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ANNUAL REPORT

MESSAGE FROM THE RREUSE PRESIDENT

Dear members, partners and friends,

When I look at Europe today, I see a continent at a crossroads. Climate change, geopolitical tensions, growing social inequalities and increasing pressure on public budgets are testing our societies in unprecedented ways. In times like these, it can be tempting to believe that sustainability and social inclusion are competing priorities. Our members prove every day that the opposite is true.

Across Europe, social enterprises are showing that circular economy solutions can create local jobs, strengthen communities and reduce environmental impacts at the same time. Behind every repaired appliance, every reused piece of furniture and every second-hand garment is a simple but meaningful idea: resources should not be wasted, and people should not be left behind.



Over the past year, RREUSE has worked tirelessly to bring this message to the heart of European policymaking. Together, we helped ensure that social enterprises are now firmly recognised in the revised Waste Framework Directive, with more than thirty references to the social economy and specific provisions acknowledging the role of social enterprises in textile circularity. We were selected as a member of the European Commission's new Ecodesign Forum, giving our sector a direct voice in shaping the future rules that will determine how products are designed, repaired and reused. Our advocacy also contributed to a European Parliament report supporting stronger social and environmental criteria in public procurement, an important breakthrough for social enterprises seeking fair access to public markets.

2025 was also a year of standing up for those on the front line of Europe's growing textile crisis. Together with our members, we brought the reality of overloaded sorting centres and mountains of discarded textiles directly to policymakers in Brussels. We helped keep the issue firmly on the European agenda while advocating for solutions that prioritise reuse, quality jobs and social value. At the same time, our research on reuse targets, covering, among other streams, textiles, electronics, and furniture, provided practical evidence that social enterprises are already turning circular economy challenges into tangible solutions.

Our network itself continued to grow and strengthen. We welcomed new members from North Macedonia and Slovenia, and launched a redesigned website and a new interactive map showcasing more than 2,900 social enterprise locations across 30 countries. Seeing this map come to life was a powerful reminder of something we sometimes forget: while each organisation may work locally, together we form one of Europe's largest and most impactful circular economy movements.

Yet despite these achievements, I believe our greatest strength lies not in policies, reports or conferences. It lies in the people behind them. The dedicated workers, volunteers, managers and advocates who continue to demonstrate that an economy built on solidarity, inclusion and environmental responsibility is not a utopian vision of the future. It already exists.

I would like to sincerely thank our members, partners, the Board and the RREUSE Secretariat for their commitment, expertise and perseverance. The progress reflected in this report belongs to all of you. Together, we have shown that social enterprises are not simply participants in Europe's circular transition. We are helping to lead it.



PRESIDENT OF RREUSE

ABOUT RREUSE

RREUSE is **Europe's largest network of social enterprises active in the circular economy.** Our members focus on the reuse, repair and recycling of **26 diverse material streams** – from textiles and electronics to paint and mattresses – keeping products in use for longer and supporting local communities. Founded in 2001 as a non-profit association based in Belgium, RREUSE has grown into a recognised voice for circular social enterprises across Europe and beyond.

WHAT WE STAND FOR

Our mission is to empower, represent, and support the social and circular enterprise community. We help drive its development through effecting positive change in European policy, facilitating the exchange of best practices, and fostering meaningful partnerships.

Our vision is an inclusive circular economy based on reuse and repair, in solidarity with people and the environment.



WHAT WE DO

Across Europe and beyond, RREUSE social enterprise members and the wider network deliver tangible environmental and social benefits by:



Providing job, training and skills development opportunities to individuals at risk of socio-economic exclusion.



Collecting, sorting and redistributing 26 product and material streams.



Making essential goods accessible to individuals of all income levels by operating second-hand retail outlets.



Promoting social and circular best practices and innovation.



Advocating for an enabling environment at local, regional and national levels.

Our Brussels-based RREUSE secretariat coordinates the network and works side by side with members to:



Representing and promoting the sector of social enterprises active in reuse, repair and recycling.



Gathering unique data on the reuse, repair and recycling sector from members and producing value-added analysis to showcase our sector's impact.



Facilitating the exchange of contacts, best practices and information on policy developments among social enterprises in reuse, repair and recycling through dedicated member sessions and tailored communication channels.



Forming alliances with other EU associations for joint lobbying efforts and intelligence sharing.



Taking part in international projects to further develop the reuse, repair, and recycling sector in cooperation with universities, local authorities and research centres on environmental and social issues.



Advocating for a stronger policy framework at the EU level to support social enterprise activities in environmental services, including those linked to the EU Circular Economy Action Plan and the Social Economy Action Plan.

2025 IN KEY FACTS & FIGURES

OUR NETWORK

- In December 2025, our network comprised **34 organisations** across **22 countries**, including **18 EU Member States**. Through the membership of two international networks in RREUSE, we further broadened our geographical reach.

- In 2025, we welcomed **two new members** into our network, extending our geographical coverage: Center Ponovne Uporabe in Slovenia and ARNO in North Macedonia, whose joining also contributes to strengthening our presence in the Western Balkans.

- Throughout the year, our network was invited to take part in 16 member-exclusive sessions, bringing together **258 participants** to share knowledge, shape common positions and engage in peer learning.

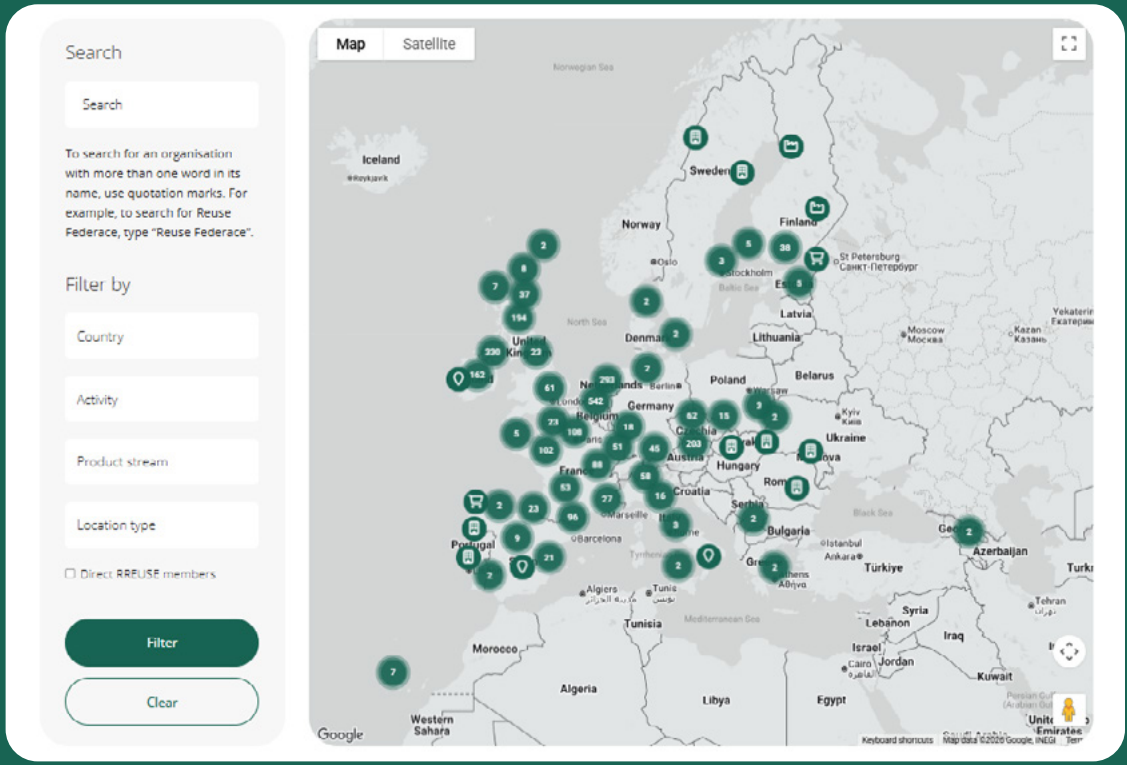
- We ran **4 Innovation Forum sessions** to highlight best practices from across our network, including one in person at our international conference in Naples. Social enterprises and their networks shared 10 inspiring stories from the ground, from bike reuse to community-sharing initiatives. The live session in Naples also gave us a chance to try out new ways of connecting, showing real promise for future hybrid and in-person exchanges.



A NEW DIGITAL SHOWCASE FOR THE NETWORK

As RREUSE's network continues to expand, we invest in new tools to strengthen connections between members and increase the visibility of social and circular enterprises across Europe. In 2025, we launched a fully redesigned website featuring a revamped interactive network map, a dedicated publications library and an improved Member Area.

PUTTING EUROPE'S SOCIAL AND CIRCULAR ENTERPRISES ON THE MAP



In April 2025, with support from the EU-funded BuySocCirc project, we launched an **updated online map featuring over 2,900 locations of our members across 30 countries.** Users can explore social enterprises by activity, product stream and location, while dedicated organisation pages provide contact details and showcase stories of best practices, innovations and impacts from across the network. By making the sector more visible and accessible, the platform aims to foster new partnerships between our members and companies and to showcase the massive contribution of social enterprises to Europe's circular economy.

Since launching, the network map has confirmed the need for such a tool and proven its relevance by becoming **one of the top three most-visited pages** on our website every month. The updated map also represents an approximately **150% increase in the number of featured locations** compared with the previous tool .

SCAN ME
TO VISIT OUR MAP

PUBLIC OUTREACH



RREUSE team members were invited to speak at **18 public events** organised by a wide range of stakeholders, including European and national institutions and agencies, universities and civil society organisations.



We also organised or co-organised **9 public events**, bringing together more than **700 participants**.



We published **67 publications** this year: 28 policy papers, a research report, 14 news articles, and 24 responses to public consultations.



After a full revamp in April 2025, our website welcomed **11,767 users** who made **18,843 visits** and viewed **36,804 pages.**



We reached **10,452 followers** across our social media channels. We left X at the start of 2025 due to a shift in the platform's value away from our mission and joined Bluesky. LinkedIn continued to be our strongest channel, growing by **31%**.



For the third year in a row, we increased our media visibility, with **46 mentions** in news articles and professional newsletters – a **48.4% increase**.

ALLIANCES AND EXPERT GROUPS

To enhance our impact and foster meaningful collaborations, we regularly join forces with other organisations and coalitions and participate in expert groups hosted by EU institutions.

In 2025, we were a member of **5 expert groups:**

- European Commission's Expert Group on Social Economy and Social Enterprises (GECES)
- European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ECESP)
- European Commission's Group of experts on Ecodesign for Sustainable Products and Energy Labelling ("the Ecodesign Forum")
- European Commission's Ecodesign and Energy Labelling Consultation Forum
- European Commission's Expert Group on Waste

We also took part in **12 EU networks and coalitions:**

- Environmental Coalition on Standards (ECOS)
- Social Platform
- Social Good Accelerator (SOGA)
- Right to Repair Europe
- Wellbeing Economy International Alliance (WeAll)
- European Alliance for a Just Transition
- EU Pact for Skills Partnership
- Fair and sustainable textiles civil society coalition
- Network for Sustainable Development for Public Procurement
- EPR Club
- Fiscal Matters
- Joint Association Roundtable WEEE (JAR WEEE)



Right to Repair Europe's protest outside Microsoft's Brussels offices against the company's decision to end free and automatic Windows 10 updates.
Credits: Right to Repair Europe - Philippe van der Loo

PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISING

In March 2025, RREUSE and its partners kicked off the four-year Horizon Europe project WISESHIFT, which aims to empower Work Integration Social Enterprises (WISEs) as drivers of inclusive and sustainable socio-economic transitions. The project quickly delivered its first milestone: a comparative research report on the landscape of WISEs in Europe across the 27 EU Member States and Serbia.

RREUSE also continued its work in the Horizon project CISUTAC. In 2025, we co-developed written outputs on policy and best practices and shared the findings of our research on circular textile business models in a public webinar organised as part of the project.

Webinar on Circular Business Models in Textiles - catch us at 23:00

We organised a hands-on training for social enterprises in our network and CISUTAC partners, together with our member Kringwinkel Antwerpen. Participants got practical experience with the zipper repair and workwear dismantling workstations developed as part of CISUTAC pilot projects.



Zipper repair workstation



Workwear dismantling workstation

Alongside EU-funded projects, we progressed our work on the IKEA Social Entrepreneurship-funded project, looking at how social enterprises keep furniture and mattresses in use. Since starting in 2024, we have mapped nearly 1,400 locations in our network working with furniture such as shops, reuse centres or headquarters across our network, with over 90 of them also working with mattresses. The final report, due in spring 2026, features 14 case studies from 11 countries, proving what's effective in furniture and mattress circularity. It also highlights potential room for growth, current barriers, and what can be done to move forward.

The project has attracted considerable interest among a wide range of external stakeholders in the EU and abroad, underscoring the relevance of the research in filling a gap in available information about furniture and mattresses.

OUR PUBLIC OUTREACH & ADVOCACY WORK

In 2025, we focused on aligning the EU's social and environmental goals, highlighting the inspiring innovations of our social enterprise members, and supporting their impact, inclusion, and skill development. We kept a close eye on EU policies in these areas and are glad to share some real progress and achievements below.

SOCIAL ECONOMY ACTION PLAN

RREUSE played an active role in supporting the EU Social Economy Action Plan (SEAP) as it reached its midterm review in 2025. We shared research, evidence and policy recommendations to help shape both the current and future direction of the SEAP, informed by the current challenges and opportunities our members face. We focused on supporting the Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions, promoting our latest European Semester research and facilitating exchanges between policymakers and social enterprises. Our expertise was called on by the European Commission and national authorities, including Italian officials involved in developing Italy's Social Economy Action Plan.

RREUSE'S contributions informed the European Commission SEAP milestone report on Labels for the Social Economy, jointly produced with the OECD, which features the Solid'R and Rec'Up labels developed by our members Ressources and TESS GEIE. Their inclusion reflects the growing recognition of social enterprises' expertise and demonstrates our members' capacity to innovate to support the development and visibility of the social and circular economy across Europe.



MAKING NATIONAL SOCIAL ECONOMY STRATEGIES FIT FOR THE FUTURE

At our international conference in Naples, we held a session on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions. Representatives from the European Commission and our members, Community Resources Network Ireland and Branchevereniging Kringloop Nederland, looked at how Member States are translating the Recommendation into practice and what further measures are needed to strengthen social economy ecosystems. The discussion brought out the importance of access to the labour market, skills development, public procurement, legal recognition for social enterprises and impact investment.

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

RREUSE continued to advocate for public procurement as a key tool to advance social, environmental and economic objectives. As part of the European Commission Expert Group on the Social Economy (GECES), we joined fellow experts in developing recommendations to improve access to public procurement for social economy organisations across Europe. The resulting report was presented to officials from the European Commission's Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) to inform ongoing discussions on the future revision of EU public procurement rules. RREUSE also shared its expertise and flagship public procurement report with Members of the European Parliament involved in shaping the Employment Committee's opinion on the revision.

In September 2025, the European Parliament adopted a report that reflects several priorities promoted by RREUSE, including the use of public procurement to deliver social and environmental value alongside economic considerations. The report also supports measures RREUSE has long been advocating for: improved access for social economy organisations, such as reserved contracts, the division of contracts into smaller lots, simplified administrative procedures and greater coherence between public procurement and circular economy legislation.



JUST TRANSITION

RREUSE actively engaged in EU Commission meetings reviewing the progress of the Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions on ensuring a fair transition towards climate neutrality. We shared best practices from the ground and highlighted opportunities to better support the implementation of the Recommendation. Among other aspects, this Recommendation specifically calls for facilitating access to sustainable consumption and cost-saving opportunities, including through the reuse, repair and recycling activities of social economy entities.

The Council's key messages on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on ensuring a fair transition towards climate neutrality, adopted in November, acknowledge the sector's contribution to the circular economy and green job creation, highlighting its role in promoting climate-friendly business models and supporting employment opportunities in underserved communities. This represents an important step towards embedding social economy actors more firmly within Europe's just transition agenda.



ECODESIGN & PRODUCT POLICY

The implementation of the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) gained momentum in 2025. As part of our long-standing advocacy for more durable, repairable and resource-efficient products, RREUSE was **selected as a member of the European Commission's newly established Ecodesign Forum**, the expert group responsible for advising on secondary legislation under the ESPR. Alongside our continued participation in the Ecodesign and Energy Labelling Consultation Forum, this provided important opportunities to bring circular social enterprises' perspectives into discussions on product requirements across a wide range of sectors.

The publication of the first ESPR Working Plan marked an important step forward for several product groups managed by RREUSE members, including textiles, furniture and mattresses. The plan also identified horizontal repairability requirements as a priority area, reflecting a long-standing objective promoted by RREUSE and its partners.



WASTE FROM ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Electronics are the second-most-collected product stream managed by social enterprises within the RREUSE network, making it a central topic in our policy work. To ensure that their voices are heard in the revision of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive, RREUSE participated in high-level meetings with policymakers, engaged in the public consultation, and provided direct input as a member of the European Commission's Expert Group on Waste. RREUSE joined the European Week for Waste Reduction, whose focus this year was on e-waste, by organising a launch webinar for our new report "Targets for Reuse and Preparing for Reuse in the European Union".

The European Commission's evaluation of the WEEE Directive recognises the essential contribution of the social economy to the collection, reuse and refurbishment of used electronics and e-waste. It also directly references RREUSE's work and research on job creation in the reuse sector, demonstrating its role as a trustworthy evidence provider on social impact in the electronics reuse sector.

TARGETS FOR REUSE & PREPARING FOR REUSE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

In November, RREUSE launched its research report, "Targets for Reuse and Preparing for Reuse in the European Union", during a webinar that attracted nearly 90 participants. This report examines how establishing distinct targets for reuse and preparing for reuse across the EU can transform the current waste challenge into a lever for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, generating employment, and fostering social inclusion. Drawing on concrete examples from several Member States, it demonstrates how targets can generate an enabling environment for reuse operators and sets out detailed policy recommendations. It generated multiple press mentions and prompted several bilateral discussions with decision-makers from the EU Commission.



WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE

Textiles are the primary stream collected by RREUSE members, making advocacy on the Waste Framework Directive (WFD) a key priority for our network, particularly with a view to the design and implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes for textiles. Throughout the revision process, RREUSE engaged tirelessly with policymakers to protect social enterprises' important role in textile circularity and served as a bridge between our members and legislative developments, notably by developing an FAQ document on the WFD and EPR for textiles to support their advocacy efforts.

The revised WFD final text contains over 30 references to the social economy and social enterprises, accompanied by targeted provisions that formally recognise and support the sector's role in the second-hand textile value chain. RREUSE's impact on EU textile waste policies was further reflected during the EU Commission's Joint Research Centre's (JRC) workshop on the technical proposal for end-of-waste criteria for textiles. The JRC explicitly stated that the European Commission aimed to reinforce the role of social economy entities and promote their contribution to the circular economy, directly acknowledging RREUSE and its members' priorities.

WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE AND EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSABILITY SCHEMES FOR TEXTILES

This FAQ guidance on the WFD was designed to help RREUSE network members navigate the upcoming changes, with a particular focus on EPR requirements. It proved very useful at the national level and was highlighted as a best practice on the EU Commission's Textiles Ecosystem Platform as part of the feature "Connecting the dots: How RREUSE bridges social enterprises and institutions for circular success".



SOUNDING THE ALARM OVER EUROPE'S TEXTILE CRISIS

The used and waste textile crisis continued to put social enterprises under serious pressure in 2025, with growing volumes of low-quality textiles, rising costs and increasingly difficult market conditions threatening their activities.

In January, RREUSE joined members Ressources, Emmaüs Europe and TESS GEIE outside the European Parliament to make the crisis visible, displaying a mountain of discarded textiles and recreating a sorting line. The action drew the attention of several Members of the European Parliament from across the political spectrum and opened space for direct exchanges with practitioners.

Throughout the year, RREUSE kept the issue high on the EU agenda through policy briefings, meetings with EU institutions and policymakers, and exchanges involving network members, including with Commissioners Jessika Roswall and Roxana Mînzatu.

Continued advocacy by RREUSE and the wider civil society textile coalition helped bring greater political attention to the crisis, including through the launch of a Sustainable Textile Working Group in the European Parliament and a parliamentary question on its impact on social economy actors. RREUSE's input to the Consumer Agenda 2025–2030 consultation also helped underline the risks of fast fashion and the need to support second-hand actors.



RREUSE Director, Neva Nahtigal and MEP Sara Matthieu from the Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance



A mountain of textiles outside the European Parliament to spotlight Europe's textile crisis

CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACT

As discussions on the future Circular Economy Act gathered pace, RREUSE worked to ensure that the perspectives of social enterprises were reflected in this emerging legislation. We published position papers, joined forces with like-minded organisations and engaged with policymakers through consultations and targeted meetings with European Commission officials and members of the European Parliament. RREUSE also shared the network's vision for a more inclusive circular economy at key events, including the high-level conference "A Clean, Just, and Competitive European Industry" hosted by the European Economic and Social Committee. To further advance the debate, as members of the textiles leadership group of the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ECESP), we organised an EU Circular Talk that attracted nearly 300 participants.

EU Circular Talk - "Circular textile policies: implementation, challenges and the role of the Circular Economy Act"

Although the Circular Economy Act is not expected until 2026, RREUSE helped strengthen the visibility of reuse and social economy priorities within ongoing discussions. Several public statements by European Commission representatives suggest that RREUSE's engagement has helped shape the legislation's emerging narrative and priorities, highlighting the growing recognition of social enterprises' role in a socially inclusive circular economy.



LOST IN TRANSITION? A COMPASS FOR AN INCLUSIVE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

RREUSE teamed up with our Italian member, Rete 14 Luglio, to welcome social enterprises, European and Italian policymakers, researchers, and circular economy practitioners in Naples for our 2025 International Conference, *Lost in transition? A compass for an inclusive circular economy*. For two days, over 110 participants and 35 speakers explored how Europe can navigate environmental, social and economic transitions while ensuring that circularity and social inclusion advance hand in hand.

The conference combined keynote speeches, roundtable discussions and parallel sessions on critical topics for our sector, such as the future of EU environmental policy, partnerships between social enterprises and mainstream businesses, or the implementation of national social economy strategies. Participants also took part in ConverStations, an interactive World Café format that created space for deeper exchanges between speakers and attendees on key challenges facing the sector.

The second day focused on practical experiences from the ground, including a site visit to Ambiente Solidale, a local social enterprise active in textile reuse, and discussions on the textile crisis revolving around how to overcome it.



Participants on the first day of the International Conference



Round table discussions on the Values and considerations to guide the transition

> *The whole day was great since there were many presentations from practice, which were very relevant and useful for our day-to-day work. I got very good advice, and I met many new people.*
> **- Conference participant**

> *I enjoyed the conference very much! Very nicely organised and everything was very interesting.*
> **- Conference participant**

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

A PARCEL WITH A PURPOSE

Oxfam Ireland, a member of the Irish network CRNI, in partnership with An Post, launched 'PostBack,' a new initiative making it easier for people across Ireland to donate pre-loved clothes from their doorstep in April 2025. The scheme offers a free collection or drop-off service, promoting reuse, reducing textile waste, and supporting global efforts to tackle inequality and poverty.



Oxfam Ireland



Ressources launched La Récup

PRE-LOVED GOODS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

In September 2025, one of our Belgian members, Ressources, launched La Récup – the first francophone online marketplace for social and circular economy products in Belgium! La Récup offers a unique selection of second-hand items, along with a simple and secure online shopping experience. In addition to increasing visibility for reuse, this marketplace opens new opportunities for social enterprises by boosting sales, expanding activities, creating jobs, and attracting new audiences to the circular economy.

THE REPAIR CULTURE TAKES ROOT

From 3–9 March 2025, Northern Ireland Resources Network (NIRN), RREUSE's member in Northern Ireland, led the region's first-ever Repair Week and the first initiative of its kind in the UK. Supported by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, the campaign gathered communities through repair cafés, bike maintenance sessions, upcycling workshops and a pre-loved fashion show. By encouraging people to repair and extend the life of everyday items, NIRN helped raise awareness of the environmental and social benefits of moving away from a throwaway culture.



Northern Ireland Resources Network

MAKING REUSE EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

GWR GmbH, a member of FairWertung, RREUSE's German member network, played a leading role in establishing the Re-Use Netzwerk Hessen, the first state-wide reuse alliance in Germany. Bringing together municipalities, social enterprises and educational institutions, the initiative aims to strengthen reuse across the German state of Hessen while creating training and employment opportunities for people facing barriers to the labour market. By fostering cooperation across sectors, the alliance is an important step towards embedding reuse and social inclusion in regional policies and practices.

THE SOCIAL AND CIRCULAR SECTOR SETS THE TRENDS

Humana Nova organised Croatia's first Sustainable Fashion and Circular Economy Festival in November 2025, bringing together partner organisations, local stakeholders and citizens to explore practical approaches to sustainability, social inclusion and circularity. Through fashion shows featuring garments made from reused textiles, creative workshops and presentations of circular economy initiatives, the festival showcased how textiles can remain in use for longer and continue creating value. By highlighting reuse practices, social entrepreneurship and collaborative initiatives, the event helped raise awareness of the central role social and circular economy actors play in reducing textile waste and strengthening local communities.

OUR MEMBERS' IMPACT

The figures below present the positive social, economic and environmental impact generated in 2025, based on aggregated data from across our network, to illustrate the collective impact of our members across 22 countries.

SOCIAL IMPACT

1,200
social enterprises represented by 34 RREUSE member organisations

120,000
employees, volunteers and trainees

70 JOBS
created per 1,000 tonnes of waste collected with a view of being reused

ECONOMIC IMPACT

1,334,000,000
EUR turnover of all activities

40,000,000
customers in **2,800** shops

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

1,340,000
tonnes of waste separately collected by RREUSE members

800,000
tonnes of goods diverted from landfills locally

320,000
tonnes of goods reused locally

95,000
EU citizens' CO2 emissions avoided through reuse

TEXTILES:
- **450,000** tonnes separately collected
- **60,000** tonnes reused locally

ELECTRICALS:
- **330,000** tonnes separately collected
- **43,000** tonnes reused locally

FURNITURE:
- **180,000** tonnes separately collected
- **100,000** tonnes reused locally

SMALL HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS, INCLUDING BOOKS, RECORDS & TOYS:
- **100,000** tonnes separately collected
- **60,000** tonnes reused locally

26 MATERIAL STREAMS:

- Furniture - Electricals - Textiles - Biowaste - Glass - Paper - Construction & Demolition Materials - Packaging & Plastics - Vegetable Oil - Bric-a-brac - Books & Records - Toys - Bicycles - Used Cartridges - DIY - Metal Scrap - PVC Banners - Wood - Tires - Batteries - Food Donations - Mattresses - Paint - Photovoltaic Panels - Toxic Waste - Sport Equipment

OUR MEMBERS

AS OF DECEMBER 2025

ARMENIA
Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Development of Communities (ISSD)

AUSTRIA
Re-Use Austria

BELGIUM
- Herwin
- Ressources

CROATIA
Humana Nova

CZECH REPUBLIC
Reuse Federace

ESTONIA
Uuskasutuskeskus

FINLAND
- Kierrätyskeskus
- Tramel

FRANCE
- Emmaüs France
- Envie
- Ethikis (Supporting Member)

GERMANY
- FairWertung
- Re-Use Deutschland e.V.

GREECE

- Ecological Recycling Society (ECOREC)
- Klimaka

HUNGARY

Humusz Szövetség

IRELAND

- Community Resources Network Ireland (CRNI)
- Rediscovery Center

ITALY

- Rete 14 Luglio
- Insieme Cooperativa Sociale
- Reware

LUXEMBOURG

Cluster ESS

THE NETHERLANDS

Branchevereniging Kringloop Nederland (BKN)

NORTH MACEDONIA

ARNO

ROMANIA

Ateliere Fără Frontiere (AFF)

SLOVAKIA

Baterkáreň

SLOVENIA

Center Ponovne Uporabe (CPU)

UNITED STATES

Donate NYC

SPAIN

Asociación Española de Recuperadores de Economía Social y Solidaria (AERESS)

UNITED-KINGDOM

- Circular Communities Scotland (CSS)
- Northern Ireland Resources Network (NIRN)

INTERNATIONAL

- Emmaüs Europe
- TESS GEIE

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2025 FINANCIAL REPORT



EXPENDITURE

Subcontracting & services	38,930 €
Office costs	69,675 €
Travel-subsistence	42,215 €
Conference-seminars	14,810 €
Staff	561,445 €
Depreciation	1,265 €
Interests/bank charges	435 €
Exceptional charges	1,025 €
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	**729,800 €**

INCOME

Membership fees	72,400 €
European Commission Operating Grant	496,057
European Commission Projects	105,211 €
Other private contributions	125,977 €
Other income	600 €
TOTAL INCOME:	**800,245 €**

END OF THE YEAR RESULT 2025: 70,455 €

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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