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LIFE-2-ACID: Towards a sustainable use of metal resources in the galvanic industry

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## DISSEMINATION & OUTREACH ACTIONS

### Presence in the European Researchers' Night 2020

Last November 27th, 2020, the Project LIFE-2-ACID was present for the third time in the European Researchers' Night whose main objective is to discover the funny side of science and promote investigation as professional career. The event was online due to the current situation. Secondary school students of IES Villajunco (Santander) were able to learn about the concept of circular economy and its application in the LIFE-2-ACID project. Besides, the project participated in the session "Ciencia en directo", where attendants connected to a public Telegram group with information about research topics and projects performed at the University of Cantabria.



### Presence in the Science Week 2020

Last November 16th, 2020, the project LIFE-2-ACID was present in the online Science Week organized by the University of Cantabria, one of the most important scientific events of the year in Europe. The activity was focused on the concept of circular economy and its relationship with the project LIFE-2-ACID. The LIFE-2-ACID project was presented to 20 students from the Torrevelo-Peñalabra school located in Mogro (Cantabria). During the online presentation, the students were able to see an experiment of zinc recovery from SPAs using extraction/back-extraction and electrowinning technologies. Finally, the students play a Kahoot with questions about the session, with numerous correct answers.

### Round table in the ICOM2020 Congress

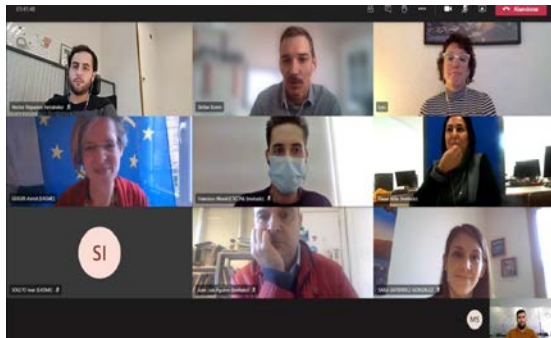
APRIA organized the round table "Business opportunities associated with innovative applications based on membrane technologies" at ICOM2020 Conference. LIFE-2-ACID was presented as exemplary project where innovation based on membrane technology is gaining maturity towards market uptake, proposing waste valorization and promoting circular economy.



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# ACTIVITIES



## Close to market (C2M) Meet & Share

APRIA took part in an interesting meeting among coordinators of several LIFE funded projects and C2M and EASME members to discuss about different market aspects. The informal pilot activity was aimed to support projects in preparing relevant deliverables and to boost each project from the business perspective. Sharing experiences and learning about how other projects are facing or even overcoming the shared challenges was a fruitful and enjoyable way to make progress in a critical part of EU projects.

## Spanish circular economy deal (BPEC)

AIDIMME takes part as member of the Advisory Committee on Circular Economy. MITECO has launched a period for taking up data related with good practices in the circular economy, and LIFE-2-ACID was selected as an alternative. The initiative promotes the joint and comprehensive progress of value chains, creating a bulletin of Good Practices in Circular Economy to identify good practices that can be transmitted and scalable to other agents.



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