

ROADMAP FOR DEVELOPING A STRATEGY ON THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN ROMANIA

DATE

June 11, 2019

TIME

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION

RNP Romsilva room,
Petricani way,
BUCHAREST,
ROMANIA

ADDRESS

Petricani street, no.
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The “ROADMAP FOR DEVELOPING A STRATEGY ON THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN ROMANIA 2030” conference is a regional event in Romania, among a series of nine other, with a focus on the dissemination of the global collective knowledge on circular economy aspects, as well as on raising awareness and mobilizing the national and regional administration in the face of current global challenges.

The purpose of the conference is to involve experts from a large spectrum of industries, both intellectual and experimental, including best practices and models, in order to facilitate the transition towards a circular economy in Romania, as well as laying the building blocks for a Romanian circular economy strategy for 2030.

The event tackles subjects such as the role of climate change on cities, its current effects and possible interventions, solutions for reaching the sustainable development goals defined by the UN, and presenting best practices in local or regional administrative bodies.

TOPICS

Session 1: Evolutions on a regional and urban level

- Urban planning for the advancement of the circular economy
- Closing the loop in the urban environment by means of innovative hubs and solutions
- Circular clusters for emerging economies

Session 2: The quality of life and the role of administrative institutions

- Social welfare and its benefits for health, with a focus on the urban population
- Consumer behavior and social interaction (blue economy, bio-economy, collaborative economy)
- Political context, legal aspects, and corporate responsibility

Session 3: Innovation in manufacturing

- The role of ITC in the expansion of the circular economy – industry 4.0
- Product design in the circular economy
- Circular agriculture

Session 4: Waste management and the prevention of waste as complementary pillars of EU's circular model

- Packaging in the circular economy
- The management of residual water and wastewater sludge
- Food waste and closing the loop
- Urban mining in the circular economy

Session 5: Transport – air quality – urban mobility

- Circular economy: bottlenecks and opportunities for the quality of air
- Sustainable mobility – the efficiency of electric buses, or buses fueled with biogas

Session 6: The transition towards a circular economy for renewable energy and energy efficiency

- Decarbonization by means of developing strategies on renewable energy
- Modern systems – energy from waste
- Industrial symbiosis, closed-loop systems, and eco-industrial parks
- The contribution of ITC on energy efficiency (smart buildings etc.)

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AGENDA CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP – JUNE 11, 2019

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and introduction
09:15 – 10:15	Session 1 & Session 2
10:15 – 11:00	Session 3 & Session 4
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Session 5
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 14:15	Session 6
14:15 – 15:00	WORKSHOP on the development of strategic goals for 2030, for the transition towards a circular economy
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>
15:30 – 16:15	WORKSHOP on the development of strategic goals for 2030, for the transition towards a circular economy
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Q&A session, conference closing</i>

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

- Discover best practices from industry leaders, and acquire guidance for the implementation of circular economy practices.
- Get the possibility to discuss with key players from NGOs, businesses, governments, and supply chains.
- Assess the performance of your business and identify areas of best effort.

Further details on the **“ROADMAP FOR DEVELOPING A STRATEGY ON THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN ROMANIA 2030”** conference can be found on:

- Website <https://www.ircem.ro/roadmap-for-developing-a-strategy-on-the-circular-economy-in-romania-en/>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/www.ircem.ro/>

REGISTRATION can be completed online on the following link:

<https://www.esurveyspro.com/Survey.aspx?id=49e9a247-7fcf-458f-b2c4-1bcd922dfcd2>

With high hopes for a fruitful collaboration between organizations, we invite you to join us and to support our initiative for the facilitation of a circular economy in Romania.

By means of the **“ROADMAP FOR DEVELOPING A STRATEGY ON THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN ROMANIA 2030”** conference and workshop, we suggest the involvement of the interested parties in identifying and bringing together circular economy practices; developing recommendations for the Romanian Government in order to facilitate the transition towards a circular economy; identifying opportunities within the circular economy for consolidating international economic competition and raising the quality of life for everyone.

Vice-prime minister Grațiela Leocadia Gavrilescu, the minister of environment, expressed her support for the project on December 6th, 2018, at the “Virtuous Circles Mission to Romania – Circular economy success stories”, where the project has been presented to the public for the very first time: “[...] For us, the transition to a circular economy is an exceptional opportunity to achieve a zero-waste policy. We support your project and we would like to propose that you organize the National Conference on the Strategy on Circular Economy once Romania takes over the European Commission Presidency [...]”.

Therefore, alongside the other eight regional conferences and within our responsibility as a member of ECESP, our initiative wishes to contribute towards the involvement of all stakeholders and to develop a strategy on the circular economy in Romania 2020-2030.

The conference is organized by IRCCEM with the support of the European Circular Stakeholders Platform (ECESP), a common initiative of the European Economic and Social Committee and the European Commission. More information regarding this subject can be found on our website, www.ircem.ro, or on <https://circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform/en/dialogue>.

We stay at your disposal with further information!

Yours sincerely,
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