



PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Thursday, 10th May 2018 - Kostanjevica na Krki

Focus: Bio-based economy and creative industries

Moderator: Ladeja Godina Košir, Circular Change

9:30 - 10:30	Registration and Taste of sLOVEnia	Welcome snacks & drinks Registration desk with all materials
10:30 - 10:45	Opening	Official opening
	<p>Welcome Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GORAN MILOVANOVIĆ, Director, Božidar Jakac Art Gallery • FRANC BOGOVIČ, Member of the European Parliament (SLS/EPP) • FRANC MATJAŽ ZUPANČIČ, State Secretary, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy • LADEJA GODINA KOŠIR, Founder and Executive Director, Circular Change 	
10:45 - 11:45	Waste or Resource Management	
	<p>Opening speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOMASZ PIEC, Vice President of the Management Board of Synthos Group • STEPHEN LONG, Leader of EUMEPS Circular Economy Activities Executive Project Team 	
11:00 - 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr IGOR ŠOLTES, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA) • TANJA BOLTE, Director General, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning • Dr PRIMOŽ GABRIČ, Head of the Raw Material Management Department, Kostak • JANKO KRAMŽAR, Director, Snaga, Public Waste Management Company • MARKO ZIDANŠEK, Director, Simbio, Public Waste Management Company • IGOR KOS, Institute Wcycle Maribor • Dr LUKA JUVANČIČ, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana • PETRA GRAJŽL, Municipal Services Brežice 	<p>An overview of activities of 'Circular Epicenters' in Slovenia In partnership with the European Parliament</p>

11:45 - 12:30	Creative & Circular	Best circular practices, invitation to the exhibition & video
	<p>Creative potential in Slovenia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATEVŽ ČELIK, Director, MAO and Center of Creative Industries in Ljubljana <p>Inspirational international exchange:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIA STRAVENS, Chair of LandArt Diessen • MATEA BENEDETTI, Fashion Designer 	Moderated Discussion
12:30 - 13:30	Be Circular, Be Practical	Pitching of Circular Business Practices (5 min. introductions)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVA ŠTRASER, Manager, Bokri d.o.o. • Ars Pharmae d.o.o. • SOVEN d.o.o. • ALGEN d.o.o. • IOS d.o.o. • ACIES BIO d.o.o. 	Networking lead by circular creatives & Exhibition of bio-based materials and reserach
13:30 - 14:30	Picnic lunch	
14:30 - 14:40	Circular vs. Bio Based Economy	The Dutch-Slovenian perspective
	<p>Honorary Guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. MR BART TWAALFHOVEN, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 	
14:40 - 16:00	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRANC BOGOVIČ, MEP (SLS/EPP) • ZDRAVKO POČIVALŠEK, Minister of Economic Development and Technology • TADEJ SLAPNIK, State Secretary in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia • JOHN BRENNAN, Secretary General, EuropaBio • PHILIPPE MENGAL, Executive Director, Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU) • Dr MIHA HUMAR, Dean of the Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana • Dr DRAGICA MARINIČ, Coordinator of Strategic Development and Innovation Partnership Circular Economy, Chamber of Commerce Maribor <p>Active listener:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPHEN LONG, Leader of EUMEPS Circular Economy Activities Executive Project Team 	<p>Moderated discussion - Opportunities for Europe, vision vs. action plans for 2018 - 2020</p> <p>In partnership with the European Parliament</p>
16:00 - 16:30	Harvesting of the day and invitation to the fashion performance	Conclusions of the day
16:30 - 17:00	Matea Benedetti - Bio-based Fashion Performance	
17:00	Opening of the LandArt exhibition and Farewell Drink	Reception and instructions for Day 2 in Maribor
17:30	TRANSFER TO MARIBOR / Arrival to Maribor at around 20:00	Organised bus transfer

DAY 2: Friday, 11th May 2018 - Maribor

Focus: National Circular Economy Roadmaps

Moderator: Igor Evgen Bergant, RTV Slovenija

8:00 - 9:00	Visit of the Center for the preparation of secondary raw materials *	Optional
8:30 - 9:30	Registration and Taste of sLOVEnia	Welcome snacks & drinks Registration desk with all materials
9:00 - 9:30	Opening	Official opening
	<p>Welcome Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr ANDREJ FIŠTRAVEC, Mayor of the Municipality of Maribor • IRENA MAJCEN, Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning • H. E. BART TWAALFHOVEN, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands • H. E. PAOLO TRICHILO, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy • FRANC BOGOVIČ, MEP (SLS/EPP) • TOMASZ PIEC, Vice President of the Management Board of Synthos Group • LADEJA GODINA KOŠIR, Founder and Executive Director, Circular Change 	
9:30 - 10:30	Circular Challenge	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr JANEZ POTOČNIK, Co-Chair UNEP IRP and former EU Commissioner for Environment • JOCELYN BLERIOT, Executive Officer, Ellen MacArthur Foundation 	Two 'circular legends' challenging circular ambitions of European countries
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 11:15	Roadmaps Show	
	<p>Slovenia as the regional Circular Hotspot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr MIRO CERAR, Prime Minister of Slovenia • TADEJ SLAPNIK, State Secretary in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia 	Achievements and ambitions of Slovenia in the field of Circular Economy
11:15 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALEXANDER MEYER ZUM FELDE, Sustainability Expert Principal, The Boston Consulting Group 	Strategic framework for circular transition / co-moderator
11:30 - 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finland: KARI HERLEVI, Circular Economy Project Director, SITRA • The Netherlands: HERMAN BAVINCK, Program Director, Holland Circular Hotspot • Slovak Republic: MILAN CHRENKO, Director General, Ministry of Environment • Austria: JULIKA DITTRICH, Director, Circular Futures, Plattform Kreislaufwirtschaft Österreich 	Short introduction of National Roadmaps & discussion

- France: FRANCOIS-MICHEL LAMBERT, President of the Institute de l'Economie Circulaire (video)
- Slovenia: LADEJA GODINA KOŠIR, Founder and Executive Director, Circular Change

12:15 - 13:00	Circular Europe - What is next	Reflections on Roadmaps Show
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAMBERT VAN NISTELROOIJ, Member of the European Parliament (EPP) • PETER SCHMIDT, President, EESC Sustainable Development Observatory • ANDERS WIJKMAN, Co-president of the Club of Rome, Chairman of Climate-KIC • Dr KRZYSZTOF GLUC, Director, Malopolska School of Public Administration, University of Economics in Krakow • JANJA KREITMAYER MCKENZIE, Ministry for the Environment and Spatial Planning, Partnership for Circular Economy of the Urban Agenda of the EU 	In partnership with the European Parliament
13:00 - 13:15	Circular Solutions - Let's Make it Happen Introduction of workshops	Promotion of workshops
13:15 - 14:30	Lunch & Networking	Local Food & Networking
14:30 - 16:00	Parallel (outdoor) workshops - contributors:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Circular Cities & Smart Villages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr EMILIJA STOJMENOVA DUH, Assistant Professor, Faculty of electrical engineering, University of Ljubljana • JANJA KREITMAYER MCKENZIE, Ministry for the Environment and Spatial Planning • IGOR KOS, Institute Wcycle Maribor • ANDREJ ŽIŽEK, Research Associate, DOBA Business School • BLAŽ GOLOB, Director, SmartIScity • Dr DARIO SCIUNNACH, Interreg Europe project CircE 2. Circular Measurements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRENDAN EDGERTON, Manager of Circular Economy, WBCSD • ELENA GIOTTO, Associate, WBCSD • IRINA VAN DER HOORN, Senior Consultant, Ecofys • TIMOTEJ ŠOOŠ, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy 3. Circular Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAN NOORDEGRAAF, Managing Director, PolyStyrene Loop Project • Dr DRAGICA MARINIČ, Coordinator of Strategic Development and Innovation Partnership Circular Economy, Chamber of Commerce Maribor 	2 - 3 real practical solutions (cases) introduced in each workshop, setting the framework for the moderated discussion - Solutions vs. Challenges - What is next?

- Dr DRAŠKO VESELINOVIČ, President of the Management Board, Slovenian Business and Research Association
- VALERIE BOITEN, Researcher and Consultant, Prospex Institute

4. Sharing Platforms

- KIM TJOA, Co-Founder, FLOW2
- MARKO GUČEK, Managing Director, GoOpti

5. With Blockchain towards Circularity

- CARLOS ALVAREZ PEREIRA, President, Innaxis Foundation
- TADEJ SLAPNIK, State Secretary in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia
- DRAŽEN KAPUŠTA, Principal, Tolar
- GREGOR NOVAK, CEO, SunContract
- EDVARD STERNAD, Institute for Superior Digital Technology

6. Circular Culture & Circular Networks

- LADEJA GODINA KOŠIR, Founder and Executive Director, Circular Change
- KARI HERLEVI, Project Director, Circular Economy, SITRA
- PETER SCHMIDT, ECESP
- JULIKA DITTRICH, Director, Circular Futures, Plattform Kreislaufwirtschaft Österreich
- GINA WU LEE, Partnerships Coordinator, Circular Economy Club
- HARALD FRIEDL, CEO, Circle Economy
- MICHIEL FRENAIJ, Project Manager of The Circularity, Sustainability Strategy Consultant, Accenture Strategy

16:00 - 16:15	Harvesting of the day	'Take away' of the Conference
16:15 - 16:45	Mindful Leadership for Circular Change	Inspirational Speech
	Introduction:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARKO GAJIĆ, Founder, Bled Water Festival 	
	Speaker:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SARA ISAKOVIĆ, Silver Olympic Medallist in Swimming 	
16:45 - 17:00	Closing remarks	
19:00	TRANSFER TO LJUBLJANA / Arrival to Ljubljana city center at around 21:00	Organised bus transfer

CIRCULAR NETWORKING

10th May

Evening Reception by the Mayor of the Municipality of Maribor
20:30
The Old Vine House
by invitation only

11th May

Farewell Drink
17:30
The Minorite Monastery



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* The Center for the preparation of secondary raw materials is the most modern sorting plant in this part of Europe and the only one in the region that provides the real recycling. Its construction began in the end of August 2017 and the machines were tested for the first time in the middle of May 2018. The center for the preparation of secondary raw materials will be fully operational by the end of June this year.

Meeting point: 11th May, at 8:00 a.m. at Vinagova klet (Trg generala Maistra)

Duration: 1 hour

Reservations: pr@wcycle.com

Hosted by: Municipality of Maribor

Return to the conference: 9:30 a.m.

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