Cities exchange on the context of your CE actions

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The context of your Circular Economy actions?







WHEN THE MAYOR CALLS

In Seville, Bodø, Porto and Høje-Taastrup: ..,
I will run immediately to her/his office
Mikkeli: ..., I don't know,



Apeldoorn: I will call him back later a.s.a.p. If needed I will run to his office.

Roskilde: I prioritize this since he's appointed by the citizens.

TASTER

he never calls ©

COOPERATION

Bodø: When an officer contacts another city department (s)he will run into problems and at the same time we are stimulated to cooperate with other departments. Porto and Seville: When an officer contacts another city department she/he wil NOT run into problems, but will be stimulated to cooperate with other departments

Høje-Taastrup: We cooperate with other departments

Apeldoorn: When an officer contacts another city department she/he will not run into problems, but will stimulated to cooperate with another departments if it is included in the multi year budget.

Roskilde: We are stimulated to cooperate with other departments especially regarding sustainability.

Key figures of the cities

	Apeldoorn	Bodø	Høje-Taastrup	Mikkeli	Porto	Roskilde	Seville
How is the city looks like	A monocentric city but not part of a polycentric agglomeration	A small monocentric city which is not part of a polycentric agglomeration	Part of a large, polycentric agglomeration. It is several towns and villages that together form the municipality	Small, center of a rual area	A large monocentric city, but not part of a polycentric agglomeration	Small monocentric city	A large monocentric city and part of a polycentric agglomeration
Number of inhabitants	162,000	53,000	52,000	55,000	216,000	88,889	701,455
Inhabitants per km2	3. 45	40	667	23	5.200	419	4.924
Number of civil servants	1300	12373 (?)	4000	A lot	3700	7500	5423
Immigration or Emigration	emigration	Immigrants: 3000	Immigration (people move here)	emigration	-	Net zero	-Spanish ->13.183/14.454 - Foreigns-> 9.397/2.894
Set up of the city	Highrise houses, medium high and detached/ semis	Highrise houses, medium high and (semi)detached	Medium, detached and semi-detached	Medium high and detached	Mainly highrise houses and medium high.	Mixed but many (semi) detached houses	Mainly highrise houses. Detached/semis mainly in surrounding areas

What aspects do support your demonstration action most (score 1) and which least, or even form a hindrance



	Apeldoorn	Bodø	Høje-Taastrup	Mikkeli	Porto	Roskilde	Seville
Physical system	<mark>1</mark>	3	2	2	<mark>1</mark>	<mark>1</mark>	<mark>1</mark>
Political system	<mark>4</mark>	1	<u>1</u>	4	3	3	3
Cultural system	3	2	<mark>4</mark>	2	4	4	4
Economic system	2	4	3	3	2	2	2

Which things do support your demo action



Seville:

- Advance in <u>meeting European</u> <u>recycling and</u> <u>recovery targets</u>.
- The local administration of the city is committed to the development of actions under the scope of the Circular economy.
- There is a need to renovate much of the city's pipeline infrastructure.

Porto:

- The City of Porto has a strategy for Biowaste described in Roadmap for circular city 2030.
- Porto city is the main actor of collection and treatment of waste in Porto.

Høje-Taastrup

- We have many ongoing building projects, so a lot of opportunity for flow of materials
- There is political willingness to move towards circularity
- There is openness to bottom-up initiatives like ours

Mikkeli:

- The Circular City Declaration
- High quality and maintenance level of materials and real estate.
- CityLoops and other circular economy projects

Bodø

- Knowledge and competence from local partners: NRI & IRIS
- Common agreement in municipality of the importance of a circular & sustainable treatment of CDW
- The improvement public procurement routines in Bodø Municipality
- Bodø Municipality owns the land where the demonstration project is to be practised
- Technical solutions that helps us make data based decisions: 3d tool, LCA
- The practice of stakeholder & inhabitant involvement using the CityLab. Engaged citizens and organizations.

Roskilde:

- The city acts as building owner and developer.
- The marked accepts the new order and need for circular innovation
- We have to do it.....

Apeldoorn:

- The city owns much of the land so it can manage and decide rather independently
- We will own the results of the business cases.
- High quality and maintenance level of materials and real estate.

Which things hinder your attempts to become a circular city?

- Seville:
 - Collaboration between public companies and between public and private actors must be further enhanced.
 - More training and capacity building is needed (at civil servants, companies, citizens, etc.).
 - There is a virgin materials market, close, and competitive.

Porto:

- The cultural part, because the population of Portugal are not aware of the Extended Producer Responsibility
- The national regulation are instable and the definitions are not clear

Mikkeli:

- Some stakeholders must invent and have invented the circularity by themselves
- We can't change rules and regulations. (to change it we have to engage with the Ministry and Parliament)
- is a small city, struggling with its costs and income. People still think CE rather creates more costs than reduces them.

Høje-Taastrup

- Outdated laws that mean using recycled materials comes with a perceived risk
- CityLoops position administratively in the organisation has limited influence
- Force of habit making it easier for actors to do as usual instead of something new



Bodø

- Financial risk, i.e. circular business models
- Fear of the unknown
- Hard to implement new solutions/innovation in established practises
- Bureaucracy
- Refusal to change

Roskilde

- Too many "we are used to" solutions.
- Lack of willingness to risk.

Apeldoorn:

- Lack of focus. Ambitions are sky high and if possible, in every subject.
- We can't change rules and regulations. (to change it we have to engage with the national Ministry)
- Apeldoorn is commissioner and contractor at the same time, which reduces our impact



Discussion and further