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**TOPIC: Coordinated approaches to funding and promotion of research and innovation for the circular economy**

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The Service of the Environment of Corsica (Office de l’Environnement de la Corse, OEC) is a public institution with industrial and deprived character (Etablissement public à caractère industriel et commercial, EPIC) endowed with legal personality as well as with the financial autonomy. He was created by the Article 57 of the law N 91-428 of May 13th, 1991 carrying status of the Region with a measure of autonomy of Corsica (CTC). The missions of the Service of the Environment of Corsica are very wide and transverse, they are described in the article 2 of its statuses and confer him the load to impulse and to coordinate the whole regional politics regarding environment and regarding sustainable development, by assuring the protection, the development, the management, the animation and the promotion of the heritage of Corsica.

The fields of intervention are the protection and the management of the ground, marine spaces, the botanical and animal species, the natural balances, the prevention of the fires, the fight against the pollutions and the nuisances, the communication, the raising awareness, the education to the environment and the development of the circular economy as base of a sustainable development of Corsica.

Through the participation in this program the OEC aims to improve a European network for deepen the knowledge and make a more efficient dynamic of circular economy.

Above all, with a measure of autonomy, the Corsican Region put the Circular Economy as a main axis of its future economic development.

To achieve this priority, Corsica wants above all a policy integrated in all actions and objectives that settle Europe and presently implements a strategic plan and a guide of best practice for the development of circular economy.

Through this program and partnerships with other European countries, the objective of Corsica is to engage a specific contribution as an island territory but also to to contribute to the emergence of a global dynamic of tools allowing the sustainable development of this paradigm.

Involved as a main actor of the implementation of this new environment-friendly economic policy, through numerous actions such as energy saving, eco-design, and decrease of waste, OEC aims to integrate a partnership with a consortium having the same objectives.

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