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# ***Descriptive details of the JADEITE Kick-Off Meeting***

## **Day 1: Tuesday, December 9th, 2025 (Florence)**

The first day serves as the official launch of the JADEITE project. The goal is to bring together partners and stakeholders to establish a common understanding of the project's objectives and governance.

- **Contents:** The day begins with institutional greetings and partner presentations, followed by an overview of project management and the communication plan
- **Management and Finance:** The focus is on defining financial procedures and establishing the Steering Committee to guide project implementation
- **Conclusion:** The day concludes with the appointment and Installation of the Steering Committee, Definition of their roles and responsibilities, and formalization of their Membership





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## Day 2: Wednesday, December 10th, 2025 (Pisa)

The second day is dedicated to in-depth discussions on participatory governance as a key approach for the just and green transition.

- Work Sessions: Partners will present their respective Work Packages (WP3, WP4, WP5), focused on transnational learning and piloting participatory governance tools. The Tulkarem Municipality Partner's Water and Wastewater Master Plan for environmental challenges will also be presented
- Insights: expert presentation on sustainability and circular economy and participation management enriches the dialogue

*Input: Tuscan stakeholders and representatives from final beneficiaries are invited to provide input*

*Discussion: Foreign delegations will discuss circular economy and citizen participation with local actors like Tuscan Municipalities, the Regional Agency for Environmental Protection of Tuscany (ARPAT), and Associations engaged in circular economy and participatory processes. Participants include the Mayor of Capannori, the Director General of the Regional Agency for Environmental Protection of Tuscany, REVET SPA, local companies (Arbi Dario Spa), and CESVOT*

*Coordination: Partner JOHUD will coordinate and facilitate the exchange, including through creative techniques to generate ideas*



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### Day 3: Thursday, December 11th, 2025 (Peccioli, PI)

The final day offers a Study Visit to the municipality of Peccioli (Pisa).

- Objective: To observe practical examples of the circular economy and participatory management in action. Participants will engage with local authorities and explore the alignment and divergence between public and private sectors in transitioning towards sustainability
- Peccioli System: The "Peccioli System" will be introduced a system where waste disposal has financed the construction of cultural spaces, like the Triangolo Verde Amphitheatre, and progressively enriched the community's widespread artistic fabric
- Case Study (Landfill): The visit highlights best practices such as innovative landfill management (Peccioli Landfill and the Green Triangle), managed by Belvedere Spa
- Art and Territory: This is followed by a visit to MACCA – Open-Air Museum of Contemporary Art. Art is used as a tool to explore the area and its hidden corners, demonstrating that a landfill can coexist with works of art and a theatre.

*Model: The landfill is a model of the circular economy, capable of recycling unsorted waste and generating energy. It generates €4-5 million invested in sustainability, culture, art, architecture, technological innovation, and welfare*

*Participation: The company managing the landfill is 64% owned by the Municipality and 36% by 900 small shareholders from Peccioli, demonstrating how sensitive issues can be addressed by finding new solutions with citizen participation*