

# European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform



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## Welcome

The annual [Circular Economy Stakeholder Conference](#), hosted by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee, took place on 20-21 February in Brussels. Participants in the conference discussed upcoming deliverables, explored new areas of action, and shared the first achievements of the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform. The video recordings of DAY 1 can be found on the event's website. The videos will remain available for two years. Furthermore, the highlights of DAY 2 will be soon made available on the event's website.

In mid-February we completed the second phase in the development of the ECESP website. The new version enables stakeholders to submit **good practices, national, regional, local circular economy strategies, voluntary commitments, and reports and studies** via the [Contribute](#) section.

## News and events

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### [EU ambassadors approve new rules on waste management and recycling](#)

On 23 February 2018 EU ambassadors endorsed the provisional agreement on the four legislative proposals of the waste package reached with the European Parliament on 18 December 2017. The European Parliament's Committee for the Environment, Health and Food Safety gave its green light to the agreement on 27 February ahead of a parliamentary vote in plenary this month.

### [L'Écolabel européen fête ses 25 ans en France!](#)

Pour célébrer ses 25 ans, l'Écolabel européen ouvre une « boutique éphémère » : Le Showroom. Co-organisé par la Commission européenne et le Ministère de la transition écologique et solidaire en partenariat avec l'ADEME, il ouvrira ses portes du 12 au 16 mars 2018 au centre du parvis de La Défense à Paris.

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## Strategies

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### [Leading the transition: a circular economy action plan for Portugal](#)

**Leading the transition: a circular economy action plan for Portugal** was recently adopted by the Portuguese Council of Ministers on December 11th 2017, published in the Journal of the Portuguese Government.

### [Towards a Model of Circular Economy for Italy - Overview and Strategic Framework](#)

**Towards a Model of Circular Economy for Italy - Overview and Strategic Framework** is a document that defines Italy's strategic positioning on the issue in line with the commitments adopted under the Paris Agreement, UN Agenda 2030, G7 Communiqué and within EU.

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