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Who we are

"Circular Futures - Plattform Kreislaufwirtschaft Österreich,, is a collaboration between

- ✓ **Umweltdachverband (UWD):** represents 36 environmental and nature conservation organizations with approximately 1.3 million members throughout Austria
- ✓ **European Environmental Bureau (EEB):** umbrella organization with over 140 environmental organizations across Europe
- ✓ **Reuse and Repair Network Austria (RepaNet):** voluntary interest group of reuse enterprises and networks in Austria
- ✓ **Verband Abfallberatung Österreich (VABÖ),** a waste disposal consultancy association with 355 local environmental and waste consultants.

The three project partners represent **more than 200 organisations in Austria and Europe.**

Objective & Target Audience

Objective

Establish solution-oriented **multi-stakeholder platform** as a **think tank**, **incubator**, and **catalyst** for **projects** and **initiatives** necessary for a successful **transition to a circular economy in Austria**.

Target Groups

- ✓ Non-governmental organizations (environmental organizations, social organizations), Citizens' initiatives
- ✓ Progressive Enterprises (SMEs), Industry & Trade
- ✓ Government representatives, particularly from the Austrian Ministry of Sustainability and Tourism (BMNT)
- ✓ The Austrian Environment Agency
- ✓ Politicians
- ✓ Municipalities
- ✓ Agriculture and forestry representatives
- ✓ Science and Research
- ✓ Consumers

What we do

Circular Futures offers:

- ✓ A **website** that serves as a central information and communication platform;
- ✓ **Knowledge events** on the circular economy to inform and mobilise stakeholders: launch event on 21 March this year;
- ✓ Targeted **capacity-building** for relevant stakeholders through workshops, trainings, and the publication of project information;
- ✓ The **coordination of local activities** and **strengthening of regional networks**;
- ✓ The **involvement** of relevant stakeholders **in political processes** (consultations, strategy/guideline developments, etc.) through information-sharing and mobilization.



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Thank you!