

European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform



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Shaping the transition towards a circular economy: **The European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform**

How do we assess projects' circularity?

Brussels, SCREEN Policy Lab Meeting, 30 May 2018

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WHAT is it?

- A **joint initiative** of the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee
- Providing an **European instrument** for stakeholders to exchange across countries and across sectors
- A « **network of networks** »
- Support the transition and the **EU Circular Economy Action Plan**

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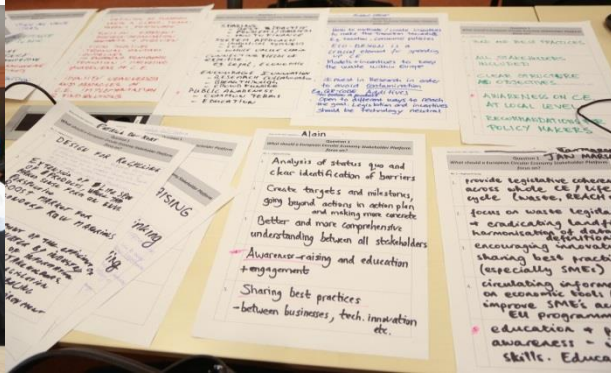


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WHEN did it start?

- **Joint Circular Economy Stakeholder Conference** organised by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee in March 2017
- **Participatory brainstorming** gathering stakeholders' views on what such a Platform should do (or not do)



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WHAT is it for?

- **Advancing the circular economy concept on the ground** in Member States, regional and local governments, civil society and businesses
- **Strengthening cooperation among stakeholder networks** to facilitate the exchange of expertise and good practices on the circular economy
- **Identifying social, economic and cultural barriers** to the transition towards a circular economy

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WHO is it for?

- **Stakeholders from all sectors** already engaged in the transition towards circularity or interested in joining the movement

namely:

- businesses, civil society organisations, trade unions
- multi-stakeholder organisations focusing on the circular economy
- local governments
- the knowledge community

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HOW does it work?

- A website: circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform where you can contribute your own good practices, studies and strategies and get in touch – **virtual platform**
- A discussion platform for stakeholders will be integrated to the website by September 2018
- A **Coordination Group** composed of representatives of civil society and local governments networks, operating in 13 countries, guides the Platform's activity
- An **annual conference** gathering the circular economy community

Coordination Group



Inaugural meeting – 22 November 2017



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Welcome to the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform.
Your Platform to exchange and interact, and make circular economy happen faster to the benefit of all.

What you see here today is just the beginning. Check [here](#) to learn more about the whole scope of this project and what are the plans to make this website a true 'virtual meeting place' for CE stakeholders across Europe.

Conference 2018 for the definitive programmes, wrap up videos, pictures, recordings, speeches and presentations, click [here](#).

Looking for a good practice, a contact, a study...?

Category

Good practices

Key Area

- Any -

Sector

- Any -

Country

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Latest news and events

Deutschland entkoppelt - Rethinking Circular Economy in Germany

22 May 2018

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El modelo de Economía Circular, ese que está tan de moda, asegura

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Abierto el periodo de participación pública a la Hoja de Ruta "Hacia un marco europeo de políticas de producto que contribuya a la #economiacircular " de la Comisión Europea bit.ly/2s2gADz
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About the Platform

An EU-wide interactive project steered in partnership with European civil society



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The European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform brings together stakeholders active in the broad field of the circular economy in Europe.

As a **"network of networks"** it goes beyond sectorial activities and highlights cross-sector opportunities and challenges, providing a meeting place for stakeholders to share their solutions and team up to address specific challenges, while bridging existing initiatives, and advocating the circular economy at **national, regional and local level, and supporting its implementation.**

This website will be pivotal in fostering exchanges and interaction and inspire the future EU vision on circular economy. It is work in progress and will evolve over time.

Background

The Platform website: what to expect?

Today, stakeholders can search here for best practices, knowledge documents, strategies, and noteworthy events. For any of these categories, they can also [submit content](#) to our editorial team.

In 2018 the website will continue to grow. Stakeholders will also be able to interact as we plan to offer interactive features with topical discussions to foster dialogue.

This is your website! Make it happen – submit your own contributions for others to learn.

Key documents

[Platform Aim and Structure](#) (valid for an initial duration of three years)

[Coordination Group – Terms of reference](#)

Contact

The [EESC](#) runs the Platform's day-to-day activities.

[Contact the Platform's Secretariat](#)

Coordination Group

Find [here](#) the list of Members of the Coordination Group



Search a Good practice

Key Area

- Any - ▾

Sector

- Any - ▾

Country

- Any - ▾

Type of organisation or company

- Any - ▾

Type of funding

- Any - ▾

Identified challenge

- Any - ▾

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This section includes relevant practices, innovative processes and 'learning from experience' examples. All information is provided by the stakeholders themselves who remain responsible for accuracy and veracity of the content.

To submit your own Good Practice, please [complete this form](#).

Please note that the publication of Good Practices on this website depends on their relevance to the circular economy, completeness and clarity of information, practical character of expected results, awareness-raising and educational components. Texts and content submitted to the site may be edited for the purpose of clarity and compliance to standardised presentation on the website. For further information, please contact our [Secretariat](#).

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<https://www.gruppocap.it/en/activities/research-and-development/biomethane-from-...>

Bresso: enhancement of biomethane upgrade from sewage sludge by algae valorization



Organisation or Company:
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Type of organisation or company:
Public service
Country:

CAP HOLDING, at the Bresso/Niguarda wastewater plant, has installed two sewage sludge biomethane upgrade plants, one based on membrane technology and the other on zeolite filtration. The ultimate aim of the project is to evaluate the technical feasibility of biomethane production from sewage sludge accordingly to CEN standards.



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> [Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment \(NAT\)](#)

Monitoring framework for the circular economy (communication)



This page is also available in [fr](#)

25/01/2018

Ongoing

Reference: **NAT/722-EESC-EESC-2018-00464-00-01-NINS-TRA**

Opinion Type: **Optional**

Referral: [COM\(2018\) 29 final](#)

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Co-rapporteur: **Tellervo Kyla-Harakka-Ruonala** (Employers - GR I/Finland)

Plenary session: **536 - Jul 11, 2018 - Jul 12, 2018**

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Background

The Commission writes that the transition to a **circular economy** is a tremendous opportunity to transform our economy and make it **more sustainable**, contribute to **climate goals** and the **preservation of the world's resources**, create **local jobs** and generate **competitive advantages** for Europe in a world that is undergoing profound changes. The importance of the

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HOW to get involved?

- Connect to circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform and share your good practices and lessons learnt
- Search for a study or a local/regional/national strategy and provide your own through the website
- Contact the Platform at CEStakeholderEU@eesc.europa.eu and ask to be kept informed

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