MINEV project – study visit to Belgium

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On December 11–12, 2025, representatives of selected cities and regions from Europe, including Kraków, participated in a series of meetings as part of the MINEV (Material Resources Management and Circular Economy) project, co-financed by the Interreg Europe program. The purpose of the study visits to Bruges, Mechelen, and Brussels was to learn about best practices in waste management, the organization of sustainable events, and public procurement supporting the circular economy.

MINEV – a shared vision for cities

The MINEV project was created to help cities transition to a circular economy through better management of material resources. It aims to reduce waste at source, develop innovative recycling methods, and facilitate knowledge exchange between local governments. The project involves regions from Spain, Greece, Lithuania, Italy, and Poland, among others, and is coordinated by ACR+, an organization that has been supporting cities in their ecological