



European Resource Efficiency Knowledge Centre (EREK)

Low Carbon Business Action

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A Network of Resource efficiency providers across Europe mapped on ECCP soon

Expertise in providing tailor-made services to SMEs to implement circular economy and resource efficiency solutions



A Virtual knowledge center

- SELF ASSESSMENT TOOLS for 11 sectors

Questions and Answers on how to save resources

- Water
- Energy
- Carbon
- Waste
- Materials

Investment costs, Resource savings, Payback time



SAT: Food processing

- Expanding database of MEASURES, GOOD PRACTICES, and TECHNOLOGIES
 - 109 measures, 301 good practices and 70 technologies
- Database of SUPPORT PROGRAMMES
 - 367 financial and non-financial programmes and tools

Future activities under ECCP

- *A special focus under ECCP on how to green the industry : mapping of actors operating in low-carbon and circular technologies (clusters and resource efficiency providers)*
- *Dedicated capacity building workshops and webinars*
- *A special session at the European Cluster Conference in Berlin (9-11 November 2020)*
- *ClusterXChange : funded short-term exchanges between SMEs, clusters, resource efficiency providers, training providers*

Low Carbon and Circular Economy Business Action in the Americas



Partnership
Instrument

Policy objectives

- Stimulate efforts from Partner Countries to tackle climate change
- Adoption of technologies by partner countries
- Internationalisation of EU companies, in particular SMEs:
 - **access to new markets**
 - **strategic long-term cooperation between companies in greener value chains**



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IN MEXICO



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Pilot Action in two phases: 2 years + 2 years

More than 700 business agreements signed between European SMEs and companies in Brazil and Mexico.

Of these agreements, we selected 132 with more business potential to receive technical assistance to become commercially viable projects:

Country	Proposals to receive technical assistance	EU Member States	Added value (estimated)	CO2 equivalent reduction per year (estimated)
Mexico	42	14	EUR 96.7 Mio	EUR 4.3 Mio
Brazil	90	18	EUR 250 Mio	18 Mio t/CO2

Low Carbon and Circular Economy Business Action in the Americas

- Starts in 2020
- European green tech SMEs in business agreements with partners in Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, Argentina and Chile
- In collaboration with European industry clusters
- Total budget of 20 Mio€, Partnership Instrument



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Mexico: <https://www.lowcarbon.mx/>

Brazil: <http://lowcarbonbrazil.com.br/index.php>

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