

CircSyst 3rd replication workshop and study visit: water management

As part of the Horizon Europe [CircSyst](#) project, this final replication workshop will explore how **Circular Systemic Solutions (CSS) in the water management value chain** can be transferred and adapted to diverse regional contexts. Building on **demonstrators in Spain, Slovenia, Belgium, and Sweden**, participants will gain insights into innovative approaches addressing key challenges in water reuse, smart wastewater management, and industrial symbiosis, such as on-demand treatment for industrial wastewater reuse, agricultural and utility applications for reclaimed urban water, and smart management solutions to tackle water scarcity and floods in urban contexts.

Beyond best practices presentation from our pilots, the workshop will provide space for an interactive peer exchange to identify success factors, barriers, and enabling conditions for replication. Discussions will also explore how circular approaches can contribute to enhancing water efficiency, fostering cross-sectoral collaboration, and promoting sustainable water management practices across regions. The aim is to connect research with practice, support knowledge sharing across regions, and equip stakeholders with concrete insights for advancing circular water solutions in their own territories.

As on the previous instalments, the workshop will be followed by a site visit to the water demonstrator in Flanders (Belgium). As the **culmination of CircSyst's replication workshop series**, this event will also reflect on the **lessons learned across all value chains** (plastics, packaging, biowaste, and water) and how they can collectively drive the transition toward a circular economy.

Full programme: 19 November 2026		
Session (CET)	Activity	Venue
9:00 – 12:00	Replication workshop	
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Joaquín Vilaplana (AIJU) - Presenting CircSyst - Setting objectives and outputs of the session	ACV Brugge (Sint Michiels), Koning Albert I-laan 140, 8200 Bruges
9:15 – 9:20	Mix & mingle	
9:20 – 9:35	Demonstrator 1 Ángel Marcos Vicente (AIDIMME) Reuse of industrial treated wastewater through on-demand treatment and management.	
9:35 – 9:50	Demonstrator 2 TBC	

	Agricultural industry and utilities uses for reclaimed urban water.	
9:50 – 10:05	Demonstrator 3 Marc Spiller (VITO) Concentrate treatment with wetlands and maximising water recovery from concentrates using membrane filtration.	
10:05 – 10:20	Demonstrator 4 Andrew Simons (RISE) Integrated tools and methodologies for smart management of water symbiosis.	
10:20 – 10:30	Comfort break	
10:30 – 10:45	Presentation from CoP member Irina Celades (ITC)	
10:45 – 11:00	Presentation from CoP member Irene Colosimo (City of Catanzaro)	
11:00 – 11:45	Replication Workshop Interactive discussion in 4 main blocks: 1. What can be transferred; 2. What needs adaptation; 3. Context-specific barriers; 4. Context-specific opportunities	
11:45 – 12:00	Concluding remarks	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 – 14:00	Bus transfer to Aquaduin	
14:00 – 16:00	Site visit at Aquaduin	Langeleedstraat 14A , 8670 Koksijde, Belgium
16:00 – 17:00	Bus transfer back to Bruges	Langeleedstraat 14A , 8670 Koksijde, Belgium

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2026

Place: Bruges and Koksijde, Belgium

Registration: please register by 5 November 2026 via [this Google Form](#). Please note that places are limited and registration may close earlier if the maximum capacity is reached.