



**From Lessons
to Action:**

**Recommendations for Eco-
Industrial Park
Development**

10 Key Rrecommendations structured into 3 strategic pillars



Strategic governance & institutional foundations

Establish a dedicated governance body

Create a dedicated EIP coordination structure to ensure legitimacy, long-term vision, and policy alignment.

Foster multi-stakeholder engagement

Engage industries, authorities, academia, and communities to co-develop solutions and build lasting commitment.

Develop a systemic thinking community model

Encourage integrated collaboration across sectors to unlock synergies and support circular transitions.



Systemic sustainability & policy alignment

Encourage industrial symbiosis

Facilitate resource and energy sharing between firms to boost efficiency and reduce waste.

Adopt circular economy principles

Adopt eco-design, reuse, and recycling to minimize resource use and environmental impact.

Ensure EIP alignment with EU green deal & CE plan

Ensure strategic coherence with EU sustainability goals to access funding and increase impact.

Offer financial incentives for circular EIPs

Provide subsidies, tax relief or grants to support circular investments and de-risk innovation.



Innovation, learning & performance monitoring

Apply cost-benefit & multi-criteria analysis tools

Support decision-making with cost-benefit and multi-criteria analysis to evaluate circular actions.

Create a roadmap for EIP transition

Define clear steps for the EIP transition, from pilots to full implementation.

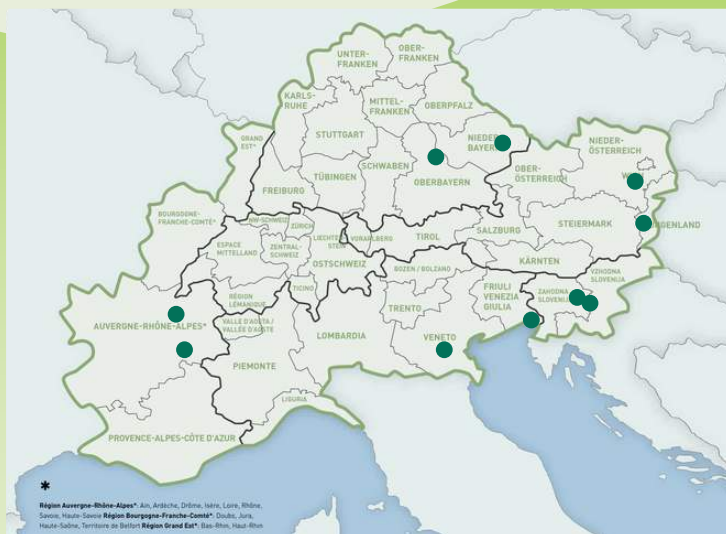
Develop standardized KPI frameworks

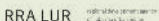
Use common indicators to track performance, support replication, and attract investment.

10 Pilot projects across 5 countries

Testing circular economy principles in real industrial park settings

During the project, **ten pilot initiatives** were implemented across **Austria, France, Germany, Italy, and Slovenia**. These pilots explored scalable solutions to transform industrial parks into Eco-Industrial Parks (EIPs), applying circular economy approaches adapted to local contexts.





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