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The value of communities in supporting Industrial Symbiosis

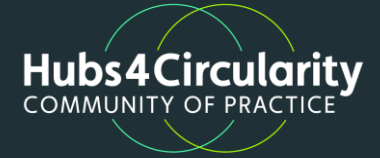
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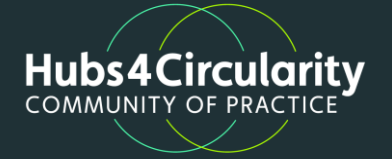
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CNPCD Romania, 20 years of impact: Leading Circular Innovation



- ❑ The National Centre for Sustainable Production and Consumption has pioneered resource efficiency since 2004.
- ❑ Key Projects in IS:
 - COST LIAISE, 2023 - 2027
 - CATALYST, 2023 -2024
 - ECoNexus, 2025 – 2028
- ❑ Strategic Pillars: Research, stakeholder facilitation, industrial mapping, and ecosystem development.
- ❑ Partnerships: collaborative networks with municipalities, industrial parks, and academia
- ❑ Ambition: create an IS environment in the western region of Romania

Hubs4Circularity Journey



Peer Learning

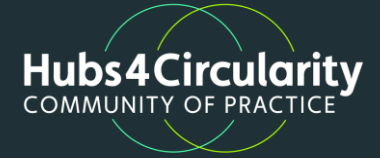
Valuable exchange between practitioners, researchers, and industrial stakeholders
Webinars & platform exploring

Project alignment

Expert support during ECoNexus and CATALYST to address implementation barriers at a regional scale.



Value of community for advancing I-US



Strong communities transform isolated initiatives into circular ecosystems.

- Value of community for advancing I-US
 - Sharing best practices and valuable resources
 - Openly discuss real implementation challenges.
 - Better understand the importance of facilitation
 - Work together to influence policy

- H4C becoming more implementation-oriented:
 - Involving more companies directly
 - Supporting pilot development
 - Connecting projects with financing opportunities
 - Developing long-term facilitator networks.

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