

## PROJECT PARTNER SEARCH FORM

TOPICS OF INTEREST			
$\square$ I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners			
☐ I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project			

Identifikovať konkrétnu tému, výzvu, klaster – aj s identifikátorom – s pomocou NCPs:

HORIZON-CL4-2022-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-07: Digital tools to support the engineering of a Circular Economy (RIA):

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl4-2022-twin-transition-01-07

#### PARTNER INFORMATION

# Specific skills / technologies :Expertise brought to the project by the people / department that will do the work

Repairably aims to participate in a circular economy oriented project, in the field of consumer goods or consumer protection, in order to further develop its mission.

Repair, representing the innermost circle of the circular economy, is a powerful tool to increase the life cycle of the product, and therefore reduce waste and increase resource efficiency.

Repairably developed a repairability rating system meant to achieve a practical and feasible repair for the product user, where the user is empowered to perform the repair himself, or get it as a service in any independent service with competitive cost. This rating system is resumed in the 10 points of Repairably manifesto and has been validated in multiple testing processes. The tested products achieve Repairably label, which certifies them as truly repairable products. The label allows the users to recognize the product with a longer lifespan, and therefore higher value and lower environmental impact.

As a next stage of development, Repairably proposes to develop a repairability platform, that will include the consumer goods products, rated in the different parameters of repairability, and providing information about the components, tools and manuals necessary for their particular repair. This platform is meant for an active participation of users, who could share their experience, evaluation and upload useful information.

It directly responds to this call's focus, specifically material saving, repair and reuse of products and components. Repairability of products decreases the need for import of raw materials. The platform in particular increases consumer awareness and informedness, and provides data for creating standards. Being part of the Right2Repair Europe network and the Ecostandard organization, Repairably can ensure that the development of this project will be aligned with other Europe-wide actions.



The business model of the Repairably platform could be based on the interest of product manufacturers to promote their repairable products. Repairably is capable of organizing an IT & graphic team to develop such a platform and user interface, but is also open to collaborate with other partners with this expertise.

With this experience and vision, Repairably provides alternative systems and design to improve the overall sustainability of local and regional production systems for non-food products with a developed strategy focused primarily on repairability as a tool of the circular economy. Repairably has potential to enrich the consortium's vision by providing expertise in development of product certification, extension of repairable products published on its platform, in consumer rights protection and practical application of the circular economy principles.

### **Description of the Legal Entity**

Organisation structure, legal status and financing: For example university, industrial partner, consulting agency.

Legal status: Non-profit organization

Organisation structure of Repairably is based on an executive board. The board members are working in key areas of Repairably's activities – certification, legal framework and regulations, networking and testing. The main role has the Director, who leads the main team, as well as a team of volunteers, who are focused on finance, IT support, artwork, copywriting, illustrations and others. There are both long-term and project-based volunteers.

Financing: Repairably is a non-profit organization, with an executive board with 3 members, who do not receive any remuneration. The rest of the organization is based on volunteering. Repairably receives occasional funding, mostly based on specific projects it develops. The certification and testing process is financed by the certification and testing fees.

Experience in EU projects: Repairably has participated at the submission of 2 proposals to the H2020 calls. Repairably counts with members with more than 3 years of experience in preparing proposals and participating in H2020 projects, currently also active as work package leader.

Specialisation, field of expertise: Consumer goods, Consumers rights, Circular design, Repairability, Practical aspects of product repair

☐ Higher Education	☐ Research Institution	☐ Public Administration
☐ Industry /SME	⊠ NGO	☐ Other: <i>Please specify</i>

#### **Description of the (Research) Team**

Key people to work on the project

Daniela Laluhová is an Ingeneur of Economy with long experience in the HR - education field. She is a strong advocate for environmental protection and supports effective sustainability solutions. She keeps up with the Repairably mission from the beginning, now in the position of CEO, leading the team.

Laura Blažeková is a student of political science and sociology at BISLA, she works as an intern at Partners for democratic change Slovakia, contributing on projects like European Observatory of Online Hate. She also



currently works on Project of Concept for youth in the capital city of Slovakia. She has been interning at Repairably since January 2021.

Mária Rúčeková is a student of Economics and Management of Public Administration in Technical University in Kosice. She has been interning in the analytical phase of the strategic plan of economic and social development preparation at the municipal district of Kosice as the second biggest city in Slovakia. She has been taking courses on project proposal creation, public value creation and impact analysis, and is now participating in research within the frame of ESIF Implementation in Slovakia and other member states. She has been interning at Repairably since May 2021.

Zuzana Procházková is head of the R&D Department of Pich Architects, leading multiple research projects dedicated to innovations in the construction industry. She is working on her PhD thesis at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya in Barcelona, dedicated to circular business models for construction products. She has worked with Repairably since 2017.

#### **Expertise of the Team Leader**

Daniela is leading Repairably team for more than 2 years. She has more than 15 years experience in managing education, leading or participating on HR projects and use of EU funds for dual education.

Zuzana has more than 3 years of experience in preparing proposals and participating in H2020 projects, currently active as work package leader in 2 projects. She has also led more than 5 research projects dedicated to innovation in the construction industry.

# Potential role in the project □ Research ☐ Other: *Please specify:* product development expertise □ Dissemination e.g. project leader, scientific coordinator, workpackage leader, product development expertise. ☐ YES $\boxtimes$ NO Already experience as a Coordinator $\square$ NO Partner ☐ YES $\boxtimes$ NO **Expert Evaluator CONTACT DETAILS**

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