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Leading a revolution in
biowaste recycling

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IN BIOWASTE RECYCLING

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Per year each European
throws away
**200 kg of
biowaste**



**75% of biowaste
is landfilled**
or incinerated



Left in landfill
biowaste causes
**emissions and
pollution**



€143 billion
annual costs
associated with
biowaste in EU

➤ The SCALIBUR project

- 'Scalable Technologies for Bio-Urban Waste Recovery'
- €10 million grant from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Programme
- 21 partners from 8 countries

SMEs



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Large companies

Non-profits

Research centres

Public bodies

Universities

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MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA

➤ 1. Improving biowaste collection

Partners have developed **best practices and technologies** for selective collection, transport, sorting and pre-treatment, and characterisation of biowaste.

➤ 1. Improving biowaste collection

Best practices

Collection

1. Homogeneous bring banks around the country
2. Implementation of an underground container system
3. App for on-demand collection from HORECA
4. Containers with chip to register filling levels
5. Use of biodegradable and biocompostable bags for collection
6. Start collecting of biowaste at schools
7. Specific collection system adapted to each situation
8. Efficient collection during summer
9. Selective collection of biowaste from the Horeca waste
10. Collection of Open market biowastes
11. User-friendly collection containers
12. Volunteer collection of biowaste
13. Anaerobic digestion plant
14. Containers with an ergonomic design

Transport

15. Software designed optimised waste collection route
16. Compacting collection trucks
17. Using electric trucks to collect waste
18. Truck traceability
19. Eco-driving

Social awareness

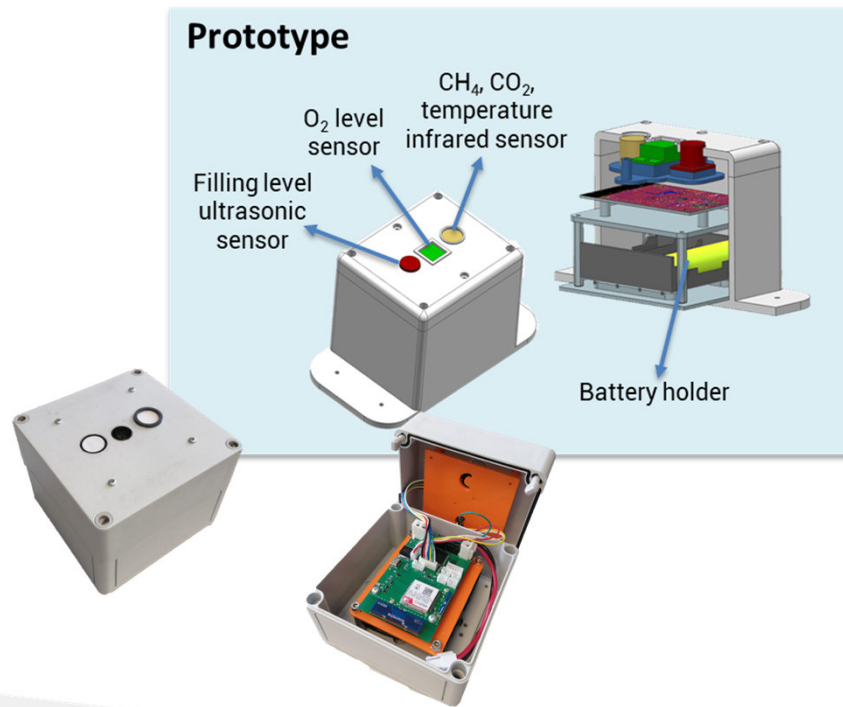
20. Clear instructions on the containers and bags
21. Pay-as-you-throw principle for fee calculation
22. Educational areas in Recycling Yards
23. Events, roadshows and workshops
24. Competition rewarding the best performance in biowaste collection
25. Schools campaign
26. Publication of positive recycling news as TV advertisement
27. Include citizens actively in the information loop
28. Waste ambassadors
29. Website on biowaste and recycling
30. Associations of citizens providing direct feedback to municipalities
31. Targeted communication campaigns
32. Dissemination of the environmental and economic benefits of biowaste recycling

Characterisation

33. Data collection and monitoring quality parameters
34. Monitoring and control of the composition of residual waste in other recycling streams

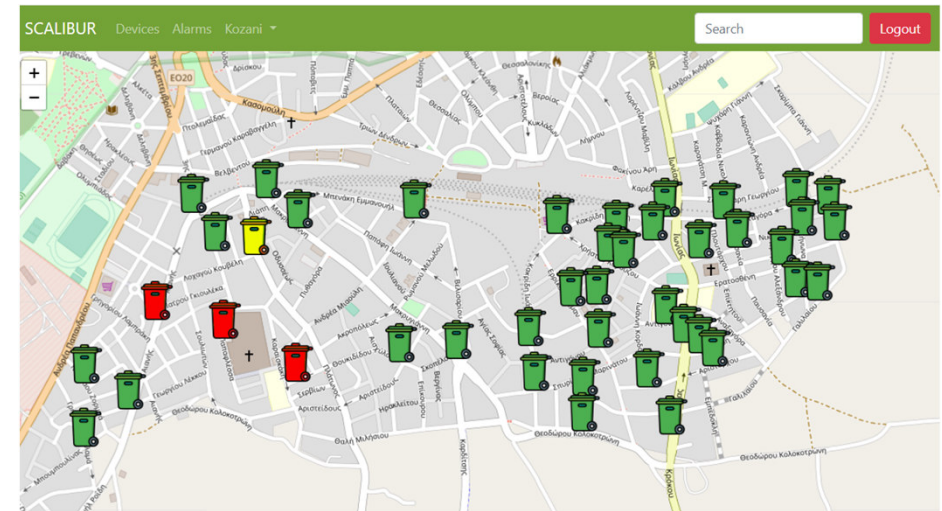
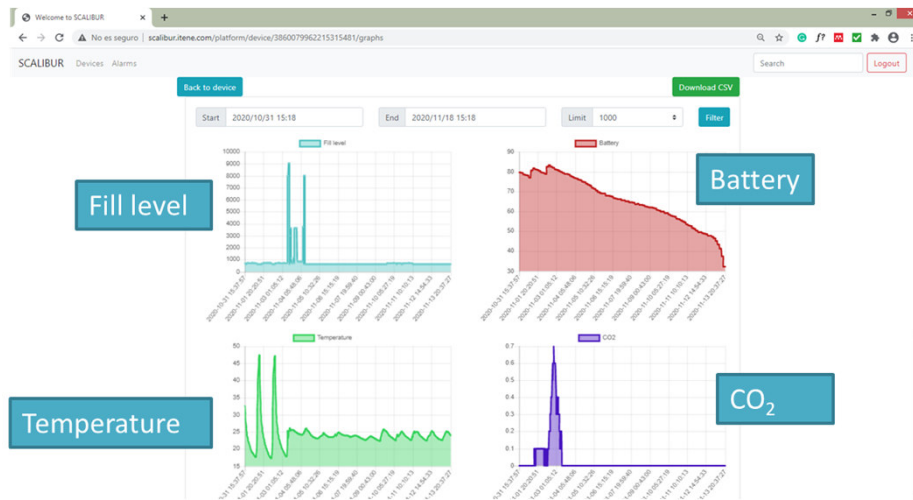
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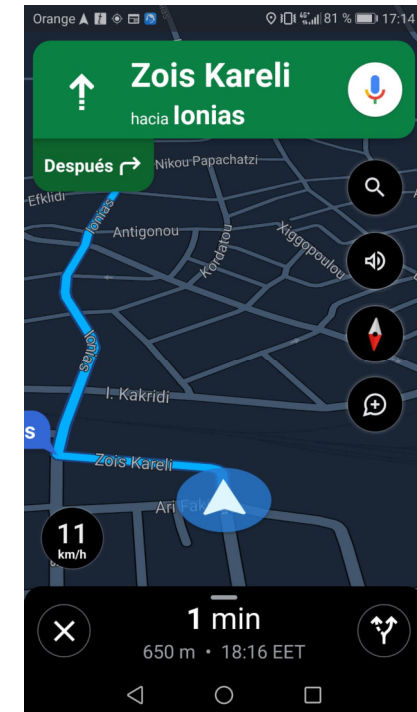
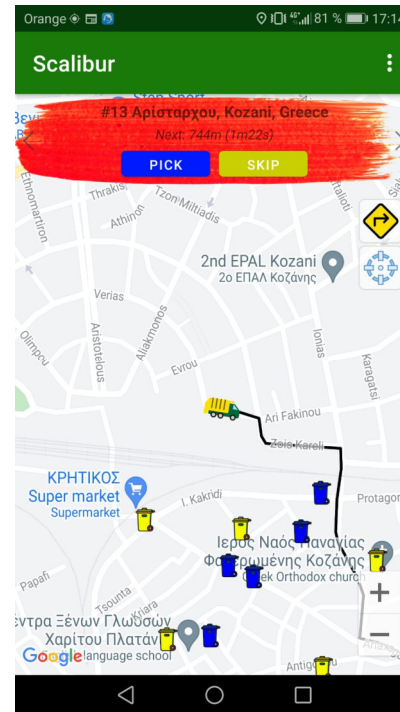
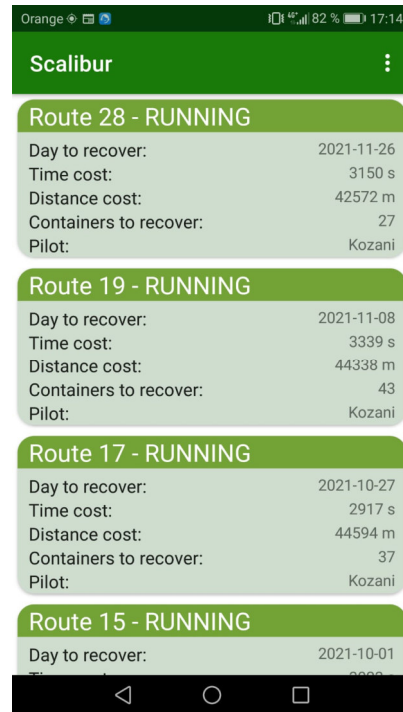
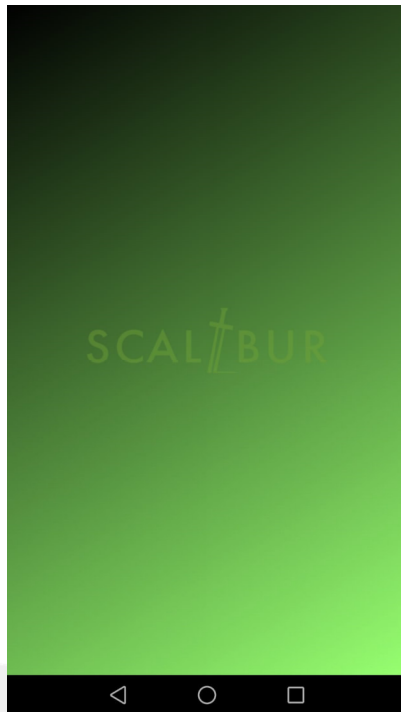
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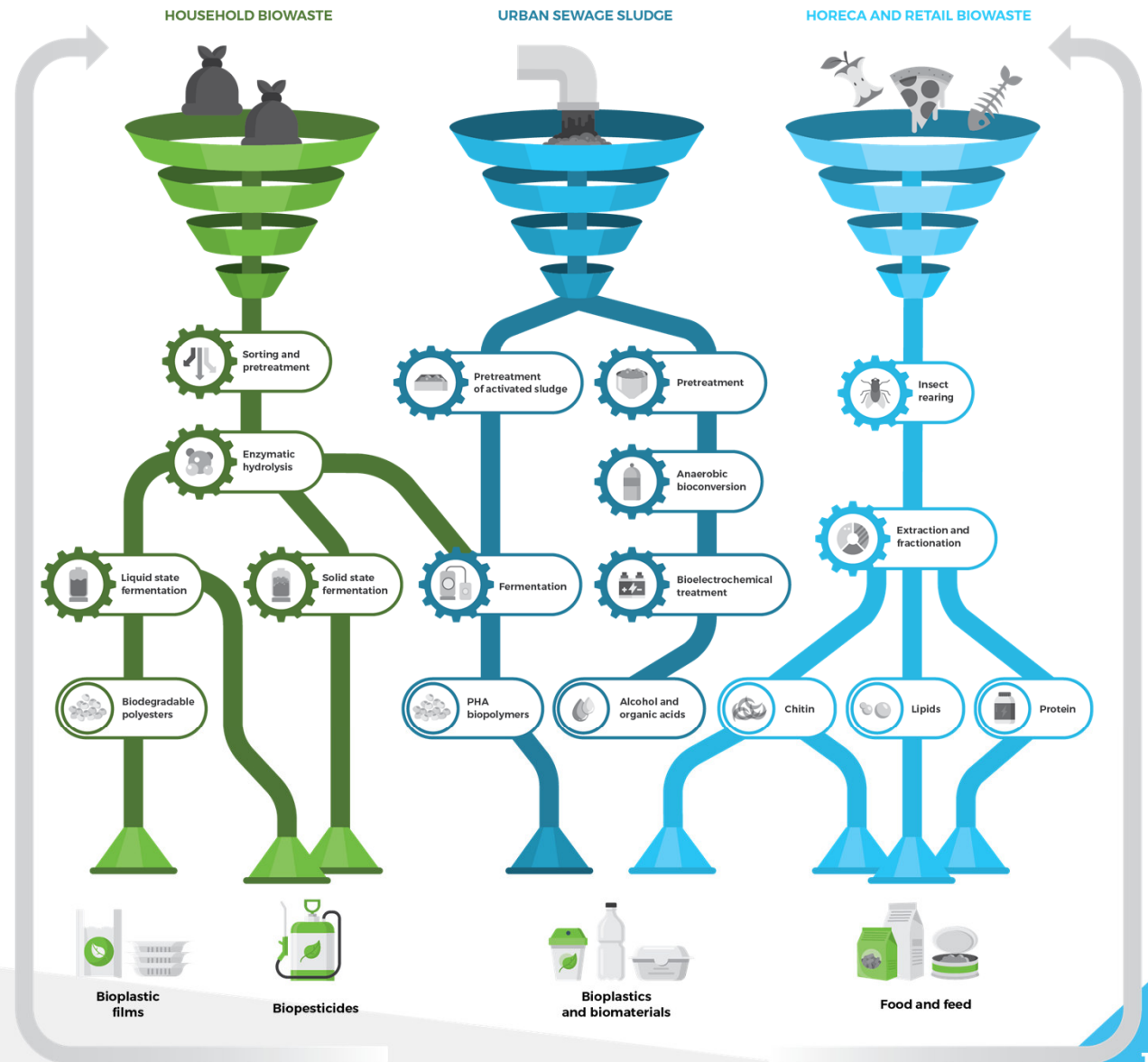
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These **best practices** and technologies have been tested in **pilot cities**



➤ 2. Creating high value products

Partners have created new business opportunities by demonstrating three innovative value chains to transform biowaste into high-value industrial products.



➤ Replication

Dedicated activities are helping stakeholders across Europe to replicate the SCALIBUR solutions.



for **Municipalities**

- Best practice factsheets
- E-learning module
- Early Adopter Club
- Training workshops



for **Entrepreneurs**

- E-learning module
- Personalised business coaching

➤ Get involved!

The SCALIBUR **Stakeholder Platform** is the main tool to access the project results. The Platform features interactive user-oriented modules in order to give easy access to relevant information for different stakeholder groups.



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Thanks for your attention. Any questions?



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