

# 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!

### Country Focus: Italy

For this newsletter, the ECESP wanted to highlight the important contribution of Italy to the transition to a circular economy. Don't just take our word for it: the [Eurostat's website for the Monitoring Framework](#) on the circular economy reports a growing trend in the rate of use of circular material (the share of material recovered in the economy) in Italy. This makes the recent launch of the [Italian Circular Stakeholder Economy Platform](#), one of the ECESP [Coordination Group Workplan](#) activities, timely and strategic.

It is also reflective of the [Good Practices](#) that are happening at a local, regional and national level throughout Italy. A great example of circular material use in action is the [LIFE Green Sinks project](#), which substitutes organic raw materials and mineral fillers with recycled materials. There is also a circular label, available from [ReMade](#), that includes information on the recycled material content of a certified product.

Finally, for those of you in Bologna, Italy (or planning a trip there!), this month the city will host an international workshop on the [Sustainable Development Goals and the Circular Economy](#) – looking at a new successful economic, industrial, financial and territorial management model. The ECESP will be presented by EESC member Mr. Bernd Dittmann, and the discussion will be joined by a number of other members of the ECESP Coordination Group. For more information, check out the [event agenda](#); and to register to attend the event, please [click here](#).

## News and events

### **The deadline for including your pledge to boost the uptake of recycled plastics for the European Strategy for Plastics has been extended!**

The European Commission is [calling on stakeholders](#) to come forward with ambitious voluntary pledges to boost the uptake of recycled plastics and to ensure that, by 2025, ten million tonnes of recycled plastics find their way into new products on the EU market. The pledging campaign is part of the wider [Strategy for Plastics](#), and is open to private and public organisations. The deadline has been extended to 30 September 2018. You can submit your plastics pledge using [this template](#) and add it to the [ECESP Commitments page](#).

### **EREK workshop on resource efficiency in the tourism sector**

The European Resource Efficiency Knowledge Centre will hold an interactive workshop in Sofia, Bulgaria on 13 September, addressing topics related to sustainable tourism. If you're interested in sharing knowledge and experience of good practices, policies and programmes that support sustainable tourism, [find out more](#) or [register for the workshop](#).

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## Strategies

### **Circular Economy Roadmap of France: 50 measures for a 100% circular economy**

The new [Circular Economy Roadmap of France](#) is a genuine societal project whose aim is to move away from our current throw-away society. There are four key priority areas addressed in the roadmap – better production, better consumption, better waste management, and engaging all stakeholders. Each of the key priority areas provides objectives, measures to take and success stories.

### **Extremadura 2030**

The Regional Government of Extremadura has produced their 'Strategy for a Green and Circular Economy' titled "[Extremadura 2030](#)". The objective is to encourage the production of goods and services while reducing the consumption and waste of raw materials, water and energy sources, thus based on the principle of closing the lifecycle of production. Extremadura 2030 sets out the vision and objectives, identifies the stakeholders, and outlines the plan of action for the Region.

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