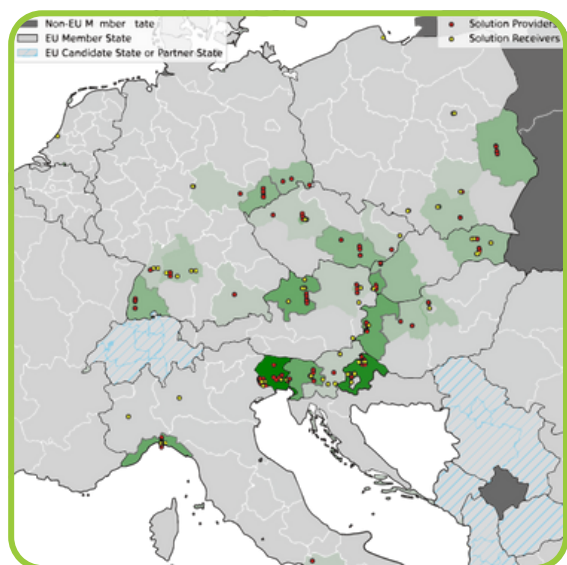


**SMART CIRCUIT**

# MORE THAN 120 INCREDIBLE SUCCESS STORIES

In the dynamic landscape of sustainable innovation, a groundbreaking collection of success stories has emerged, showcasing the remarkable strides made in the realm of circular economy initiatives. These success stories underscore a collaborative effort to address environmental challenges through inventive circular solutions. The projects cover an extensive array of sectors, including textile waste management, electronic waste recycling, and circular urban development, among others.



12 PARTNERS



120+ SUCCESS STORIES



9 COUNTRIES

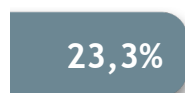
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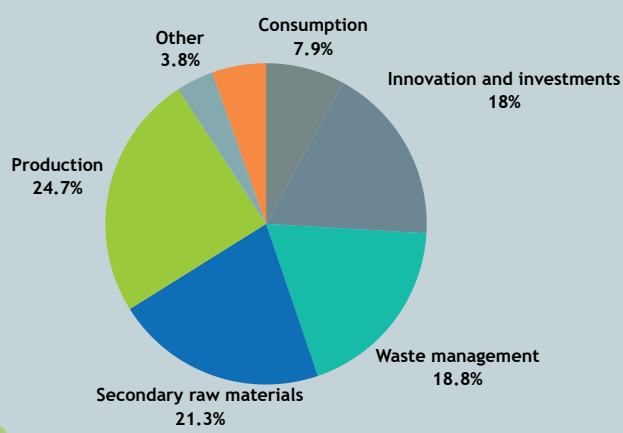


Electronics and ICT



Textiles, apparel and leather

## KEY AREAS



### FUNDING

The vast majority of the success stories identified were funded by public (34.4%) or private (30.5%) grants, and 15.5% were funded by an EU programme.

### SCOPE

The success stories are predominantly global (25.6%) and international (23.2%), with significant national (20.7%) and regional (11.8%) initiatives.

# TOP 5 CHALLENGES

- Complex process to make circular
- Useful application of recycled materials
- Behavioural change
- Accessing funding & cooperation with authorities
- Lack of circular infrastructure



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