

## End of Phase evaluation report for Phase 1

The five Phase 1 contractors submitted their final solution design to the Buyers group on the 24 April 2026. The Evaluation committee for Lot 1 reviewed and scored the final solution designs according to the weights of contract awarding.

The Evaluation committee for Lot 1 met on the 7 May 2026 and confirmed that all five contractors had completed Phase 1 satisfactorily and successfully. Consequentially, payments will be made by the Buyers group to the contractors for the remaining Phase 1 financial amounts and all contractors' Phase 2 offers have been found eligible for evaluation. In addition, the Evaluation Committee noted the high overall quality of the submitted solution designs and the strong engagement demonstrated by contractors throughout the co-creation process with the Buyers Group. The proposed concepts showcased a diverse range of approaches to improving access to and visibility of circular economy services for citizens across the Baltic Sea Region.

The Evaluation Committee assessed the final solution designs according to the weighted award criteria for Phase 1: Solution Design. The evaluation focused on how effectively the proposed solutions addressed the challenge requirements of the selected lot (70%) and the extent to which the proposed solutions demonstrated creativity or incorporated creative elements into the overall solution design (30%).

The final ranking of the contractors' final solution designs is as follows:

1. INC Innovation Center
2. Superhood Oy
3. Zirobio
4. Comat Studio
5. Zero Waste Latvia