



Financing local circular economy initiatives

Brussels, 10th of May

Agenda

9:00	Registration	
9:30	Welcome & opening remarks	Johanna Reiland – Bax & Company Elena Fries-Tersch – ACR+ Anders Ladefoged – EESC Vessela Stoyanova Monteleone – DG REA
9:50	HOOP and DECISO at a glance	Elisa Gambuzzi – CETENMA Patrizia Grifoni – Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

Session 1: Securing funding for circular initiatives (room: JDE63)

10:00	Keynote speech	Pia Nieminen – European Investment Bank
10:15	Panel	<i>Chair:</i> Francesco Lembo – ACR+ Francesco Niglia – KOYS Lab Anna Brussa – Climate-KIC Pia Nieminen – European Investment Bank Tjerk Wardenaar – EGEN

Session 2: Attracting circular solutions – the power of public procurement (room: JDE63)

10:55	Keynote speech	Samira Boussetta – DG GROW
11:10	Panel	<i>Chair:</i> Camilla Sandberg – Bax & Company Helena O'Rourke – ICLEI Samira Boussetta – DG GROW Alexandra Vandevyvere – Circular Flanders Sabine Herrmann, Stephanie Keßler – City of Hamburg
11:45	Networking coffee break	

Session 3: Bridging financing gaps in cities and regions with private investments (room: JDE63)

12:00	Keynote speech	Guy de Sevaux – Invest-NL
12:15	Panel	<i>Chair:</i> Jorge Rodrigues de Almeida – RdA Ananya Manna – European Circular Bioeconomy Fund Sara Bedin – PCP Academy Guy de Sevaux – Invest-NL Carlos Corominas Creus – Grow Venture Partners Filippo Giglio – Officinae Verdi

13:00 **Lunch**

Pitching & Networking (room: Atrium 6)

14:00	Circular Pitches
15:00	Coffee break
15:15	Matchmaking & Networking
17:00	Closing remarks Cocktails

Speakers



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Circular Flanders



Ananya Manna
European Circular Bioeconomy Fund



Anders Ladefoged
EESC member representing ECESP



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How to get there?

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Schuman	1, 5	12, 21, 36, 60, 79	Trains	Taxis, Villo (bike-sharing)
Leopold Park		21, 27, 59, 64		Villo (bike-sharing)
Luxembourg		12, 21, 27, 34, 38, 54, 64, 80, 95	Train	Taxis, Villo (bike-sharing)
Trèves		21, 27, 64		

Please note: There will be security checks at the entrance, so please make sure you arrive at the EESC on time to avoid missing the beginning of the event!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Brussels!



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