



Members of the EWWR Steering Committee

Six winners were awarded, one in each of the following categories: publication administration and organisation, business/industry, association/NGO, educational establishment, citizens, as well as a European Special Prize for the action that showcased the most marked European spirit.

As a recognition, the winners received the EWWR trophies crafted in Balearic Islands by the hands of a local artist who works with reused materials.



Trophies of the EWWR 2021 Awards - by [Sol Courreges Boné](#)



entrepreneurship. They have placed special collection bins in the partner schools for reusing household utensils and tools in order to promote the motto "give them a second chance".

5. Citizens category – awarded by Franc Bogovič, European Parliament.

Zero Waste Walking Tours, implemented by Zero Waste Nederland, in 17 cities of The Netherlands. These zero-waste Tours guided citizens around their own city or neighborhood through 5 locations with various focus points, such as: buy in bulk / dry foods, fresh supply / deli / vegetables, lunchroom / coffee place. The goal was to show participants how they can start their low-waste lifestyle, to support sustainable entrepreneurs, and to inspire the building of circular communities.

6. European Special Prize category – awarded by Chiel Berends, European Commission.

Otro contenedor, ¡qué marrón! – Ecoval Sudoe, implemented by Ángela Muñiz Varela from FEUGA in Spain, France & Portugal. The goal of the Ecoval Sudoe project was to inform about the correct waste sorting and to increase citizens' commitment to recycling. Many communication and learning material were produced and translated in different languages, with a special focus on organic waste.

7. The best action for the EWWR audience – awarded by Anja Van Campenhout, Brussels Environment.

With the same percentage of votes, the winners of this year's Additional category are: **Changing Our Ways**, implemented by St Benedict's college – Middle School, in Kirkop; and **Sustainable sidewalk**, implemented by Axular Lizeoa, in Donostia.

For more information, videos and pictures about the EWWR Awards winners and finalists, please have a look at our comprehensive [press file](#).

The EWWR – A key event in waste prevention

The 13th edition of the EWWR took place between **20 and 28 November 2021**. This edition reached interesting results: **12,489 EWWR actions** were implemented in **30 countries** thanks to the contribution of **38 coordinators**. Since 2009, the EWWR's network of public authorities and stakeholders has been growing and showing its commitment and interest in the field of waste prevention. For its 13th edition, the EWWR put an emphasis on the topic of **circular communities**, under the slogan "*Jump on board for a less-waste world!*", highlighting the sense of solidarity and collaboration that is needed among individuals believing in a society that stops producing waste and, which act together to promote a circular economy and reach a sustainable

