

Research & Innovation for a circular economy in European Regions

15/10/2014 - Lazio Region Representation in Brussels, Rond Point Schuman, 14

Programme

09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

MORNING SESSION

09:30 Welcome speech

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| Mr. Carlo Polidori | <i>Veltha IVZW, Non-profit Association for Research and Sustainable Development (moderator of the session)</i> |
| Mr. Guido Fabiani | <i>Lazio Region – Minister of Economic Development and Business of the Lazio Region</i> |
| Mr. Alessandro Ruggieri | <i>Tuscia University Viterbo – Rector</i> |

10.00 Environmental Policy fostering circular economy, eco-innovation and green jobs

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| Ms. Benedetta Dell'Anno | <i>Italian Ministry for the Environment, Climate, Land and Sea, Department for Sustainable Development, Climate and Energy</i> |
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10.15 The industry perspective: green skills and job opportunities

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| Mr. Marco Versari | <i>Novamont Spa – Head of Institutional Relations</i> |
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10.30 The role of Research and Innovation for a Circular Economy

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| Mr. Kurt Vandenberghe | <i>European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, Directorate Climate action and resource efficiency - Director</i> |
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10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Practical experiences of circular economy

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| Mr. Jocelyn Blériot | <i>Ellen MacArthur Foundation – Head of Editorial - European Affairs (moderator of the session)</i> |
| Mr. Frazer Scott | <i>Zero Waste Scotland – Head of Business & Development</i> |
| Mr. Paolo Contò | <i>Contarina Spa – Managing Director – Contarina Spa</i> |
| Ms. Malena Karlsson | <i>GlashusEtt, Environmental Information Centre of Hammarby Sjöstad, City of Stockholm – Information Officer</i> |
| Mr. Ruggero Gambatesa | <i>MAD Srl – Head of communications</i> |

Ms. Rosanna Bellotti	<i>Managing Authority of the Operational Program ERDF Lazio 2007-2013</i>
Mr. Eugenio Stelliferi	<i>Caprarola Municipality – Mayor</i>
Mr. Bartolomeo Schirone	<i>Tuscia University Viterbo – Professor of Forest conservation and soil protection</i>
Mr. Roberto Morabito	<i>ENEA - Italian Agency for New Technologies, Energy and sustainable Economic Development – Head of the Environmental Technologies Unit</i>

12.30 Q&A

13.00 Lunch POSTER SESSION IN PARALLEL – 10 POSTERS FOR 10 PROJECTS

AFTERNOON SESSION

14.30 European policy in support of circular economy

Ms. Françoise Bonnet	<i>ARC+, Association of Regions and Cities for Recycling and Sustainable Resource Management – Secretary General (moderator of the session)</i>
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14:45 Regional Policy and Smart Specializations for a circular economy

Mr. Mathieu Fichter	<i>European Commission, DG Regional Policy – Team leader 'Sustainable Growth'</i>
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15.00 Circular economy under H2020

Ms. Luisa Prista	<i>European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, Directorate Climate Action and Resource Efficiency – Head of Unit "Eco-Innovation"</i>
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15.15 Q&A

15.30 Coffee Break

16:00 EIT KICs role in promoting a circular economy

Ms. Glória Nunes Rodrigues	<i>European Commission, DG Education and Culture – Policy Officer</i>
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16:15 Financial resources for the circular economy: the role of the EIB

Ms. Shiva Dustdar	<i>European Investment Bank, Services Department – Head of RDI Advisory</i>
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16.30 Green Public Procurement: a tool for circular economy

Ms. Stefania Ministrini	<i>European Commission – DG Environment – Policy Officer</i>
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16.45 Q&A

17:00 Final remarks