Dear circular economy community,

We hope you had a wonderful and safe summer break! The ECESP welcomes you back with a series of circular events and updates to kick off the new school year.

September marks the beginning of an Autumn full of circular events in Europe: from **12 to 14 September**, the hybrid PREVENT Waste Alliance’s Circular Solutions Festival will take parallel with the annual Circular Economy Hotspot 2022 in Germany, accommodating different events. On **22 September**, the Environmental Protection Agency organises its national Circular Economy Conference in Ireland and on **29 September**, the Circusol online workshop brings together policy and practice for a shift towards a Circular solar power sector in Europe. See many more events coming up here!

**News and events**

**Chemical Recycling: cross-border opportunities**
In conjunction with Circular Economy Hotspot 2022, Holland Circular Hotspot is organising an online event to foster business collaboration between the German (North Rhine-Westphalia, NRW) and Dutch chemical sectors that will take place on **15 September**. Register by **8 September** here.

**A Circular Business Roundtable to present one’s circular business solutions**
On **6 October**, INNOWO, invites stakeholders to participate in an online roundtable session with entrepreneurs to discuss various innovative and sustainable solutions from a particular branch in the Circular Economy. Register here to attend or participate.

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#EUCircularTalks

Save the date for the following #EUCircularTalks!
**15 September 2022**: Accelerating circular behaviours: How can digitalisation help us? (CSCP, Circular Regions, EEB, the European Centre of Excellence for Sustainability, GCE, Institute for Research in Circular Economy and Environment „Ernest Lupan”)
26 September 2022: The EU Textiles Strategy in Motion – What does it mean for the future of this sector? (RREUSE, Euric, Sustainable fashion academy, Ecos, EEA, Ecopreneur and EEB)

20 October 2022: What role do secondary materials play in new constructions and in buildings renovation? (Holland Circular Hotspot, Ecopreneur, ENEA, Alchemia Nova)

Did you participate in any of our #EUCircularTalks in 2021? We want to hear from you! Fill in the survey here. You can read the final reports of #EUCircularTalks or watch the recordings, and feel free to join the online discussion!

More about news and events

Knowledge and strategies

Circular Buildings: constructing a sustainable future
Holland Circular Hotspot's latest report provides 25 good practices from the construction value chain and offers a framework for an international shift towards circular construction comprising policies, measurement standards, collaboration initiatives and knowledge exchange.

Towards circular building cities: nine new action plans
This summer, nine cities and their stakeholders have finalised their Integrated Action Plans under the URGE project to boost circularity in the construction sector.

More about knowledge and strategies

Good practices

CIRCULAR FoodPack, or how to enable the circular use of plastic packaging for direct food contact
A consortium of 15 European companies and research institutes, CIRCULAR FoodPack, is working on solutions for circular packaging with a focus on the most sensitive product category: food. Check out their project!

The reusable Ocean Package for e-commerce
The Ocean Package aims to replace the current one-way system in shipping with their reusable system. They have therefore designed reusable packaging made of recycled polypropylene, which contains plastic collected from the North Sea.

More about good practices

Circular updates from the European Commission

Are you leading an initiative against waste and loss in the food supply chain? The Commission wants to hear from you.

The European Commission is launching a survey to collect data on food loss and waste prevention initiatives along the food supply chain. Submit your input here by 3 October 2022.

Are you making the circular economy happen? Can your project inspire others? Share your good practice and connect with the circular economy community!