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The fifth meeting of collaboration & communication group of the five South-East Finland-Russia cross-border collaboration programme projects was held on 31st Aug

An idea behind this group

We all have Waste Management and transition toward Circular Economy in focus and we are approaching the same target groups in the programme region. So, we see it natural and efficient to have such cross-projects' communication. By collaboration we are aiming to exclude situations of doing such work, which already have been done.

On our fifth meeting on 31st Aug 2021 we have discussed **implemented** and **upcoming events, publications** and **collaboration agreements** related to the projects:

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SUMMARY of implemented activities:

*** Cata3Pult-project Expert group meeting Aug 26th**

Organic Waste management in HoReCa-sector: Practices of biowaste management in Helsinki metropolitan area, Food waste management organising in schools and kindergartens of Lappeenranta, Advanced solution for food and organic waste processing, Up-to-date solutions for organic textile handling in HoReCa sector

-Presentations available in GDrive, including also Finnish Ministry of Environment comments:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1M1HRpGbFTfSuxz0-Q-xiE2AUvdMuotaL?usp=sharing>

***BBC1 Business orientated online round table on the Food BioTech Conference in ITMO University in St. Petersburg on 23rd-24th Aug - online format**

Round table "Science-business collaboration in terms of biotechnology and circular economy South-East Finland - Russia projects" on 23rd of August. The content of the event is currently under the discussion and will be informed later on the BBC1 -project website <https://biocircularbusiness.com/events/>

All relevant information about the conference is posted on our official website Food BioTech Conference 2021: <https://foodbiotech.itmo.ru/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FoodBioTechConference>

***BBC1 event On 26th Aug at 14:00-17:00**

Seminar-webinar "Implementation of the principles of a circular economy in the retail chains of St. Petersburg and Finland". Rational waste management, problems and solutions. Simultaneous interpretation Rus-Fin-Rus. More information ,on the BBC1 website <https://biocircularbusiness.com/events/>

***Possibility of publication in the magazine "Environment of St.Petersburg"**

The previous magazines issues are available by the link <http://ecopeterburg.ru/pdf/>

***Cata3Pult expert group webinar on Sept 2nd 2021 via ZOOM**

The topic is "Energy efficiency and ground heat recuperation solutions for homes and public buildings - from a business perspective". The results of feasibility studies presented. Ground source heating potential is evaluated for the new-build area of satellite-city Yuzny in St. Petersburg. In addition, preliminary results for existing kindergartens and residential buildings in Lappeenranta and St. Petersburg also presented. Evaluations include technical solutions as well investment models. Event was kept in Finnish-Russian with simultaneous translation. More info [Energy Efficiency \(lappeenranta.fi\)](http://EnergyEfficiency(lappeenranta.fi))

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***Cata3pult - Future energy solutions Conference Sept 13-15th**

Future energy solutions Conference will be organized as a hybrid event in Lappeenranta / Online. [Future Energy Solutions Conference \(lappeenranta.fi\)](https://www.greenreality.fi/en/yrietykset/greenreality-tapahtumat/future-energy-solutions-conference)



***Side event of Cata3Pult on Sept 15 2021 in a conference**

Side event of Cata3Pult project with city of Lappeenranta as cooperation partner
Decreasing carbon footprint from housing and social infrastructure buildings, mobility & logistics and efficiency of municipal waste management. More about this on WEBSITE <https://www.greenreality.fi/en/yrietykset/greenreality-tapahtumat/future-energy-solutions-conference>

Follow [Cata3Pult Facebook](#) for more information on the mentioned above and other project events!

***Event "Upcycle! Circular Economy and Design event is organized in Lappeenranta on 5th Oct 2021"**

Project **LALAPETE** is organizing this event. Save the Date and see more info at:

[UpCycle ohjelma | program | Greenreality](#)

***Oct 26th Innovative Platform and Tools for Transition to a Circular Economy to Achieve the SDGs in the Baltic Sea Region**

Organized by International Consortium "Saint-Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for Urban Environment" (Non-Profit Partnership "The St. Petersburg House Property Owners Association"), St. Petersburg Government, ICSER Leontief Centre, Sustainable Development Cluster 2030

[XIX ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING LEADERS FORUM OF THE REGIONS AND CITIES OF RUSSIA \(forumstrategov.ru\)](http://forumstrategov.ru)

***Round Table, in November 18-19th 2021**

Round Table will be organised in a hybrid format and take place in St. Petersburg within all-Russian Forum " Meeting of the working group of IT-leaders of the regions of the Russian Federation. IT-Dialogue" (November 18-19, 2021). The main topic of the activity will be devoted to discussion of the waste management's business models in Finland and Russia as well as to the current situation in the industry and changing legislation in both countries. Project partners and experts in ecology will take part in the discussion.

More info on [IT Диалог — Всероссийский форум в области информационных и коммуникационных технологий \(itdialog.info\)](http://itdialog.info)

***Questionnaire Environmental awareness of LALAPETE project**

Questionnaires targeted to all citizens and it is available in Finnish, Russian and English. The process will be launched after summer in Lappeenranta, Lahti and St. Petersburg.

[ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS QUESTIONNAIRE \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

BBC1: Join with us in EcoSairila – A Unique Environmental Business Centre in Mikkeli

Hybrid format event will be held **in late 2021**. Opportunity to participate as remotely as live in both Mikkeli and St. Petersburg.

In the event will be launched Digital EcoSairila Showroom. Ecosairila development platform and industrial area, Blue Economy Mikkeli – BEM cluster, its R&D and international partners will be introduced.

The time of the event will be specified later, follow here

<https://biocircularbusiness.com/events/> More information: [saija.tillgren\(at\)mikseimikkeli.fi](mailto:saija.tillgren@mikseimikkeli.fi)

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