



Things are happening now

On February 25th 2020 first steps with a joint kick-off of the project in Denmark with Governmental representatives from most of the countries invited to the project participating. Since then first initiatives are taken:

First letter of Interest came from Algeria

On June 3rd 2020 DanSense received the first letter of interest from the Algerian Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energies. Several ministries are to be involved, and now the talks may commence on where and how to start nationally first.

Second letter of Interest came from Tunisia with request for platform and first pilot on biomass production

With the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Investment support as lead, the Government of Tunisia offer to become the overall platform for the project on The Green Corridor of Africa.

First plenary sessions and concluding meetings including decisions on the first pilot project is planned to be held in June 2021.

Circular economy is basis for the project.

In general there is a lack of new basic resources in the region which traditionally would scare companies from investing and developing.

Knowing, that recycling of residues, upcycling of products, and production of new and innovative products is the future, it can open for many new possibilities in a region where space for creating and developing new ideas is abundant, this can become the key for creating new jobs in circular economy.

As an example, the first project to be documented is to create a new resource in form of biomass based on wastewater, hence significantly reducing climate effects from wastewater treatment and developing new products based on the biomass.

Basic approach and next step

Think big and start small is the keyword in this project to ensure sustainable development in the context of circular economy.

Starting with national pilot project is necessary as documentation for the overall project.

Documented projects will be made available for all to copy for a common sustainable future.

Industrial symbiosis and making it profitable to ensure that one company's residue is another company's resource is good circular economy thinking. This can put the Region in forefront globally on new sustainable solutions.

It can also speed up the investments in future sustainable solutions.

Next steps

Joint International conference. A second step after the plenary sessions in Tunis is inviting all countries invited to the project to a conference for future cross country collaboration ensuring the project as a joint venture for creating sustainable development based on renewable resources and creating new and innovative development in the region.