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Benelux Circular Economy Business Forum

4 & 5 October 2022



BENELUX CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS FORUM

4-5 October 2022

Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday 4 October 2022

Day 1 - Focus Benelux

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| 09:30 – 06:30 | All day – Benelux Innovation showcase! Stands of BeNeLux & Greater Region initiatives and solution-oriented best practices in circular economy and transborder cooperation |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Welcoming of participants & Coffee |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | <u>Inaugural session</u> Honored by the presence of H.R.H. the Crown Prince of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg 10:00 – 10:30 Welcoming words Mr Carlo Thelen, CEO / Director General, Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce Mr. Alain de Muyser, Secretary General of the Benelux Union 10:30 – 10:45 Opening speech Presentation of Luxembourg's Circular Economy Strategy Mr. Franz Fayot, Minister of the Economy |
| 10:40 – 11:45 | ROUND TABLE: Insights on the major circular economy key trends in the Benelux! <u>For Luxembourg:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Laurence Tock, Director Circular Economy and Sustainable Technologies, Luxembourg Ministry of the EconomyMr. Jeannot Schroeder, General Manager, Positive ImpaKT (invited) <u>For Belgium:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Vanessa Biebel, COO, Executive Manager of the Sustainability & Circular Economy Competence Centre, FEBMr. Florian André, CEO, P2S Management Consulting (invited) <u>For the Netherlands:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Arthur ten Wolde, Executive Director and Circular Economy Expert, Ecopreneur.eu (NL) (invited)Mr Pablo van den Bosch, Director, Madaster (NL) Moderation by Mr. Guy Keckhut, #GuyKeckhutCommunications |



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12:00 – 13:00

*** Networking lunch ***

13:00 – 14:00

PITCHING SESSION I

Cross border best practices & solution-oriented products and technologies on a Benelux level

14:00 – 15:00

Thematic workshops

In parallel

N°1: Circular economy in the industry sector in the Benelux

- Mr. Coen van den Wijngaart, Executive Partner, Archipelago (BE)
- Mr. Rafael Jaimes Contreras, Head of Circular Economy Unit, Cluster MecaTech (BE)
- Ms Stéphanie Sauce, Responsable Marketing, General Technic (LU)
- Gerard Wyfker, Voorzitter team Verbreding/ Beleidssecretaris, Metaalunie (NL) (invited)

N°2: Sustainable construction in the Benelux

- Mr Michael Moradiellos del Molino, Manager, Drees + Sommer & EPEA (LU)
- Mr Hugues Kempeneers, Manager, Embuild (BE - BXL)
- Digital Deconstruction: Ms Annie Guerriero – LIST (LU), Mr. Jean-Yves Marié - BIM-Y (LU), Campus Brightlands (NL) (invited)
- Or Mr. Menno Brouwer, Advisor Energy & Sustainability, RVO (NL) (invited)

14:00 – 15:00
(in parallel)

Benelux Circular Economy Business Meetings by b2fair®

*** Coffee break ***

15:00 – 17:00

CLOSING CONFERENCE:

Discover Zero Waste Strategies in the BeNeLux countries: Strategies & legal principles of waste management in Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands

organised in collaboration with LIST as part of the "Betriber & Umwelt" conference cycle

15:00 – 15:10

Welcome Addresses

- Ms Sabrina Sagamola, Manager Affaires Internationales, Chambre de Commerce du Luxembourg
- Ms Caroline Fedrigo, Senior Engineer, Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology

15:10 – 15:45

Luxembourg's new regulatory framework: Discover the "Null Ofall Lëtzebuerg" Strategy and "Offall- a Ressourcëpak" law package!

- Ms Stéphanie Goergen, Chargée d'études, Luxembourg Environment Administration
- Mr Paul Rasqué, Conseiller, Luxembourg Ministry of Environment, Climate, and Sustainable Development

15:45 – 16:15

Waste Management: What good practices in Belgium and the Netherlands and what synergies in the Benelux?

- Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (invited)
- Mr. Pieter Vervinckt, Deputy Director – International Policy Unit, OVAM, Flanders Public Waste Agency (invited)

16:15 – 16:45

Solutions to reduce the use of plastic products and promote re-use: Overview in the Benelux countries and exchange of best practices!

- Ms Sophie Öberg, Deputy Director, IMS – Inspiring More Sustainability
- Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (invited)
- Mr. Pieter Vervinckt, Deputy Director – International Policy Unit, OVAM, Flanders Public Waste Agency (invited)



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| 16:45 – 16:55 | *** Q&A Session *** |
| 16:55 – 17:00 | Closing Word <i>Ms Laura Ambrogio, International Affairs Advisor & EEN Project Advisor, Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce</i> |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Networking Reception & continuation of the Business Meetings by b2fair |

Wednesday 5 October 2022

Day 2 - Focus Greater Region

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| 10:00 – 18:30 | All day – Benelux Innovation showcase! Stands of Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg initiatives in circular economy and transborder cooperation |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | Welcoming of participants & Coffee |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Welcoming Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Carlo Thelen, CEO – Director General of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce Ms Corinne Cahen, Luxembourg Minister of the Greater Region |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Opening Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Alain de Muysier, Secretary General of the Benelux Union Mr Jean Rottner, President of the Grand Est Region (<i>invited</i>) |
| 10:20 – 11:30 | ROUND TABLE: BENELUX MEETS THE GREATER REGION Exceling circular economy in cross border regions through territorial cooperation! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Charles-Albert Florentin, Cluster Manager, Luxembourg CleanTech Cluster Mr Paul Schosseler, Director Sustainable Construction and Circular Economy, Luxembourg Ministry of Energy and Spatial Planning Ms Charline Martin, Circular Economy Project Manager, Greenwin, Wallonia Mr Dr. Flavio Soldera, Scientific Manager at Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Saarland, Saarland Representative of the Grand Est Region (<i>invited</i>) Mr Wolfgang Eberle, Ministerium für Klimaschutz, Umwelt, Energie und Mobilität Rheinland-Pfalz (<i>invited</i>) <p>Moderation by Mr. Guy Keckhut, #GuyKeckhut Communications</p> |
| 11:30-12:30 | PITCHING SESSION II Cross border best practices & solution-oriented products and technologies in the Greater Region. |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | *** Networking Lunch *** |



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| <p>13:30 – 16:30</p> | <p>Visit of the INNOVATION Hub Dudelange & sharing of “Circular Economy” best practices on the spot</p> <p><i>(Transfers by bus with departure from the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce; participants can leave their car in the parking of the Chamber building)</i></p> |
| <p>13:30 – 16:30 in parallel</p> | <p>Benelux Circular Economy Business Meetings by b2fair®</p> |
| <p>*** End of the Benelux Forum 2022 ***</p> | |