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Dear circular economy community,

We currently find ourselves between two COPs at which the circular economy is seen as part of the solution. The discussion during the <u>COP 27 side event</u> on the circular economy's potential to combat climate change and biodiversity loss, will continue in a similar vein during the COP 15. Keep an eye on our event webpage!

Staying within the international sphere, the World Circular Economy Forum 2022 (WCEF2022) will take place on 6-8 December 2022. Our <u>accelerator session</u> at the WCEF2022 on **8 December 2022** from 13:30 to 15:00 CET will focus on the role of network governance: building a coalition of partners willing to contribute to transformational changes will promote the implementation of circular economy roadmaps at national and local levels.

#### **News and events**

## The Future is Circular! EIT celebrating past and future achievements

On **1 December 2022** from 10:00 to 12:30 CET, the <u>EIT (European Institute of Technology and Innovation)</u> Circular Economy Community will be holding a celebration to highlight its circular achievements over the past year and its future expectations, as an occasion to reflect on the past and to align on strategic priorities for the year ahead.

# How to monitor and report food loss and waste?

The <u>online event</u> on **5 December 2022** from 15:00 to 17:00 CET represents the kick-off of the workshop series FOODRUS inspiring solutions to improve our food systems and will focus on how to monitor and report food loss and waste.

### 3rd International Conference: Strategies toward Green Deal Implementation

The purpose of the <a href="ICGreenDeal2022">ICGreenDeal2022</a>, organised by the Division of Biogenic Raw Materials on 5-7

December 2022, is to present the issue of climate change and ways to prevent it, for instance through innovative solutions (technological, environmental, economic, and social, etc.) that can be implemented under the Green Deal Strategies.

## **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Grand Challenge**

The WEEE Forum will host the <u>EPR Grand Challenge conference</u> in Brussels on **7 December 2022**. The key points of the EPR Grand Challenges are delivering the circular economy; producer responsibility in an international context; transitioning to a low-carbon economy and a new vision on EPR in future WEEE legislation.

### Webinar: Circular bio-economy in Thailand

The <u>event</u> on **13 December 2022** from 9:30 to 11:00 CET (15:30 - 17:00 Bangkok time) will look into circular bio-economy in Thailand and will feature an expert panel of government officials, researchers and private companies from Thailand and the Netherlands, and an interactive Q&A session.

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#### #EUCircularTalks

**8 December 2022:** Network governance - What role for the circular transition brokers? - A WCEF2022 Accelerator Session (ECESP, ACR+, Holland Circular Hotspot, Circular Change, Ecopreneur).

Three EUCTs took place in November. You can read the <u>final reports</u> of these #EUCircularTalks, and previous ones, or watch the <u>recordings</u>, and feel free to join the online <u>discussion</u>!

More about **EUCTs** 

## **Knowledge and strategies**

## Twin transition: a blueprint for the textile and furniture industries

The blueprint by the TwinRevolution project, called <u>Twin transition in the manufacturing sector</u>, offers an overview of the current challenges faced by the sector. Best practices examples from both industries illustrate how smart and circular approaches can accelerate the transformation of these two sectors.

## **Avoiding Blind Spots: Promoting Circular & Fair Business Models**

The report <u>Avoiding Blind Spots: Promoting Circular & Fair Business Models</u> by Circle Economy, European Environmental Bureau (EEB) and The Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO) provides an overview of the blind spots - the unintended, unaddressed or underexplored negative impacts - of promoting circular business models.

More about knowledge and strategies

## **Good practices**

This section of the website 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. Browse the good practices here.

#### Circular updates from the European Commission

# Webinar: Level(s): Get going with the eLearning and Calculation and Assessment Tool

The European Commission will host <u>a webinar</u> on **1 December 2022** at 10:00 - 11:45 CET on the eLearning and Calculation and Assessment tools for Level(s). Registration closes on 30 November at 18:00 CET.

Are you making the circular economy happen? Can your project inspire others? Share your good practice and connect with the circular economy community!