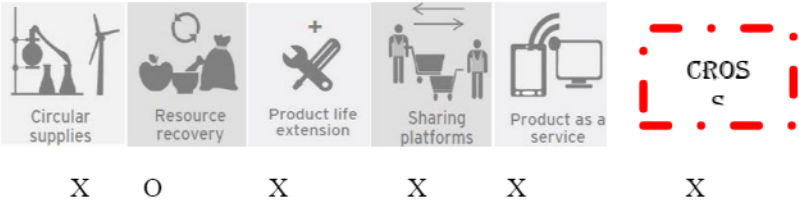


## Record card for the Best Practice and its benefit for society



Name or title of the identified best practice:	Geyersbach
Presented at the TPM in:	Kick off meeting Berlin
Identified by partner:	NGO Nest
Description of the best practice / project / business:	<p>GEYERSBACH gives used wood a second life as a unique piece of furniture. The old plank becomes a stool, the chamber door a bench, the skirting boards a shelf.</p> <p>The wood material that company uses - mostly a good hundred-year-old pine - are practically impossible to buy. No waste wood dealer has them in the range. No saw mill delivers them free of charge. The producers themselves find their material. Currently mostly in Wilhelminian style houses in Berlin and Brandenburg, which are being renovated and refurbished.</p>
The project belongs to the economic sector / industrial sector of:	Furniture manufacturing
Description of cultural aspects identified:	In Germany the market is open to vintage and refurbished products, some groups of consumers prefer items with history over brand new ones.
Interface / point of contact to Circular Economy:	Resource recovery
Interface / point of contact to Cross-border:	-
Benefits / Advantages of the	The waste is collected and re-used locally, reducing logistics and

best practice locally:	waste management costs; communities are connected to the materials and products geographically
Benefits / Advantages of the best practice globally:	Reducing the impact of waste management
Necessity of the best practice (respectively the idea behind the best practice) for a (cross-border) circular economy	Making something useful out of waste
Possibility to scale up the best practice approach to industrial size / to mass-produce:	Scaling up is limited to the availability of waste materials in the area
Potentials seen for this best practice for a cross border circular economy	Inspiration
Risks seen for this best practice for a cross-border circular economy	Logistics
Please surround the appropriate symbols for the best practice and cross the non-appropriate symbols out:	 <p style="text-align: center;">X   O   X   X   X   X</p>
Remarks:	<a href="https://geyersbach.com/">https://geyersbach.com/</a>