

International Conference Balkans Go Circular

15-16 December

Hybrid event

Venue: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, Resavska 15, Belgrade

December 15, Day 1	
Time:	Session
10.00-10.20	GRAND OPENING
10.20-10.40	KEYNOTE 1: Dr. Kirsten Dunlop , Chief Executive Officer, EIT Climate-KIC "Why and how to collaborate in creating a circular world?"
10.40-10.45	Commercial promo video slot
10.45-11.55	PANEL 1: Deep scanning of circularity today - The Balkan story 1. Olivera Vukajlović , Director General of the Directorate for Enhancing Competitiveness, Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism 2. Vedad Suljić , Managing Director at CETEOR, Bosnia and Herzegovina 3. Aleksandra Vučinić , Head of Group for Circular and Green Economy in Ministry of Environmental Protection of Republic of Serbia 4. Mihailo Vesović , Director of the Division for Strategic Analyses, Services and Internationalization, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia Moderator: Siniša Mitrović , Head of the Center for Circular Economy, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
11.55-12.00	Promo video
12.05-12.45	Case studies
12.45-13.05	Q&A for case studies
13.05-13.50	Lunch break
13.50-13.55	Welcome and announcement afternoon session
13.55-15.25	WORKSHOP 1: A new way of planning the transition - The deep demo approach Lecturer: Ignacio Chanza , Ecosystem Developer for Southern Europe at EIT Climate-KIC
13.55-15.00	Parallel session: Knowledge and practice – Case studies
15.00-15.25	Q&A for case studies
15.25-15.30	Promo video
15.30-15.50	KEYNOTE 2: Prof. Phoebe Koundouri , Professor at Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Director Sustainable Development Unit & EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece, Athena RC, President EAERE "Sustainable Finance: A crisis element for the sustainability transition"
15.50-15.55	Promo video
15.55-17.15	PANEL 2: Collaboration as the best way for Transformation to Circular 1. Andjela Bošković , Founder of "Eko Korijen" publishing & consulting, Montenegro 2. Ana Mitić-Radulović , Project Coordinator, UNDP Serbia 3. Prof. dr Darko Nadić , Professor at the Faculty of Political Science, University in Belgrade, Serbia 4. Dr. Simonida Vukadinović , Assistant Professor at Educons University Sremska Kamenica, Serbia 5. Moderator and panelist: Milan Veselinov , Founder and Director of CirEkon, Serbia
17.15-17.20	Promo video
17.20-17.40	KEYNOTE 3: Ismar Ćeremida , Project Coordinator in UNDP BiH "Impactful value in CE - The bottom-up"
17.40-18.00	CONCLUSIONS DAY 1

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December 16, Day 2	
Time:	Session:
10.00-10.20	OPENING DAY 2
10.20-10.40	KEYNOTE 4: Elena Simina Lakatos , Founding president of the Ernest Lupan Institute for Circular Economy and Environment (IRCEM) "How circular economy connects business, policies, and leadership?"
10.40-10.45	Promo slot
10.45-12.05	WORKSHOP 2: Resilience through change management for circularity Milan Veselinov, CirEkon , representatives of Circle Economy
10.45-12.05	Parallel session – Case studies
11.45-12.05	Q&A for case studies
12.05-12.10	Promo video
12.10-12.40	KEYNOTE 5: Valentin Nikolov , Executive Director of Bulgarian Construction Chamber "Funding and opportunities for circular innovation in SMEs"
12.40-13.10	Lunch break
13.10-13.15	Afternoon sessions announcements
13.15-13.35	KEYNOTE 6: Harald Friedl "What do you need to do-NOW ...in a complex world of circularity..."
13.35-13.40	Promo slot
13.40-15.00	PANEL 3: A complex reality demands complexity related solutions - What works and what does not work in a circular world? 1. Maria Palakarkina , Bulgarian Recycling Association 2. Dr. Srna Sudar , Head of Project Office at University of Montenegro 3. Chrysi Laspidou , Professor at the Civil Engineering Department, University of Thessaly, Greece 4. Ismar Ćeremida , Project Coordinator, UNDP Bosnia and Herzegovina 5. Dr. Anna-Vera Deinhammer , Director for Circular Cities & Regions, Circular Economy Forum Austria Moderator: Cristina Badulescu , Coordinator of EIT Climate KIC Romania Hub
15.00-15.05	Promo slot
15.05-15.45	CEBB PRESENTATION AND Q&A
15.45-15.55	Announcement of MoU and signing
15.55-16.15	KEYNOTE 7 Aleksandra Miladinovic , Western Balkan Regional Coordinator for Policy Dialog and Stakeholders Relations, SME Finance & Development EBRD "Financing and opportunities"
16.15-16.20	Promo slot
	CLOSING PANEL: Circular economy erases boundaries 1. Andrei Geica , Co-Founder, Chief Policy and Impact Officer, Sporos Platform, Greece 2. Ignacio Chanza , Ecosystem Developer for Southern Europe at EIT Climate-KIC 3. Francesca Montevvecchi , Project coordinator and environmental expert, Environment Agency Austria

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16.20-17.25	4. Evisi Kopliku , Expert on Competitiveness, Regional Cooperation Council 5. Aleksandra Miladinovic , Western Balkan Regional Coordinator for Policy Dialog and Stakeholders Relations, SME Finance & Development, EBRD 6. Milena Popovic Martinelli , Principal Climate Strategy Delivery for Western Balkans, EBRD Moderator: Milan Veselinov , Founder and Director of CirEkon
17.25-17.35	Highlights and conclusions
17.35-17.40	Promo slot
17.40-18.00	Closing ceremony

The organizer reserves the right to change the Agenda.