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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the third newsletter of the CIRCLE project (Concrete solutIon dRaining for the Climate and Environment) which is published every semester. In this edition, we will make a feedback on the Technical Committee n°6 realised on March 29th, 2022 and the implementation of a new pilot site in the United Kingdom.

We will conclude with some general information to keep in mind.

Enjoy your reading!

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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE N°6

Our last technical committee took place on March 29th, 2022 by videoconference.
It was the opportunity to reprecise some new changes due to the fundamental modification validated on March 23rd, 2022.
In fact, following the withdrawal of one of the project partners and its pilot sites in the United Kingdom, we modified the project. This was also the right moment to suggest a new experimental site that we will present you in this edition.

The TC6 also allowed CIRCLE project partners to inform us about administrative and technical advances which will lead to an implementation of each different site in 2022.

Pictures of the Technical Committee on March 29th, 2022.

Because of sanitary conditions, the consortium of the CIRCLE project has never been able to gather in its entirety at the meetings.
But it is now sure that the next Steering Committee will be in person !

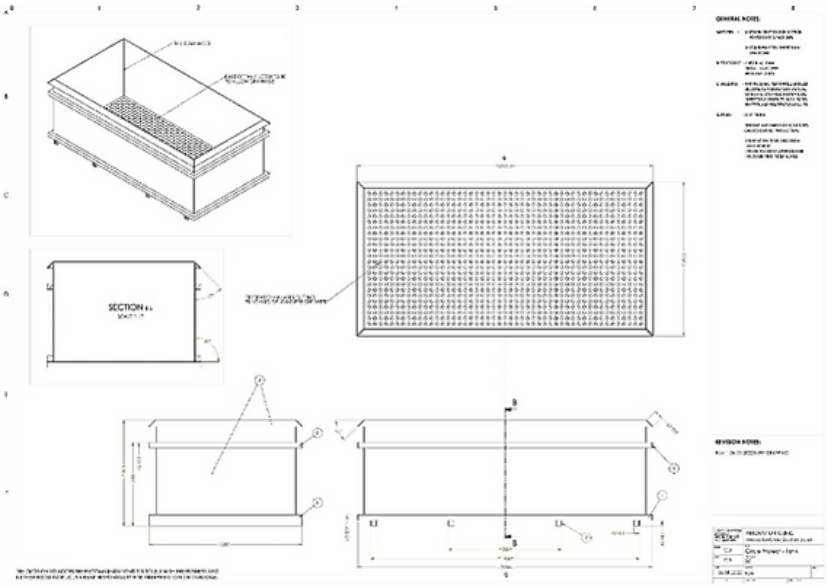
NEW PILOT SITE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The new pilot site suggested by the partner UCLan (University of Central Lancashire) is named "**blocks in the UK**". It will be in the Northwest of England, on UCLan campus at Greenbank Street, Preston, PR1 7JS.

Construction work may start in May 2022.

Pilot site in UCLan Campus (United Kingdom)

The instrumentation of 8 blocks of 2m x 1m with its own formulation for each one is planned. Each block will be implemented in order to follow draining and depolluting properties of tested materials.



Tank frame for test blocks.

FOCUS ON THE EVENT OF MARCH 31ST, 2022

DEMAIN LA VILLE
Décider la transition, dessiner la métropole

ESITC Caen had the opportunity to take part to the event "Demain la ville" organised by the Regional Federation of Public Works of Normandy, in Rouen on March 31st.

This event aimed to to make people discover the world of Public Works and the solutions given by this sector to the different societal and environmental issues.
5 areas were created in order to interact:

- Innovations
- Exhibition
- TV shows
- Demos
- Work and education

The ESITC Caen held "Education" and "Innovations" stands and that was the opportunity to make a presentation of the CIRCLE project.

Presentation of the CIRCLE project at "Demain la ville" in Rouen (Normandy, France), on March 31st, 2022

TO KEEP IN MIND

Save the date...

- Next Steering Committee on June 21st, 2022 at CA2BM.
- Presentation of the CIRCLE project and demonstration on the pilot site of the EuroVeloroute V4, with the support of EQIOM Bétons : on June 21st, 2022, **by invitation.**

- ***Next Newsletter in June 2022 for a special edition about the pilot site visit !***

New!

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