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Dear circular economy community,

Heading into our summer break, we would like to share with you that we will be back in September, with more news and new circular events! One of them is the fifth **Circular Week** from **3 to 9 October 2022**, an international series of events and initiatives dedicated to Circular Economy and sustainable development, taking place across Europe. You want to contribute to avoiding gaps in the Circular Economy? Submit your event <u>here</u> and become a Circular Week partner.

News and events

Analysis and proposals for a new European urban policy and the role of small and medium cities On **29 June**, the EURE partners are organising a <u>conference</u> in Brussels on the new territorial models for the management of European urban policy and the role of small and medium-sized cities in proposing a renewed European urban policy adapted to the challenges of our times.

MonGos international conference - Water and Sewage in the Circular Economy Model

The International MonGOS conference - Water and Sewage in the Circular Economy Model, which will be held from 30 June to 1 July in Cracow, will provide a summary of the MonGOS project "Monitoring of water and sewage management in the context of the implementation of the circular economy assumptions".

Re-think Circular Economy Forum in Naples

The <u>Re-think Circular Economy Forum</u> in Naples on **30 June** is designed to present macro-trends, possible evolutionary paths and the main projects of the circular economy in Naples and the rest of the Campania region, as well as across Italy and at international level. The Forum was set up to promote the development of the circular economy.

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#EUCircularTalks

Save the date for the following **#EUCircularTalks** before the summer break! **28 June 2022:** Switching to the circular economy to tackle carbon emissions (Normative) **8 July 2022:** EU Digital Product Passport - learning from frontrunners (EIT Circular Economy Community, #SustainablePublicAffairs, TCO Certified, CSCP, Ecopreneur, EEB and EMF)

Did you participate in any of our #EUCircularTalks in 2021? We want to hear from you! Fill in the survey here. You can read the <u>final reports</u> of #EUCircularTalks or watch the <u>recordings</u>, and feel free to join the online <u>discussion</u>!

More about <u>news and events</u>

Knowledge and strategies

The Taxshift: An EU fiscal strategy to support the inclusive circular economy

As the European Green Deal includes a commitment to shift the tax burden from labour to pollution and resource use, the study by Ex'tax Project shows how taxshifts could support an inclusive circular recovery.

More about knowledge and strategies

Good practices

MERLIN: a project increasing the quality and rate of multilayer packaging recycling waste

The <u>MERLIN project</u> (Increasing the quality and rate of MultilayER packaging recycLINg waste) aims at designing innovative solutions for all the processes required to increase the quality and rate of recycled plastic materials coming from multi-layer packaging waste.

Coffeefrom: processing coffee ground into a durable and resistant alternative to single-use plastic By building a supply chain based on the recovery and processing of industrial coffee grounds, Coffeefrom, an Innovative Italian project, provides a durable and resistant alternative to single-use plastic.

More about good practices

Circular updates from the European Commission

A new call for proposals on "Social innovations for a fair green and digital transition"

Under the Employment and Social Innovation strand of the European Social Fund+, the Commission published a call for proposals to fund projects, including circular and social economy projects, to promote a fair green and digital transition. You can submit your proposals until **2** August.

Consultation on Environmental Impact of Waste Management

The <u>revision of the Waste Framework Directive</u> aims to limit waste generation, increase re-use and increase cost-efficient preparation for re-use and quality recycling, including for waste oils and textiles. The Commission would like to hear your views on waste management and its environmental impact! You can share your feedback until **16 August.**

The European Commission launches new Circular Economy resources for buildings professionals

The European Commission has launched new resources to help buildings professionals to start using Level(s), the EU common language framework for monitoring and assessing the sustainability performance of buildings. Find here their new eLearning programme and calculator tool.

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