

CIRCULAR WEEK INITIATIVE 2023

TENTATIVE AGENDA

23rd of October 2023 – Plastic, packaging, chemical industry – on its way to circularity

13:00 – 15:00 – *Waste Management, Krakow*

14:00 – 16:00 - *Best practice from chemical and packaging sector*

24th of October 2023 – Circular Bioeconomy

Venue: ZODIAC

10:00 – 13:00 – *Sustainable food chains and regenerative agriculture*

14:00 -16:00 - *Cleantech and bioremediation*

16:00 – 17:30 - Business matchmaking

25th October 2023 - Mazovia Circular Economy Congress

International Mazovia Circular Congress. One of the biggest and most prestigious conference in Poland regarding circular economy topic. Conference will be accompanying with circular solution exhibition.

Venue: Cinema Iluzjon, Narbutta street 50a; Iluzjon Cinema - Museum of Film Art has a special status of archival cinema. It is under the care of the National Film Archive - Audiovisual Institute (FINA).

26th October 2023 - Circular cities and circular construction

11:00 – 13:00 - Expert roundtable with participation of Ministry of Climate

10:00 – 13:00 - *Circular Construction - how to build circularity, Instytut Techniki Budowlanej*

13:30 – 16:30 - *Circular Cities, Warsaw City Hall*

16:00 – 17:30 - Business matchmaking, PARP

27th October 2023 - Textiles as new plastic – how to convert this trend

Venue: Lazarski University

- *EU Textile strategy*
- *Textiles best practice*

DETAILED TENTATIVE AGENDA

23 of October 2023

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– on its way to circularity**

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- Plastic Europe
- DS SMITH
- Albea
- REKOPOL
- TOMRA
- BGK

24 of October 2023

Circular Bioeconomy

VENUE: Centrum Kreatywności PRAGA

9:30 – 10:30 | *Session 1. Opening session Systemic ecosystem for circular bioeconomy development*

Discussion among UE Policymakers, Regional government representatives, local administration, business, NGO and academia about circular bioeconomy potential and its role in circular economy transformation.

- Karen Fabbri, Deputy Head of Unit Bioeconomy & Food Systems at European Commission
- Polish Ministry of Agriculture,
- Cracow Municipality,
- Warsaw Municipality,
- Rzeszów Municipality,
- NL representatives

10:30 – 12:00 | Session 2. Circular Food Hub to tackle food waste in the cities, plant based product development.

Panel discussion followed by the workshop

Development of food hubs integrate circularity and food loss and waste prevention. It need collaboration between local communities business and municipalities in the local neighborhood.

Moderator and coordinator of this session: EIT FOOD

- The role of education on Food Circularity”, Paola De Bernardi - Professor of Circular Economy Management at the University of Turin
- Food Trails project Natalia Boitot, International Projects Officer of the City of Warsaw,
- Food waste and resource efficiency”, CCSCP
- Filip Lundin www.sopkoket.se
- Green House Utrecht

12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch with life cooking

13:00 – 14:00 | Industrial symbiosis – biowaste and biomass as a source of energy, textiles, construction material, packaging

Potato, carrot and banana peels are true resources. The compost they make can replace chemical fertilizers and climate-damaging peat. Biogas generated from biowaste can substitute fossil fuels in the production of electricity and heating. it protects our climate, and stands for careful stewardship of our resources. During the session we will discuss new technology and potentials for its scaling up

- Alessio Colombo, RiceHouse
- Ecobean
- Textiles
- DSM Smith

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9:30 – 10:30 | Opening session - pan European dialogue for resource resilient Europe

Introductory speech - Patrick Child, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL tbc

- Ladeja Godin Kosir Circular Change
- Joan Prummel International Circular Economy Advisor International Circular Economy Advisor, Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Waterstaat
- Karin Huber Hein Executive Director Circular Economy Forum Austria,
- Michael Khunt Founder and Executive Director of the CSCP
- Robert Chciuk Ministry of Climate
- Marlena Tryka, Ministry OF Economic Development
- Hanna Gil Piątek Member of Parliament

10:30 -11:15 | Key note speeches

- Virginijus Sinkevicius, EU Environment Commissioner tbc
- Janez Potocnik former EU Commissioner
- Adam Struzik Marshal Office
- Tbd

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 | Ambitions of business in circular economy transformation- how entrepreneurs can contribute in circular economy future

- BGK
- DS Smith
- IKEA
- Plastic Europe



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12:30 – 13:30 | Vital tools for integrated approach to combat climate change and circular economy transformation – Green Deal, Deposit Scheme system, Extended producer responsibility, Green procurement

Introductory speech - Lights and shadows of DRS in Germany -

- Tomra,
- Rekopol

13:30 – 14:15 | LUNCH

14:15 - 15:00 | Session 4. Bioremediation and wastewater treatment

Bioremediation broadly refers to any process wherein a biological system (typically bacteria, microalgae, fungi, and plants), living or dead, is employed for removing environmental pollutants from air, water, soil, flue gasses, industrial effluents etc., in natural or artificial settings.

15:00 – 16:00 | Digitalization for circular economy

In parallel three workshop session tbd

- Repair Center Amsterdam

26th October 2023

Circular cities, waste management, DRS

11:00 – 13:00 | Expert roundtable at Polish Ministry of Climate with Working Team for Circular Economy

Low hanging fruit for circular economy transformation DRS system

- Ministry of Climate representatives
- National Environmental Fund
- Institute for Environment Protection
- German Federal Representatives
- German Regional Representatives
- German Business Representatives
- CSCP
- Plastic Europe
- Rekopol
- Retailers DE/PL
- TOMRA
- Polish Parliamentarians
- Consumers Organizations
- NL representatives tbc
- Norway representatives tbc

Approx. 2 h | CIRCULAR CITIES - Roundtable for local administration representatives with real case study presentation

Polish cities representatives:

- Krakow, Warsaw, Rzeszow, Lodz
- Marshal Offices Mazowieckie, Silesian, Pomeranian
- Northern Westfalia
- Oslo/Bergen
- UK
- Rotterdam
- Canada
- Switzerland