



CENTRES FOR URBAN RESOURCES,
REUSE AND REMANUFACTURE

Train the Trainer Success factors for Urban Resource Centres

Part 1/3

14th March 2024, 10:00-12:30, CET, [online](#)

Preliminary agenda

Agenda

Thursday, 14 March 2024

[Teams webinar](#)

Time	Topic
10:00–10:10	General welcome and introduction to the train the trainer event (Isabel Ordóñez, Elisava)
10:10-10:40	Main results from the baseline study (Frazen Tolentino-Zondervan, AUAS)
10:40-10:50	Questions & Answers Baseline study
10:50-11:20	Arjan Nihot, from De Terugwinning, Woerden
11:20-11:50	Andreas Hadzikostas, from Återbruket, Göteborg
11:50-12:30	Discussion round with presenters, moderated by Isabel Ordóñez.

The first *Train the Trainer* web seminar will briefly introduce participants to the work done in the CURE+ project (Centers for Urban Resources, Reuse and Remanufacture), where four cities (Riga, Tartu, Kavala and Barcelona) will learn about and pilot Urban Resource Centres.

Our first speaker **Frazen Tolentino-Zondervan**, will present the main results from the baseline study done for the four project cities, where information has been gathered regarding how these cities currently collect and treat their Construction and Demolition Waste, as well as the Bulky Waste fraction. The information has been gathered from local authorities and complemented with an interview study done with relevant actors in each city.

After this, we have invited two professionals involved in successful urban resource centres to share their success stories with us, followed by a discussion round.

The second speaker, **Arjan Nihot**, is the manager at the urban resource centre **De Terugwinning**, in Woerden, Netherlands. De Terugwinning (translated as The Recovery) is a social enterprise that combines material reuse and remanufacturing with work training for people distant to the labour market, a subsidized bike leasing program and business to business solutions.

The third speaker, **Andreas Hadzikostas**, is the manager at the urban resource centre **Återbruket**, located in the municipality run recycling centre in Alelyckan, Gothenburg, Sweden. Återbruket sells secondary construction elements, electronics and furniture they obtain from the 15 recycling centres in the greater Gothenburg area, operating with a stable income and growth since it opened in 2007.

The discussion round will explore what has made their cases successful, how they measure their success and what main challenges they have overcome. Also, exploring what recommendations they might have to set up successful urban resource centres in other locations.