

The Balkans go circular virtual conference

Agenda

14th December

Hall 1	Hall 2
<p>9:30-10:00 CET</p> <p>Opening the conference</p> <p>Topic: Welcome and introduction/ CE Beacons Project results</p> <p>Speaker: M.Sc. Industrial Ecology Milan VESELINOV, CirEkon, Serbia</p>	
<p>10:00-10:40 CET</p> <p>Topic: Romania's views regarding the circular economy, in the spirit of Agenda 2030</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. László Borbély - State Counselor, Coordinator of the Department for Sustainable Development of the Romanian Government</p> <p>Moderator: Adriana Les, Project Manager, Timis Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture, Romania</p>	
<p>10:45-11:35 CET</p> <p>Topic: Interactive discussion by CirEkon – Important bullet points for CE in the Balkans. Lessons learned.</p> <p>Speaker: M.Sc. Industrial Ecology Milan VESELINOV, CirEkon, Serbia</p>	<p>10:45- 11:25 CET</p> <p>Topic: “Circular Cities” with the following thematic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The benefits of circularity in cities• Circular opportunities in cities• The role of local governments in facilitating the circular economy• Levers of circular economy in cities

<p>11:40-13:10 CET</p> <p>Topic : How circular economy could bring to thriving communities (lecture + workshop)</p> <p>Speaker: Tim Taylor, Director of Korimako; Leader of Thriving Communities initiative</p> <p>Moderator: M.Sc. Industrial Ecology Milan VESELINOV, CirEkon, Serbia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap for the transition to a circular economy • Examples of good practice <p>Speaker: _Mrs. Aida Szilagyi_ Local Councilor within the Timis County Council, Sustainability Expert and President of the National Centre for Sustainable Production and Consumption, Romania</p> <p>Moderator: Adriana Les, Project Manager, Timis Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture, Romania</p>
	<p>11:25-11:35 CET- Break</p>
<p>13:15-14:00 CET</p> <p>Topic: Systemic cross-border collaboration for Systemic Innovative Circular Economy;</p> <p>Speaker: Annalisa Spalazzi - Climate KIC</p> <p>Moderator: M.Sc. Industrial Ecology Milan VESELINOV, CirEkon, Serbia</p>	<p>11:35-12:15 CET</p> <p>Topic: The circular pyramid</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Szücs Károly János, Waste and Recycling Expert, Timis Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture, Romania</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Adriana Les, Project Manager, Timis Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture, Romania</p>
	<p>12:20-13:00 CET</p> <p>Topic: CE paradigm - implications for the socio-economic system</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Andrei CHURICAN, Sustainable Development Expert and Managing Director of Susphera Management SRL, Romania</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Adriana Les, Project Manager, Timis Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture, Romania</p>

	<p>13:05-14:00 CET</p> <p><u>Pre-recording topic:</u> Shaping sustainable cities: Citizens involvement</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Alex Glod Mr. Servaz Van Berkum</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Mrs. Adriana Les, Project Manager, Timis Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture, Romania</p>
<p>14:00-14:30 CET Lunch break</p>	<p>14:00-14:30 CET Lunch break</p>
<p>14:30-15:00 CET</p> <p><u>Pre-recording topic:</u> Circular economy portal collage – the word from experts</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Slobodan Perovic, The Ministry of Environmental Protection Sinisa Mitrovic, The Chamber of Commerce of Serbia Darko Nadic, The Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade M.Sc. Industrial Ecology Milan VESELINOV, CirEkon, Serbia Dejan Jocić, consultant and CEO of Partner Team</p>	<p>14:30- 16:00 CET</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> How to capture CE opportunities in your business models</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Mrs. Anne VERNIQUET , Senior consultant, Circulab certified consultant, Star’Terre coach at SOFIES SA, Switzerland</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Andrei CHURICAN, Sustainable Development Expert and Managing Director of Susphera Management SRL, Romania</p>
<p>15:30-16:00 CET</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> Digitalization and Circular Economy;</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Holger Berg, Co-Head of Research Unit I Digital Transformation at Wuppertal Institute</p>	<p>16:00-16:35 CET</p> <p><u>Pre-recording topic:</u> Innovative solutions for cities: Eco Living Project and Moveatile Project</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Mr. Alex Glod Mrs. Larisa Gardean Mr. Vlad Stanciu</p>

Moderator:

Lucie Hopfensack, Junior Researcher, Circular Economy, Research Unit Material Loops, Wuppertal Institute, **Germany** 16:00-17:00

Topic:

Workshop Session about the Circular Business Model Framework;

Speaker:

Julian Lauten-Weiss, Graduate Research Assistant, Circular Economy, Research Unit Digital Transformation, Wuppertal Institute

17:00-17:30 CET

Topic:

Kiel on its way to a zero-waste city;

Speaker:

Carina Koop, Researcher, Circular Economy, Research Unit Material Loops, Wuppertal Institute, Germany

16:35-17:10 CET

Pre-recording topic:

Sensix solution- a complete IoT setup that provides ambient and energy insights into your building's activity

Speakers:

**Mr. Alex Glod
Mr. Lucian Corduneanu**

15th December

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<p>9:30-10:30 CET</p> <p>Speaker: Herald Friedl- World Leading Circular Economy Expert</p> <p>Moderator: M.Sc. Industrial Ecology Milan VESELINOV, CirEkon, Serbia</p>		
<p>10:30-11:30 CET</p> <p>Topic: Why circular economy? Is the circular economy our future?</p> <p>Speakers: Olivera Zurovac- Kuzman,OEBS Organization for Cooperation and Security in Europe, Jana Pavlović- Environmental advisor; Program associate in the field of environment, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities</p> <p>Siniša Mitrović- Advisor to the Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia</p> <p>Milan Veselinov-M.Sc. Industrial Ecology; CirEkon, Serbia</p> <p>Moderator: Aleksandra Vučinić; Head of Group for Circular and Green Economy, Ministry of Environmental Protection</p>		

<p>11:30-13:30 CET</p> <p>Topic: Process of adoption of Circular economy on a strategic level in Bulgaria.</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Mariyana Hamanova, executive director of Cleantech Bulgaria and Mr. Jeliaz Enev, director Economic policy of the Ministry of Economy of Bulgaria</p> <p>Moderator: Maria Alexandrova Cleantech, Bulgaria</p>	<p>12:15-13:45 CET</p> <p>Topic: From linear to systems thinking – challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Andrei CHURICAN, Sustainable Development Expert and Managing Director of Susphera Management SRL, Romania</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Adriana Les, Project Manager, Timis Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture, Romania</p>	
<p>13:30-13:55 CET Break</p>	<p>13:45-15:25 CET Break</p>	
<p>13:55-14:55 CET</p> <p>Pre-recording topic: Acceleration of Circular Economy & Energy Solutions: Boosting potential to pioneer change in energy efficiency inside Danube Macro-region.</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Yanichka Trueva (dipl. Eng), project coordinator at Cleantech Bulgaria</p>	<p>15:30-17:00 CET</p> <p>Topic: Panel discussion: How do we understand vs how should we understand CE in the Balkans?</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Andrei CHURICAN, Sustainable Development Expert and Managing Director of Susphera Management SRL, Romania</p> <p>Vedad Suljić, Business Development Officer at CETEOR , Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Marija Raspopović- Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro, Montenegro</p> <p>Moderator: M.Sc. Industrial Ecology Milan VESELINOV, CirEkon, Serbia</p>	<p>14:15-15:45 CET</p> <p>Pre-recording topic: Biosporin – Practical example: From good knowledge to good circular practice and innovation.</p> <p>Speaker: Nikola Stanojevic, SOMA , Serbia</p> <p>Moderator: M.Sc. Industrial Ecology Milan VESELINOV, CirEkon, Serbia</p>

15:00-17:00 CET

Topic:

“The opportunities in Balkan countries. A Just, circular and digital transition”

Moderator:

Prof. Phoebe Koundouri Athens University of Economics and Business, President-Elect European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

Speakers:

Alexandros Karydis, Partner, Sporos Platform

Giannis Geragotellis, CEO of KiNNO Consultants Ltd. and the coordinator of the EIT InnoEnergy Hub in Greece and Cyprus,

Panagiotis Stavropoulos, coordinator of EIT Manufacturing Greece,

Vassilis Stenos, Founder of Solmeya

Georgios Megas, a twin transition & innovation expert, the Greek National Contact Point for ICT & EIC in H2020 & Horizon Europe as well as the EIT Health Hub coordinator for Greece at the National Documentation Centre (EKT).