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## CIRCUIT Project Holds First In-Person General Assembly in Brussels to Drive EU Green Transport Initiatives

**Brussels, October 25, 2023** — The CIRCUIT project, an EU-funded initiative under the Horizon Europe programme, held its second general assembly on October 23-24, 2023, in Brussels, Belgium. This was the first in-person meeting, following an initial online assembly in June 2023. The event marked a significant milestone in CIRCUIT's mission to transform transport infrastructure through a blend of technological and non-technological innovations. By creating greener, more digital, and resilient transport systems, CIRCUIT aims to support the EU's Green Deal goal of reducing CO2 emissions by 55% by 2030.

The assembly featured presentations on CIRCUIT's progress, including updates from Infra Plan Consulting and ACCIONA on developing a holistic approach and digital platform for sustainable transport. A significant highlight was the introduction of guidelines for Green Public Procurement (GPP) and Intellectual Property (IP) by ERF, setting the stage for sustainable and transparent procurement processes in future transport projects.

The event concluded with a workshop on stakeholder engagement and decision-making processes across pilot projects, emphasizing the importance of clear roles and pilots' scope, accurate information flow, and effective collaboration within the supply and value chains. CIRCUIT aims to ensure its innovations are scalable and replicable at the national, regional, or infrastructure level, creating a lasting impact on sustainable transport.

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