



CENTRES FOR URBAN RESOURCES,  
REUSE AND REMANUFACTURE

## **Inspirational Experience Exchange on URCs part 3/3**

### **Policy Challenges for URC**

13<sup>th</sup> of June 2024, 10:00 – 12:30, CET, [online](#)

Agenda

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

[MS Teams webinar](#)

Time	Topic
10:00-10:10	General welcome and introduction to the train the trainer event (Isabel Ordóñez, Elisava)
10:10-10:30	Challenges in the current policy framework in the project cities (Cristina Paraskevopoulou, Municipality of Kavala)
10:30-10:40	Questions & Answers about policy
10:40-11:00	Presentation from Jurn Quadt about de HER, project leader of Rotterdam Circulair, Rotterdam <a href="https://rotterdamcirculair.nl/de-her">https://rotterdamcirculair.nl/de-her</a>
11:00-11:20	Short presentation from Alfons Güell about Recurs Urbans, Barcelona <a href="https://www.recursosurbans.com/">https://www.recursosurbans.com/</a>
11:20-12:00	Discussion round with presenters, moderated by Isabel.
12:00-12:30	Relation to CURE+ pilot projects

The third *Train the Trainer* session will present an overview of the current policy framework around Construction and Demolition Waste (CDW) in the project cities (Riga, Tartu, Kavala and Barcelona). Then two external experts are invited to present their URCs, located in Rotterdam and Barcelona. The presenters will talk about their organizations, how they have organized to start working and how they relate to the current CDW policy in their areas.

Our first speaker, **Jurn Quadt**, will present '**De HER**', a unique combination of a waste recycling centre and hotspot for circular designers and makers in Rotterdam. The entrepreneurs in De HER will use bulky household waste donated by Rotterdam's residents as raw material for their products. Together with these entrepreneurs and educational organizations in Rotterdam, De HER aims to make

the circular transition more tangible and hopes to inspire the circular professionals of the future.

**Recursos Urbanos**, a recently opened private URC in Barcelona, will be presented by **Alfred Güell**. Alfred is a waste management consultant, that has actively participated in the development of construction and demolition waste recycling in Catalonia and Spain. As a founding partner of **Eco.Gestion Environmental Consultancy Ltd**, he has participated in advising public entities in the planning and implementation of measures to develop the recycling of CDW, and the carrying out of feasibility studies by companies and public organizations.

After the presentations, a discussion round will take place, where the moderated questions will focus on the policy challenges mentioned in the first part, and how they relate to current and upcoming CDW policy. The audience will be able to ask additional questions via the chat and will be prompted to ask their questions by the moderator.