

Retailers, Consumers, Skills (Leader: CSCP)

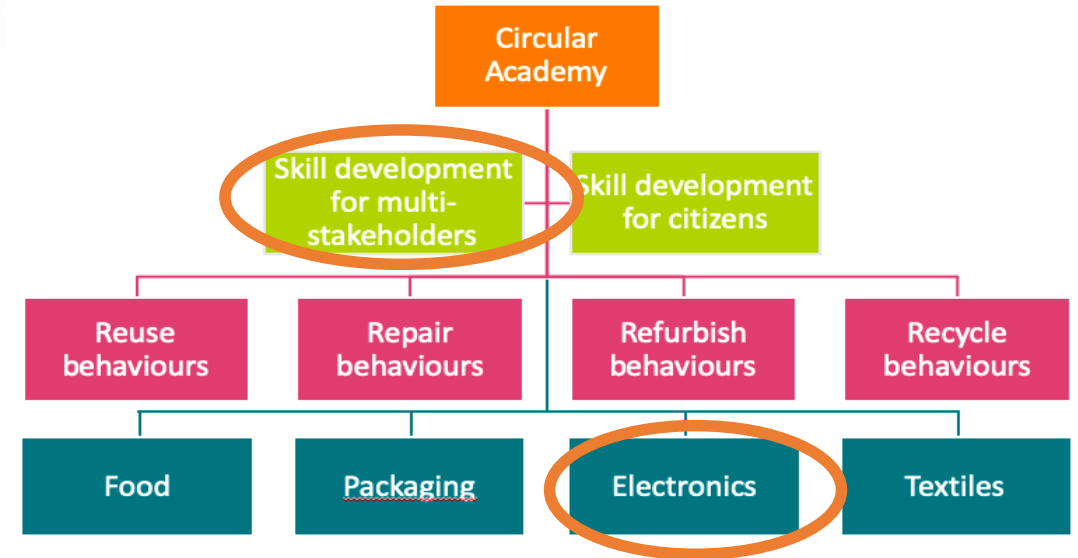
Challenges & Priorities

- **Challenge 1:** Large **gap** between **favorable attitudes** and **actual consumption behaviour** of better performing, circular products and services
- **Challenge 2:** Still **limited research and action on behaviour change** and consumer/citizen engagement with specific **regard to the circular economy**
- **Priority 1:** Position our LG and our topic in the realm of **skills for enabling circular behaviour** (sector focus Electronics)
- **Priority 2:** Have a broader outreach and invite interested stakeholders to join the LG work (**Towards a Circular Academy**)
- **Priority 3:** Discuss needs/opportunities to foster skill building for circular behaviour among various target groups (**Focus Cities and Retailers**)

EU Circular Talks

End April 2021: to inform & position our LG on skills for circular behaviours in the electronics sector (together with EC/EEA)

2nd half of 2021: retailers as a target audience of our skill development programme





Cities & Regions (Leader: ACR+)

Priorities & Objectives

1. Cities and regions - focus on barriers and types of needs (linking to climate and CE monitoring)
2. Being inclusive on type of stakeholders - focus on governance models, cooperation and knowledge access
3. Include territories that are lagging behind – focus on quick wins and longer term structural transformations

Objectives to be defined in April

EU Circular Talks

To be defined in April

Circular Procurement (Leader: OVAM)

Priorities & Objectives

1. Connecting the dots between the many initiatives that are currently ongoing on circular procurement.
2. Prepare a selection of priority policy recommendations and look at the implementation.
3. Upscaling, mainstreaming circular procurement

EU Circular Talks

Ongoing exploration. Possible idea: to prepare input for the public consultation on the 'Sustainable Products Initiative', based on the recommendations for a concrete case.

Bioeconomy, Food systems, Food waste (Leader: INNOWO)

Priorities & Objectives

3 main areas: **food, biobased products, agriculture.**

3 main directions: 1. Food waste and resource efficiency 2. Governance and system change; 3. Urban food system transformation

Identify, analyze and collect the most interesting best practice and case studies and evaluate potential for their broad implementation and scaling up

EU Circular Talks

April 2021: Governance and system change

May 2021: Food waste and resource efficiency

June 2021: Urban food system transformation

OUTCOME: position paper, presenting all case studies with identified barriers, weaknesses and opportunities.

RESULT: vast catalogue of best practices with identified barriers and solutions + clear recommendations for further implementation and scaling.



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Construction & Infrastructure (Leader: Holland Circular Hotspot)



$\frac{1}{2}$ of all extracted
materials



$\frac{1}{2}$ of the total energy
consumption



$\frac{1}{3}$ of water
consumption



$\frac{1}{3}$ of waste
generation

Priorities & Objectives

To be addressed in Circular Talks

1. Design for Disassembly and Reuse connected with the Renovation Wave

- Demonstrate a systematic approach to a resource efficient and impact focused renovation practice
- Output: Event, Position Paper & Best Practices
- Indicative date: mid-end April, Coordinated by German Sustainable Building Council

2. Circular Economy in Infrastructure

- Arrive at a shared vision/statement on circular European infrastructure
- Output: Webinar on existing non-paper; shared vision on circular European infrastructure
- Indicative date: first half of May, Coordinated by Rijkswaterstaat

3. Construction and Infrastructure value chains and market

- Study & workshop: construction & Infrastructure value chain interconnections and market and value chains interdependencies
- Output: Paper; survey offline and during the workshop (e.g) and results
- Indicative date: from May on; Coordinated by ENEA

Extra deliverable for the Annual Conference

4. A Brochure on C&I in ECESP-style (pilot)

- Challenges and context in C&I; How a CE approach can help; Circular Talks topics; EU best practices; action agenda
- Indicative date: Annual Conference Q3; Coordinated by Holland Circular Hotspot

Textiles (Leader: RREUSE)

Priorities & Objectives

Members are selecting their top priorities & objectives out of 8 themes

- Circular Design
- EPR
- Functional Policy Framework
- Projects, R&D, Innovation
- Reduction of resource consumption
- Mainstream / scale up circular business models
- Skills for sustainable textiles
- Communication & public awareness raising

2 Priorities will be selected and finalised on the next meeting (31 March)

EU Circular Talks

1 or 2 EU Circular Talks will be organised based on the selected priorities
+ EU Circular Talk on EPR – clear interest already



Network Governance & CE Hubs (Leader: Circular Change & Holland Circular Hotspot)

Priorities & Objectives

1. Research, knowledge dissemination and activation
 - A. Position the role of “transition brokers”, enable their activities on long term (resources – human, financial, knowledge ...) - contribution to the Prof. Dr. J. Cramer’s book via series of interviews
 - B. Set up a survey for the network partners to define: Hub’s priority topics, Key competences, Goals for 2021/22
 - Exploring ways to identify, empower, engage, and connect national circular economy hubs / hotspots
 - Encourage the collaboration between public and network governance on national and international level and by doing so use the potential of CE networks and foster their economic and societal positive impact
2. Guidance document: Explore the possibilities of receiving EU funding for the CE hubs activities (icw ECESP Secretariat)

EU Circular Talks

Before Summer: webinar on the role of CE networks and hubs (INEC, Ecopreneur, Circular Change, HCH, NCH)

October 2021: The potential of network governance for a circular transition; during Slovenian EU presidency - event with high level guests from Slovenia (the president Borut Pahor), Netherlands (Prof. Dr. Cramer), Portugal, and the EU Commission



Economic Incentives (Leader: EURIC)

Priorities & Objectives

- Economic incentives have a key role to play in speeding up the transition towards a circular economy by correcting the failures of the market to internalise in prices externalities (be they positive or negative)
- Incentives: 1. Extended Producer Responsibility Schemes AND 2. Green Taxation.
- Online Platform developed by Circular Regions enabling an interactive mapping of economic incentives which can be implemented throughout the value chain.

EU Circular Talks

EU Circular Talks being discussed