



## Title of the session

Report by Session host: *name, organisation*

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Further actively involved people/ organisations:

Number of Participants:

9 participants, inkl. session hosts and UBA -representative

### Short introduction:

*What was the topic of the session?*

*100 words*

In this session, participants explored current political and social processes regarding the right to repair at EU and national level with a particular focus on their implications for cities and municipalities. The session provided an overview of recent policy initiatives, including regulatory frameworks and ongoing legislative processes, and highlighted their relevance for local governance. Participants were introduced to practical strategies and tools available to them to promote repair options at municipal level. In interactive small group discussions, participants reflected on how these possibilities could be adapted for their cities.

### Participants:

*Information about stakeholder groups and countries.*

*50 words*

There were 8 participants in total: from Poland, Czech Republic and Germany, representing reuse center (Jihlava, CZ), municipality (City of Brzeg Dolny, PL), research organisation and community repair cafe (Dessau-Roßlau, Germany).

### Summary:

*Agenda and content of the event? Who gave an input? Content of group work?*

*You can also add pictures, slides, data, etc. here*

*Not more than 500 words*

After a round of introductions, session hosts gave their input with an overview about Right to repair in the EU and Germany and implications for cities and municipalities. The input highlighted the growing importance of repair within circular economy strategies and emphasized the role of local authorities in enabling and promoting repair-friendly environments. Then the session hosts shared their best practice examples from German cities, demonstrating how municipalities can actively support repair at the local level. Following the input, participants were divided into two groups for an interactive group work



session. The aim of the group work was to reflect on existing repair promotion measures in participants' own cities and to identify opportunities for further action. Each group worked with a handout titled "Repair in your city," which had been prepared in advance. During the group discussions, participants exchanged experiences, identified common challenges such as limited funding, lack of awareness, or regulatory barriers, and shared ideas for strengthening local repair ecosystems. The session concluded with a short plenary exchange after group work.

### **Specifics from the Session:**

*e. g. cooperation opportunities, interesting ideas, synergies between participants, projects, organisations?*

*100 words*

During this session, participants highlighted that a wide range of stakeholders can be involved in repair promotion at the local level, including municipalities, civil organisations and even big industry players. But it became clear that engaged repairers themselves and informational and awareness campaign for citizens are crucial for success. Moreover, participants exchanged their experiences: for example, the municipality from Poland could learn more about the success story of the reuse centre in Czech Republic and may consider doing similar project in their city.

### **Key insights of the session:**

*What are the learnings or key insights of the session?*

*100 words*

Workshop participants learned more about Right to repair and gained new insights about best practice examples they had not been aware of before. The session highlighted that exchange and dialogue between different stakeholders are essential for promotion of circular lifestyles in the cities. The workshop also demonstrated that collaboration across sectors – including municipalities, civil society, and practitioners – is key to developing effective and sustainable solutions. Overall, the session reinforced the importance of networking and knowledge exchange

### **Links to further information:**

*Links to websites, presentations, videos, social media of projects, organizations, people or other events*

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