

European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform



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WHAT is it?

- A **joint initiative** of the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee
- Providing a **European instrument** for stakeholders to exchange across countries and across sectors
- A « **network of networks** »
- Support the transition and the **EU Circular Economy Action Plan**

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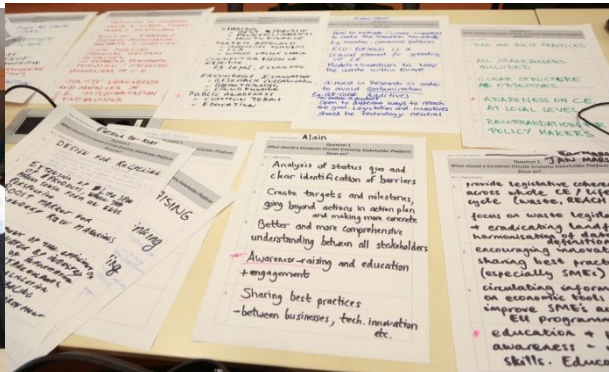


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WHEN did it start?

- **Joint Circular Economy Stakeholder Conference** organised by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee in March 2017
- **Participatory brainstorming** gathering stakeholders' views on what such a Platform should do (or not do)



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WHAT is it for?

- **Advancing the circular economy concept on the ground** in Member States, regional and local governments, civil society and businesses
- **Strengthening cooperation among stakeholder networks** to facilitate the exchange of expertise and good practices on the circular economy
- **Identifying social, economic and cultural barriers** to the transition towards a circular economy

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WHO is it for?

- **Stakeholders from all sectors** already engaged in the transition towards circularity or interested in joining the movement

namely:

- businesses, civil society organisations, trade unions
- multi-stakeholder organisations focusing on the circular economy
- local governments
- the knowledge community

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HOW does it work?

- **A brand new website:** circular-economy.europa.eu/platform where you can contribute your own good practices and get in touch – **virtual platform**
- Additional features will be added as the project develops, such as allowing for the submission of events, studies and strategies
- A **Coordination Group** composed of representatives of civil society and local governments networks, operating in 13 countries, will guide the Platform's activity
- An **annual conference** gathering the circular economy community



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Welcome to the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform.
Your Platform to exchange and interact, and make circular economy happen faster to the benefit of all.

What you see here today is just the beginning. Check [here](#) to learn more about the whole scope of this project and what are the plans to make this website a true 'virtual meeting place' for CE stakeholders across Europe.

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CE stakeholders, welcome to this new EU meeting place!



During the CE Stakeholder Conference, held in Brussels on 9-10 March, the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform was presented. The project is well under way and this brand-new website will be its virtual meeting place.

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About the Platform

Background

For the European economy to become truly circular, all stakeholders need to get involved: public authorities, businesses, trade unions, civil society and many more. This is why this stakeholder platform was born and here is how.

To accelerate the transition towards a circular economy, the [Commission](#) included in its 2015 [EU Action Plan for the Circular Economy](#) two actions to engage with stakeholders through existing fora and to support the exchanges of good practices. To speed up the process of making a resource-efficient economy a reality, the [EESC](#) called for the creation of a **European circular economy platform**. By no means a lone voice, the [Council of the European Union](#), the [European Parliament](#) and the [European Committee of the Regions](#) also underlined the importance of involving actors from various sectors for an inclusive transition.

An interinstitutional endeavour, in close cooperation with European civil society.



The European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform brings together stakeholders active in the broad field of the circular economy in Europe. As a **"network of networks"** it goes beyond sectorial activities and highlights cross-sector opportunities and challenges, providing a meeting place for stakeholders to share their solutions and team up to address specific challenges. It is a stakeholder hub for knowledge and dialogue and serves to bridge existing initiatives, advocating the circular economy at **national, regional and local level, and supporting its implementation.**

Key documents

Platform's Aim and Structure
(valid for an initial duration of three years)
Coordination Group – Terms of reference

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INDRA, a competitive end-of-life vehicles treatment branch, recuperates up to 85% of car mass



Organisation or

Company:

INDRA

Type of organisation or
company:

Business

Country:

France, Spain

Language for original
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English

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Waste Management

Sector:

Automotive industry

Renault and Sita, through their joint-venture INDRA have created a competitive end-of-life vehicle treatment program which is comprised of a network of 320 end of life (EVL) dismantlers. In 2010 recovered 500 000 end of life vehicles.

<http://marketplacehub.org/>

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HOW to get involved?

- Connect to circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform and share your good practices and lessons learnt
- Contact the Platform at CEStakeholderEU@eesc.europa.eu and ask to be kept informed
- Attend the 2018 annual conference: 20-21 February, Brussels

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