

European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform



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Dear circular economy community,

November has been a particularly busy and fruitful month for the circular economy community: We have organised no fewer than 5 [#EUCircularTalks](#), one of which was a circular COP26 side-event!

We have more exciting news for you: The [2023 edition of the Circular Economy Hotspot event](#) is **going global!** During the **Circular Economy Hotspot Catalonia event**, which took place on **15–18 November**, the organisers of the previous Hotspot event decided to hold the next event in three different continents: Europe, Africa and Latin America.

News and events

International Seminar on Plastics Recycling

From **1 to 2 December**, Aimplas is organising an international seminar discussing the current challenges and opportunities related to managing and recycling plastic waste. You are cordially invited to [participate](#), either in person or via streaming.

2nd International Conference on Strategies towards Green Deal Implementation

After a first successful event, the [International Conference on Strategies towards Green Deal Implementation – Water, Raw Materials & Energy](#) will continue on **8–10 December** raising the issue of climate change and innovative solutions to prevent it.

#EUCircularTalks

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

- **25 November:** [Could mandatory circular procurement drive the EU CEAP?](#) (Vlaanderen Circulair, DFØ, Ellen McArthur Foundation, Rijkswaterstaat, ICLEI)
- **29 November:** [Circular design principles: When theory becomes reality](#) (EuroCommerce, EIT Circular Economy Community)

Check out the recordings of our most recent #EUCT:

- [Measuring Circular Economy impacts in Cities and Regions](#)
- [Circular Textile design: get it right from the start!](#)
- [Scale up circular solutions to reach the 1.5-degree target](#)

If you missed any of our recent #EUCircularTalks, you can read the [final reports](#) or watch the [recordings](#), and feel free to join the online [discussion](#)!

Did you participate in an #EUCircularTalks? We want to hear from you! Fill in the survey [here](#).

More about [news and events](#)

Knowledge and strategies

Towards a circular economy – Skills and competences for STEM professionals

To facilitate the transition to a circular economy, [this report](#) from the Nordic Engineers Association introduces the basis for a Circular Economy Competence Framework for STEM specialists, including a set of essential technical and analytical skills for creating circular solutions.

Circular Threads: Circular Economy is essential for the successful (r)evolution of the fashion and textile industry

The [Circular Threads report](#) presents a starting point to foster circular economy models in the textile industry by measuring sustainability and circularity of companies, and highlighting the lack of knowledge that could render circular economy opportunities on a systemic level.

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

Good practices

[Environmental change project](#) – European start-uppers thinking and acting – the solution for sustainable development

The project report presents the state of play of the circular economy, climate change and sustainable development in some EU countries using focus group as a qualitative research methodology.

[Auum](#) – Greener coffee breaks

In order to promote reuse and combat single use items, we need disruptive cleaning technologies. Auum has come up with a green alternative to disposable cups and traditional methods. Check out the result!

More about [good practices](#)

Circular updates from the European Commission

On the Green Track – Call for Events

Do you want to contribute mobilising the youth about the future of nature and biodiversity? Join the [Green Track Campaign](#) and the Green Track itinerary. Participants can still apply for events until **10 December 2021**.

Survey on the use and application of the Environmental Footprint methods

Help the European Commission understand how they can accelerate circular action and further implement environmental footprint methods for climate neutrality and fill in [the questionnaire](#). It will only take 10–15 minutes!

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

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