

European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform



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Dear circular economy community,

We have exciting news: ECESP is listed for the **European Ombudsman Award for Good Administration** in the category "Excellence in citizen-focused services delivery". The award aims to recognise initiatives and projects led by the EU's administration that have a visible and direct positive impact on people's lives in Europe and beyond. **We need your support to win the award!**

Vote for [Project 25 – Giving civil society a say on green transition](#), and spread the news in your network by sharing this newsletter and our messages on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)! The vote will be open until **20 June**; we will keep you posted about the outcome.

Find out more about the programme [here](#).

News and events

EU strategy for sustainable textiles

The New Circular Economy Action Plan identifies textiles as a key product value chain where there is potential to boost the EU market for sustainable and circular textiles. The European Commission has launched a [public consultation](#) to gather inputs on challenges and gaps as well as opportunities for the sector towards sustainability.

Call for expressions of interest for projects on circular plastic packaging and textiles in developing countries

A new partnership led by the UNIDO is looking for organisations to express their interest in joining '[SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains](#)' - a five-year European Union-funded project that aims to accelerate the transition to more circular value chains (namely textiles and garments, and plastic packaging) in developing countries.

#EUCircularTalks

Save the date for the upcoming [#EUCircularTalks](#):

3 June: [Youth Voices on Circular Economy](#) (Generation Climate Europe)

16 June: [Industrial symbiosis: A tool for the Green Deal](#) (KIC Community Circular Economy, CirClean)

We invite you to read the [final reports](#) of past events and join the online [discussions](#)!

More about [news and events](#)

Knowledge and strategies

The governance of circular bioeconomy - Practices and lessons learnt from European regions

ACR+ is launching a publication on the development and implementation of [circular bioeconomy strategies](#) in the regions of Navarre, Bayern and Flanders. The newly set up working group aims to support the development of local and regional roadmaps for circular bioeconomy.

Luxembourg's Circular Economy Strategy

[Luxembourg's Circular Economy Strategy](#) aims to take the circular economy to the next level. It identifies proven regulatory, financial and information management methods and tools for boosting circular initiatives, and proposes a methodology for using them in a number of key economic sectors.

More about [knowledge](#) and [strategies](#)

Good practices

BIOCOSI: developing BIODEgradable and COMpostable packaging from wastewater

The [BIOCOSI project](#) has come up with a revolutionary solution to the problem of wastewater in the dairy sector. It uses the wastewater, which is rich in proteins, peptides and lactose, as a resource for producing bioplastic packaging that is 100% biodegradable and compostable.

Transforming an old factory building into a community centre and party venue in Sint-Amands

The Flemish municipality of [Sint-Amands](#) has transformed an old shoe factory into the unique and sustainable multifunctional de Nestel community centre where residents and local associations can feel at home.

More about [good practices](#)

Are you making the circular economy happen? Can your project inspire others?

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