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SMART CIRCUIT

TRANSFORMING INDUSTRY THROUGH CIRCULAR STRATEGIES

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Advancing a circular economy in Central Europe hinges on the collaboration of key stakeholders, including businesses, regional authorities, and business support organizations. The SMART CIRCUIT project unites a partnership of 12 partners from 9 countries, encompassing technology parks, universities, research institutions, and businesses. Together, they have conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness and integration of digital and technology-driven circular economy strategies across various manufacturing sectors in the region.



Assess Regional and
National Policies



Facilitate Knowledge
Transfer



Identify Best
Practices and
Challenges



Promote Policy
Integration and
Adaptability

TAKEAWAYS

- Effective local governance and policies are crucial for the success of circular economy strategies.
- Adaptability and contextual fit of policies to regional conditions enhance their effectiveness.
- Comprehensive regulations and robust financial support mechanisms are essential for better implementation of circular economy principles.

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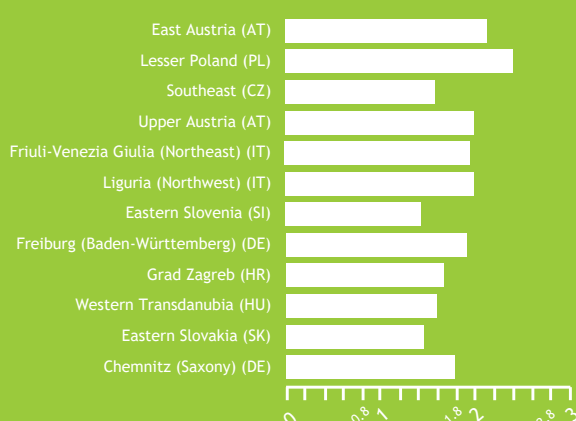
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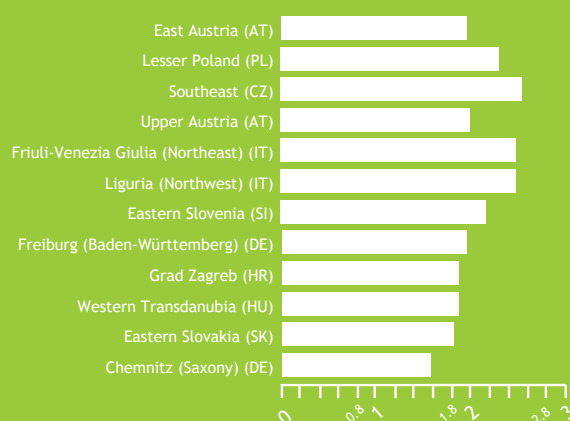
Overall, thematic strategies, regulatory instruments, and information-based instruments generally show neutral development (rating 2) across all regions.

This highlights a need for focused improvement, particularly in economic instruments and voluntary agreements.

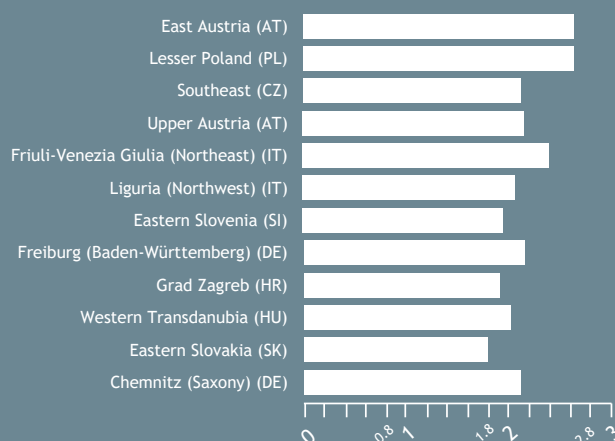
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