

# European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform



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## Welcome

Dear circular economy community,

We would like to thank all of you for your contributions to the website. With all of your **good practices**, circular economy **strategies**, **voluntary commitments**, **reports**, **studies** and **news and events**, you are helping to promote the circular economy and spread its achievements across Europe and beyond. So keep those [Contributions](#) coming!

We are delighted to announce a new way to keep in touch with the circular economy community – follow the **Dialogue** to our [online forum](#), meet the community online and share experiences and opinions.

### Country Focus: France

The transition to a circular economic model in France continues with government, businesses and wider civil society getting on board with good practices, strategies and events. Wondering about how to have a more circular smartphone? Check out [Volpy](#) and [Haas](#)! Have you ever thought about what can happen to all those cigarette butts? [MÉGO](#) can provide an answer, with a service for collecting, sorting and recycling cigarette stubs. It's not just with action helping consumers to make the right choice – Lyon Metropole has committed to building circular solutions for their region, and you can find out the challenges faced and the impacts [here](#).

All of these actions, and more, are part of the broader push for a circular economy in France, supported by the [Circular Economy Roadmap of France: 50 Measures for a 100% Circular Economy](#), issued by the Ministry for Ecological and Solidary Transition. The key priority areas of this strategy include better production, better consumption, better waste management, and engaging all stakeholders.

## News and events

### European Commission launches consultation on EU product policy

As part of the Circular Economy Action Plan, the European Commission has launched a public consultation on its initiative “Towards an EU Product Policy Framework

contributing to the Circular Economy". This consultation aims to better understand the grounds on which people take decisions relating to products, as well as collect relevant knowledge on products themselves. The consultation will help identify to what extent the current EU product policy framework is supportive to a circular economy and you can find out more, and take part in the survey by [following this link](#).

#### **Webinar on Designing for the circular economy**

Join the Centre for Sustainable Design for a free webinar on December 10th, where professor Martin Charter will provide an overview of trends and issues in the circular economy, and look at closing material loops through better design. There will be case studies and time for a discussion, and you can find out more [about the webinar here](#).

#### **Conference on Sustainable Buildings: Level(s)**

The building sector is shifting towards sustainability, but the pace must accelerate if Europe is to deliver a circular economy, realising the sector's emissions, resource efficiency and socio-economic potential. This conference will explore the growing support across Europe for Level(s), the European Commission's new sustainable building reporting framework, which aims to provide the insights that will shape future building sector policy. Find out more [here](#).

[More news and events](#)

## **Knowledge**

#### **Destination: a circular tourism economy**

In addition to providing an overall understanding of the concept of circular economy and information on tourism in the South Baltic partner regions, the [CIRTOINNO handbook](#) investigates and discusses the opportunities and barriers for tourism SMEs to adopt circular economy principles, and identifies best practices. Focusing on Hotels, Restaurants and Spas, the handbook provides overall recommendations on topics such as building relationships with suppliers to rethink material flows, and how to involve staff to improve resource use.

#### **The contribution of the Digital Industry to repair, remanufacturing and refurbishment in a Circular Economy**

In "[The contribution of the Digital Industry to repair, remanufacturing and refurbishment in a Circular Economy](#)", DIGITALEUROPE describes longstanding business practices in the ICT sector which represent, next to waste collection and treatment facilities, the circular economy backbone of the ICT industry in Europe. With roughly 28,000 tons of IT equipment and spare parts being shipped cross-border annually in Europe, the ICT sector is adopting circular business practices such as designing for longevity, durability and reliability, stimulating reuse, and facilitating refurbishment.

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