


## THE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SILESIA VOIVODESHIP


On July 27-28 and August 2-3, **Re-Plan City LIFE** participated in **the Public Consultations on the Waste Management Plan for the Silesian Voivodeship** for the years 2023-2028. The event was organized in a hybrid mode by The Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas (**IETU**) in Katowice, Poland.

The target audience included representatives from public administration (municipalities and the Marshall Office of Silesian Province), waste operators, engineers, and SMEs of more than 50 people daily, representing the **167** Municipalities of the Silesian Voivodeship involved in the plan. Altogether about **200** persons were trained during this workshop.

IETU is responsible for implementing the Waste Management Plan, and a series of workshops were conducted within 4 days. A session titled “**Materials from Tire Recycling** - Products and Possible Applications in Local Government Investments” was held as part of the workshop on the theme “Issues of Recycling and Reuse of Waste in Municipalities”.

Other key topics were discussed, including:

 Utilizing **RTM** products for the transport and construction sectors, particularly in the Silesian metropolis, to reduce noise and vibrations in public tram transport. This point was particularly on target due to the fact that many communes of the Silesian metropolis rely on rails for public transport. Moreover, the advantages of using RTM in roads, construction and sport investments were raised up. Based on RTM’s ready products that can be directly used in urban, road and parking infrastructure were characterized.

 The role of **Green Public Procurement (GPP)** in municipal investments, is especially significant in Poland where GPP implementation is still in the development stage.

The RePlan project was promoted through information dissemination and an opportunity to join the Working Group among municipalities and entrepreneurs. Brochures and information materials, both in Polish and English, were provided.