



European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform

Accelerating the transition towards a circular economy in Europe

What is the ECESP?

The European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ECESP) is a **joint initiative by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)** which aims to help accelerate Europe's transition to a circular economy.

The platform was set up in 2017 and is the European **one-stop shop for the circular economy community**. It is a place for sharing information and good practices on the circular economy, covering all sectors and all types of stakeholders, as well as a hub for **bottom-up** dialogue and discussion.

Three pillars

Stakeholder policy dialogue

- The [Annual Conference](#) is the ECESP's flagship event.
- The [website](#) is the online meeting place and portal to the Leadership and Coordination Groups and events.
- [#EUCircularTalks](#) is the ECESP's debate concept and takes the form of online **workshops, webinars** or **interviews** with high-profile supporters and experts on the circular economy.

Coordination

- The [Coordination Group](#) is the beating heart of the platform. It comprises 24 representatives selected from civil society organisations, businesses and trade unions, think tanks and research centres; they act as ECESP ambassadors and are responsible for the platform's activities.
- The Steering Group, made up of European Commission and EESC representatives and the Coordination Group co-chairs, shapes the platform's strategic vision.
- The Secretariat builds a bridge between the Coordination and Steering Groups. It also supports Coordination Group members as they carry out their mission.

Knowledge, national strategies and good practices

- The ECESP [website](#) contains over 2 000 items submitted by stakeholders, including over 800 good practices. With its unique bottom-up approach, the ECESP encourages the circular economy community to contribute with content.

How can you get involved?

As a key multiplier on this topic, you could really help us by encouraging your network to make use of the platform and [submit new content](#) (good practices, events, reports, etc.).

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