

Portugal, Algarve	Inframoura	Inframoura	Seminar "Change your ways, reduce your waste"
Spain, Aragon	Gobierno de Aragon	Aragonesa de Servicios Telematicos	We are committed to...
Spain, Asturias	COGERSA	Langreo City Council	Turning Brown
Spain, Catalonia	ARC	Institut Català de la Salut – EAP El Castell Castelldefels	All together for a better world
Portugal, Azores	Azores Environmental Authority	Junta de Freguesia da Candelaria	Reciclagem
Portugal, Lipor	LIPOR	Parish Council of Ermesinde	Be. Action – Street without cigarette butts"
Portugal, Sintra	Tratolixo	Camara Municipal de Sintra	Waste for pets
Spain, Basque Country	IHOBE	Diputacion Foral de Gipuzkoa	Change fashion by rethinking progress: The circular economy
Sweden, Gastrikland	Avfall Sverige	Gastrike Atervinnare	Containermingel/ Container mingle
UK, Northern Ireland	WRAP (Waste and Resources Action Programme)	Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council	EWWR waste reduction promotional event

Association/NGO			
Country/Region	Coordinator	Action Developer	Name of Action
Belgium, Wallonia	Public Service of Wallonia	Fossoise Entity Cultural Centre asbl	Fosses en nom propre
Croatia, Dalmatia	EWWR Secretariat	ARGONAUTA	from 'WASTE' to 'WEALTH' there are 3Rs

France	ADEME	La Quincaille	Collection, dismantling and donation of materials intended for DIY
Germany, Baden-Württemberg	VKU	Kommunikation und Medien e. V.	“Coole Suppe” Kurzfilmfestival zur nachhaltigen Esskultur
Greece, Petroupoli	Hellenic Recycling Agency	Centre for growth and entrepreneurship (KE.A.EP)	Change a child's behaviour. Change the world.
Hungary, Pest	Ministry of Innovation and Technology – Association of Environmental Enterprises	Europalánta public benefit association	Eco Puppets – Kindergartner workshop and family picnic
Italy, Puglia	AICA	Associazione Comunitaria Madeinmurgia.org	V Azione SERR: Festival NON SOLO CIBO!
Malta	Wasteserv	Malta Rabbit Club since 1963	Don't throw it away, it can be used in some other way
Portugal, Porto	Lipor	Catequese Paroquial de Águas Santas	Cork recycling “Recycle to Plant”
Slovenia	Chamber of Public Utilities	Youth Center Idrija (Mladinski center Idrija)	One without, please!
Spain, Aragon	Gobierno de Aragon	Asociación Fondo Natural	Let's clean the world
Spain, Asturias	COGERSA	ACEIAS-ACEIGA-ACCEI-ACIE	The Language of the Sea
Spain, Catalonia	Agència de Residus de Catalunya	Fundació Espigoladors (Gleaners Foundation)	#elmenjarnoesllença (#nowastingfood) Prize: searching for the heroes and heroines of food waste reduction

Sweden, Dalarna	Avfall Sverige	Studieförbundet Mitt (Study Promotion Association)	Återbruksfesten 2019/The reuse party 2019
UK, Northern Ireland	WRAP	The BRAKE project	Second Glance: The BRAKE project

Business/Industry			
Country/Region	Coordinator	Action Developer	Name of Action
Monaco	Direction de l'Environnement	SMA - société monégasque d'assainissement	Live my Dustman life
Monaco	Direction de l'Environnement	Stars 'n' Barns	Family Fun Fair
Germany	VKU	Babys einfach abhalten	Information stand -- stay clean instead of getting clean -- babies are diaper free
Spain, Aragon	Gobierno de Aragon	Groupe PSA Zaragoza (Opel Spain)	Take care of your planet; the planet takes care of you! Everybody.
Spain, Asturias	COGERSA	Corporación Alimentaria Peñasanta S.A. (Capsa)	ACT DIFFERENT, RETHINK
Spain, Catalonia	ARC	KH Lloreda	Commitment KH Lloreda: reduce and reuse
France, Bourgogne- Franche-Comte	ADEME	Mutualite Francaise de haute Saone	Launch of a circular economy for technical medical aids in Haute Saone
Greece, Attica	EOAN	COMBATT SA	The wonderful world of Daisy -- interactive musical performance
Hungary, Budapest	Ministry of Innovation and Technology	Budapest Zoo and Botanical Garden	Open your eyes and reduce waste

Italy, Sicily	AICA	Dusty s.R.l.	Environmental angels San Berillo
Portugal, Porto	LIPOR	Jardim d'Areias	Heart Action on Prevention
Malta	Wasteserv	Rescoli by Carlo	Respect yesterday, save today, enjoy tomorrow
UK, Northern Ireland	WRAP	Jump the Hedges	Jump the Hedges
Slovenia	Chamber of Local Public Economy	Interseroh d.o.o.	What do you throw in your bin?
Spain, Basque Country	IHOBE	Nalu Poke	No plastic is fantastic
Sweden	Avfall Sverige	Wargon Innovation	The textile hunt

Educational Establishment			
Country/Region	Coordinator	Action Developer	Name of Action
Belgium, Brussels	Bruxelles Environnement	Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci	La Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci se mobilise pour réduire les déchets!
France, Ile de France	ADEME	Ecole de Boulangerie et Pâtisserie de Paris	Food wastage and recovery of unsold bakery / pastry
Germany, Hessen	VKU	Elisabeth-Knippling-Schule Kassel	BLAZE(R) UP
Italy	AICA	246 educational institutions coordinated and represented by Slow Food	The Slow Food Garden loves the planet

Spain, Aragon	Gobierno de Aragon	IES Reyes Católicos	CRAFTS REUSING MATERIALS (Reusing Illusions!)
Spain, Asturias	COGERSA	Óscar Hernández López	Raising awareness from “El Vallín” High School
Spain, Basque Country	Ihobe	Lauro Ikastola	Green classroom award
Sweden, Västerbotten	Avfall Sverige	Skellefteå kommun and Exploratoriet (Science center)	Råttan och räven (The rat and the fox)
The Netherlands	EWWR Secretariat	Hotelschool The Hague	Nudging as a behavioural change strategy to reduce waste at Hotelschool The Hague

Citizen(s)			
Country/Region	Coordinator	Action Developer	Name of Action
Germany, Bavaria	VKU	Andrea Natterer	Restlos glücklich
Hungary, Pest	Ministry of Innovation and Technology – Association of Environmental Enterprises	Zita Szöllósi-Sebestyén	Zero waste school
Italy, Veneto	AICA	Ambiente	AmbiMapp, your guide to a sustainable lifestyle
Malta	Wasteserv	Gabrielle Gauci	Renovating your house -- reduce, reuse & recycle
Portugal, Azores	Região Autónoma dos Açores – Direção Regional do Ambiente	Daniela Malanchini and Leonor Batista	Regresso a Casa *Mãe Natureza
Portugal, Greater Porto	Lipor	Alexandra Isabel Lucas Arnóbio	Christmas Workshop of Upcycling

Turkey	EWWR Secretariat	Axelle Béguin and Zeynep Songülen İnanç	Zero Waste, Step by Step (Adım Adım Sıfır Atık)
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European Special Prize			
Country/Region	Coordinator	Action Developer	Name of Action
Italy, Piemonte	AICA	Comune di Pino Torinese	Pino Torinese and Pikine Est: promoting source separation together
Poland	Polish Ministry of Environment	Polish Zero Waste Association	HelloWielo
Spain, Aragon	Gobierno de Aragon	Ayuntamiento de Utebo	4'R Forest project
Spain, Asturias	COGERSA	COGERSA	The 3R Forest
Spain, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy, Finland and France	ARC	Fina Vendrell Vila	Let's celebrate a zero waste Christmas!
UK, Northern Ireland	WRAP	Causeway Coast and Glens Council	I give a shirt

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