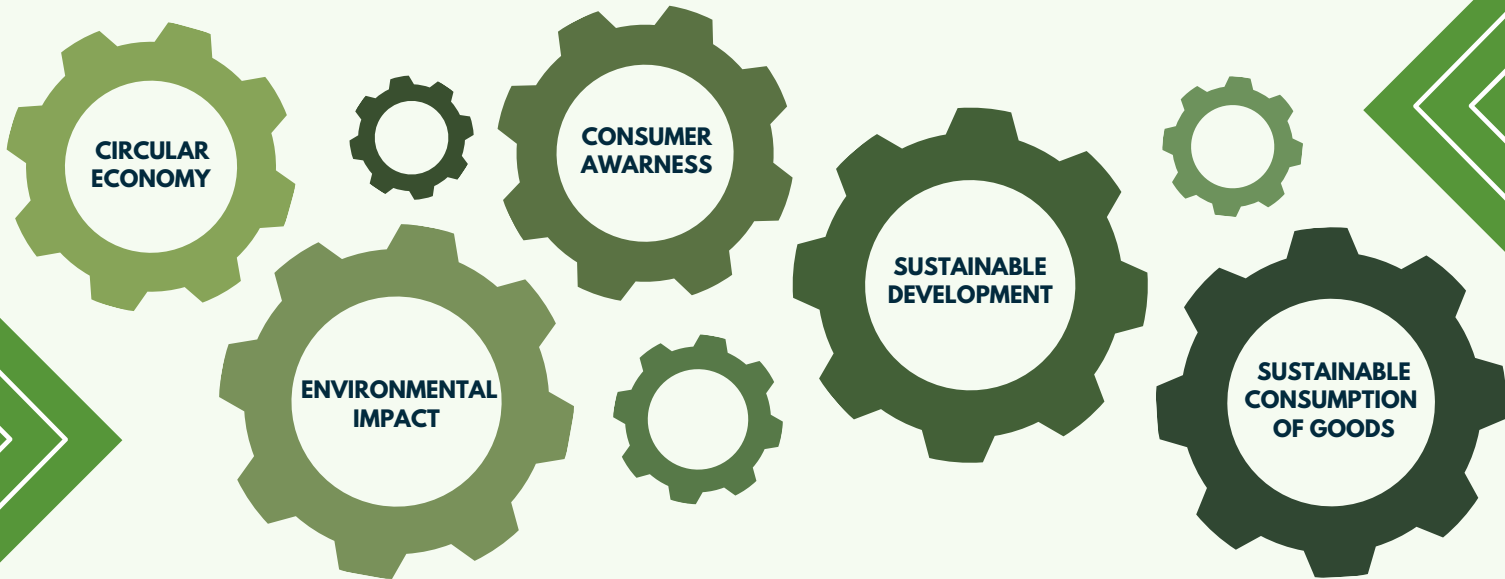


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1ST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Bruxelles, 07 November, 2023

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2ND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Porto, 11-12 June, 2024

1ST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

BRUXELLES, 07 NOVEMBER, 2023

>>> COST ACTION ECO4ALL FIRST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UNITES 26 COUNTRIES IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, November 7, 2023 — The "EU Circular Economy Network for All: Consumer Protection through reducing, reusing, repairing / ECO4ALL" conference, organized by COST in Brussels, successfully brought together members from 26 countries. This groundbreaking event marked a historic moment for the Republic of Moldova, which saw its first COST Action chaired by a Moldovan representative, Olesea Plotnic.

ECO4ALL: LEADING THE WAY IN EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY

ECO4ALL is a pioneering force in uniting research initiatives across Europe and beyond, empowering researchers and innovators to transform their ideas into reality within the realm of circular economy and consumer protection.

This initiative aims to foster collaboration, drive innovation, and promote sustainability across Europe.

>>> KEY DECISIONS MADE AT FIRST ECO4ALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

During the 1st Management Committee Meeting of the COST Action 22124 - ECO4ALL, crucial decisions were made to propel the initiative forward. Olesea Plotnic was elected as Chair, Noemia Bessa Vilela as Vice Chair, and OPHIZ was selected as the Grant Holder Institution. The committee also agreed on the Action structure and objectives, ensuring alignment with COST rules and expectations.



1ST ECO4LL CORE GROUP MEETING

30 JANUARY, 2024 PRAGUE

By Olesea Plotnic

»»» DELEGATED POWERS OF THE MC TO THE CORE GROUP

The Management committee agreed to set up a Core Group to ease up the daily implementation of the Action.

The Core Group was delegated to take decisions in the following matters:

- Change the place and date of activities
- Invitation to participants for networking activities
- Selection of providers for dissemination and communication products (e.g., website, publications, etc.)
- Selection of invited participants who will be reimbursed
- Re-allocate upsent budget in activities approved in the Work and Budget Plan up to 10,000€

»»» MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR WORKING GROUPS

Prague, January 30, 2024 — The Core Group meeting of the COST Action 22124 - ECO4ALL was successfully held on January 30th, 2024. During this pivotal gathering, crucial agreements were made to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the initiative.

One of the primary decisions taken was regarding the structure of the Working Groups (WGs). It was agreed that each Working Group would include one member, ensuring focused and dedicated attention to the group's objectives.

**ECO4ALL WG
MEMBERSHIP
GENERAL
RULE**

**One
Application
per Working
Group**

2ND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PORTO, 11-12 JUNE, 2024

>>> ECO4ALL MC2 MEETING BRINGS EXCITING UPDATES FROM PORTO

Exciting updates emerged from the recent ECO4ALL MC2 Meeting in Porto, where the EU Circular Economy Network for All: Consumer Protection through Reducing, Reusing, Repairing (ECO4ALL) held its second Management Committee meeting. This significant event took place in the beautiful city of Porto, Portugal, at the Escola Superior de Saúde do Porto, IPP - Polo da Asprela, on June 11-12, 2024.

ECOSCIENCE COMMUNICATION PLAN

During the 2nd Management Committee meeting in Porto, the MC voted on the Science Communication Plan. This decision is pivotal for enhancing how ECO4ALL disseminates scientific findings, engages with stakeholders, and communicates the benefits of a circular economy to a broader audience.

>>> KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND STRATEGIC DISCUSSIONS AT ECO4ALL MC2 MEETING

The meeting featured a series of key highlights. Attendees were presented with detailed financial and progress reports, offering insightful updates on ECO4ALL's current status and future objectives. Plans for enhancing communication strategies, including science communication, dissemination, and networking, were thoroughly discussed, ensuring that the network's message reaches a wider audience.

Engaging sessions with the four Working Groups (WG1, WG2, WG3, and WG4) included country presentations, discussions, and Q&A segments, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among members. Additionally, the Young Research Mentor Leaders Programme was introduced, aiming to empower the next generation of leaders in the circular economy.



STATUS OF THE ACTION ON MC MEMBERS

MC MEMBERS GRAND PERIOD 1 / GP1

➤➤➤ **MC DECISION PENDING FOR:**
Denmark, The Netherlands

➤➤➤ **WE ARE LOOKING FOR MC MEMBERS FROM:**
Iceland, Malta, Belgium

ECO4ALL EXPANDS PARTICIPATION

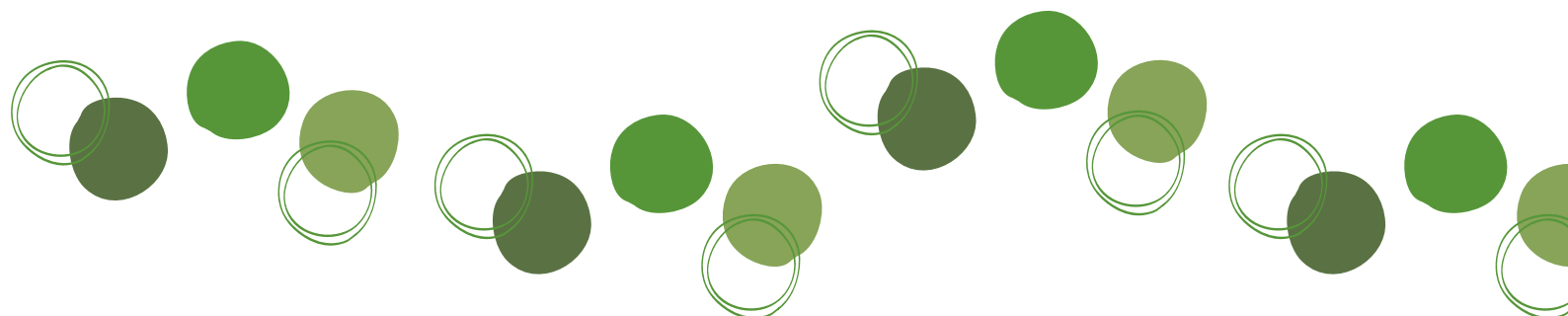
Looking ahead, ECO4ALL is set to expand its reach. With an impressive level of participation from 38 out of 41 COST Full Members and 1 Cooperation Member within just 12 months of implementation, the initiative seeks to involve even more countries.

➤➤➤ ELIGIBILITY FOR MC MEMBERSHIP ACCORDING TO COST RULES

According to the COST rules MC member might be any researcher from 41 COST Full Members, such as:

Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary*, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, The Netherlands, The Republic of North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, and United Kingdom

Cooperation Member : Israel



UPDATE ABOUT GRANT AWARDING

GP 1 CA22124

➤➤➤ 1ST CALL PERIOD FOR GRANT PROPOSAL: 12TH OF FEBRUARY - 30TH OF JUNE, 2024

Short Term Scientific Mission – 4

Virtual Mobillities – 4

Dissemination Communication Grant – 2

Total – 10

➤➤➤ 2ND CALL PERIOD FOR GRANT PROPOSAL: 24TH OF JULY - 20TH OF OCTOBER, 2024

Short Term Scientific Mission – 11

Virtual Mobillities – 11

Dissemination Communication Grant – 1

ITC Grant - 1

Total – 24

GP1 ECO4ALL RESULTS: DELIVERABLES & ACTIVITIES

GP1 ECO4ALL

>>> DISSEMINATION

- Participation in Conferences: 4 (four)
- Webinar organised by ECO4ALL (1 (one)– WG1, WG2
- Newsletters: 1 (one) - WG 4

>>> RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

- A1. Workshop for PhD students : 1 (one)
- A4. Scientific publications and research papers- min. 1: 2 (two)
- A3. STSMs min. 4: 16

>>> ECO4ALL DELIVERABLES

- D1. Communication, Dissemination and Networking Strategy : 1 (one) - WG 4
- D2. State-of-the-art Reports detailing various aspects of the circular economy: 3 (three)WG1- WG3
- D3. List of variable needs - 1 List throughout the action for analysis (survey):1 (one) WG1, WG2
- D7. Scientific publications – min 1: 3 (three)

ECO4ALL CA22124 SYNERGY WITH OTHER COST ACTIONS



LIAISE CA22110

The LIAISE network focuses on strengthening collaboration across Europe for inclusive science and research. By aligning with LIAISE, ECO4ALL aims to enhance its outreach and inclusivity strategies, ensuring that diverse voices from academia, industry, and policymaking contribute to sustainable economic solutions.



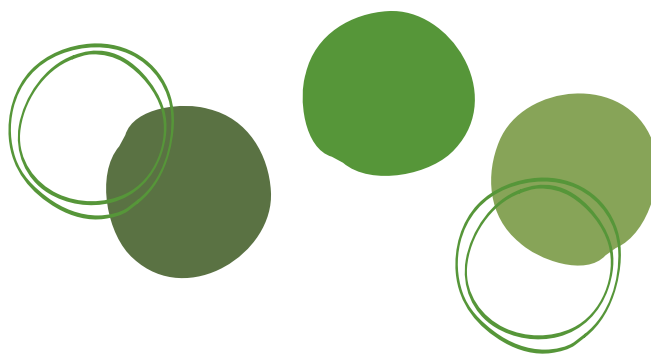
BCIRCULAR CA21103

BCircular targets the promotion of circular practices within business models, particularly in waste reduction and material reuse. ECO4ALL and BCircular share the vision of creating resilient supply chains, making this collaboration instrumental for developing best practices and encouraging sustainable consumption across sectors.



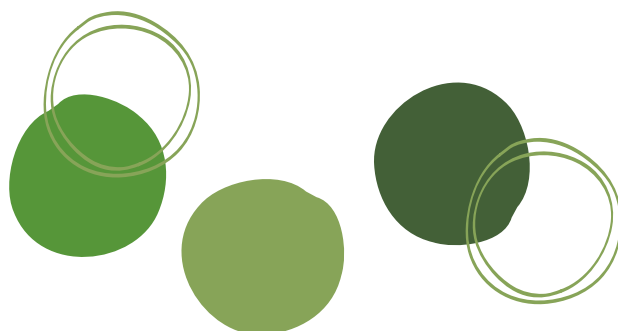
INSECT-IMP CA22140

Insect-IMP explores the potential of insect-based products in sustainable agriculture and food production. The partnership with ECO4ALL will enable the integration of innovative biological solutions into circular economy frameworks, promoting environmentally friendly agricultural practices.



ECO4ALL EXPANDS THE ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION WITH OTHER COST ACTIONS

ECO4ALL (CA22124), dedicated to advancing circular economy practices, is broadening its impact by engaging with other COST actions. Through partnerships with LIAISE (CA22110), BCircular (CA21103), and Insect-IMP (CA22140), ECO4ALL is leveraging synergies in innovation and inclusivity within the green transition.





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CA22124 Action

Acronym:

ECO4ALL

**CA22124 Action full
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reducing, reusing, repairing

COST Action No:

CA22124

Funding Scheme:

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Action Chair:

Olesea PLOTNIC

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duration:**

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