

Circular Economy Innovation Beacons

8. and 9. October 2020

Online event*

International Knowledge Transfer Workshop on promotion of circular building

AGENDA DAY 1 (8. October 2020)

13:00 p.m. -17:00 p.m. (CET)

Moderator: Ms. Maria Alexandrova, Cleantech Bulgaria

Time	Topic	Speaker/Trainer
13:00-13:10	Welcoming address from the organisers	Mr. Milan Veselinov (M.Sc. Industrial Ecology), CEO of CIREKON D.O.O and coordinator of CE Beacons Project: Western Balkan Circular and Climate Innovation Beacons
		Ms. Mariyana Hamanova , Executive Director of Cleantech Bulgaria
13:10-13:30	The benefits from implementing Circular Economy	Ms. Elitsa Petkova , Project Coordinator at Cleantech Bulgaria and Country lead of City Loops Project - <i>Why shift in the current paradigm is needed</i>
13:30-13:50	What is a Circular Building?	Ms. Dragana Korica (M.Arch.), Executive Director of Serbia Green Building Council - <i>Green building components; Circular economy as part of sustainable building; Differences in the way of observation and the process; Value chain of all parties</i>
		Ms. Jelena Duboka (M. Arch.), Senior Sustainability Consultant at REENG - <i>Lifecycle in design; Circular Economy and green certification</i>
13:50-14:20	Building Circular?	Ms. Maria Alexandrova (Dipl. Eng.), Cleantech Bulgaria <i>Challenges of the circular paradigm</i>

	Exploring the approach in terms of design, implementation, exploitation and life cycle innovation	Mr. Michael Ritthoff , Senior Researcher at Material Loops Research Unit of Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy - <i>Building Lifecycle and where does recycling comes in place in the whole CE story</i>
14:20-14:30	Break	
14:30-14:50	How retrofiting makes impact : Practitioner's view	Mr. Ivan Velkov , Chairman at The Bulgarian Facility Management Association <i>Outtakes and insights based on experience from the nation-wide building retrofiting action plan in Bulgaria and latest policy and practice developments</i>
14:50-16:20	Defining the Circular Economy Beacon system	<i>Setting the feasibility study to design the first Circular Economy Beacon in Serbia - goals, scope, the vision.</i> Practical session co-lead by Mr. Milan Veselinov (M.Sc. Industrial Ecology), CEO of CIREKON D.O.O and coordinator of CE Beacons Project: Western Balkan Circular and Climate Innovation Beacons and Ms. Jana Nicolas , Researcher at the Circular Economy Research Unit Digital Transformation of Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy
16:20-16:30	Break	
16:30-16:50	Approaching circularity in the construction sector: Beyond the building	Ms. Mariyana Hamanova , Executive director of Cleantech Bulgaria - <i>Sharing experience from lighthouse projects on circular construction and CE-related infrastructure in Bulgaria</i>
16:50-17:00	Closing day 1	Checkout and prepare for day 2 , Mr. Milan Veselinov (M.Sc. Industrial Ecology), CEO of CIREKON D.O.O and coordinator of CE Beacons Project: Western Balkan Circular and Climate Innovation Beacons

AGENDA DAY 2 (9. October 2020)

13:00 p.m.- 17:00 p.m. (CET)

Time	Topic	Speaker/Trainer
13:00–13:05	Opening of Day 2	Ms. Dragana Korica (M.Arch.) Executive Director of Serbia Green Building Council - <i>Circl Amsterdam - Circular experiment; a good example is always the path to understanding the challenges of the concept, as well as ideal motivation for ideas of implementation</i>
13:05-14:10	Setting the challenge of designing the Circular Economy Innovation Beacon in Serbia	Mr. Jovan Mitrovic (M.Arch.), Specialisation for Housing and Social Housing, Member of Serbia Green Building Council - <i>Defining a specific challenge/ in the form of a competition, to be solved (two phased).</i> <i>Phase I: Detailed presentation of the Terms of Reference; what is expected by the competition solution which should be submitted; what should be respected - evaluation criteria.</i>
		Ms. Jelena Duboka (M.Arch.), Senior Sustainability Consultant at REENG - <i>Phase II: What the Feasibility Case Study implies</i>
		Mr. Jovan Mitrovic (M.Arch.), Specialisation on Housing and Social Housing - <i>"Recycling and Accessibility" example of prestigious awarded project</i>
14:10-14:40	Mapping and Evaluating Resource Streams when planning a building project	Ms. Laura Bergs , Junior researcher on Circular Economy at Research Unit Material Loops of the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy - <i>Concrete examples of mapping the materials, real-life experience what are pitfalls, what are benefits.</i>
14:40-14:50	Break	
14:50-15:40	Practicing circular thinking	Ms. Elitsa Petkova , Project Coordinator at Cleantech Bulgaria and Country lead of City Loops Project - <i>Presenting effective methodologies to map circularity</i>

		Ms. Dina Padalkina , Founder & CEO of Circular Berlin, City & Built Environment Lead; Part of the City Loops implementation team - <i>Lessons learnt from Circular Berlin within the City Loops Project exercise</i>
15:40-15:45	Break	
15:45-16:30	Practical session with the Circular Compass Methodology	Ms. Elitsa Petkova , Project Coordinator at Cleantech Bulgaria and Country Lead of City Loops Project and Ms. Maria Alexandrova , Project Manager Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Cleantech Bulgaria
16:30-17:00	Closing	Wrap up and planning further work Mr. Milan Veselinov , (M.Sc. Industrial Ecology), CEO of CIREKON D.O.O and coordinator of CE Beacons Project: Western Balkan Circular and Climate Innovation Beacons

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