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Benelux Circular Economy Business Forum

4 & 5 October 2022

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Day 1 - Focus Benelux

09:30 – 18:30	<i>Benelux Innovation showcase!</i> Stands of BeNeLux & Greater Region initiatives and solution-oriented best practices in circular economy and transborder cooperation
09:00 – 09:35	Welcoming of participants & Coffee
09:35 – 09:45	Seating of participants
09:45 – 10:05	<i>Official Welcome of His Royal Highness the Hereditary Grand-Duke & Official Visit of the mini-exhibition</i>
10:05 – 10:45	INAUGURAL SESSION
<i>10:05 – 10:10</i>	Introduction by the moderator
<i>10:10 – 10:20</i>	Welcoming Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Carlo Thelen, CEO – Director General of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce
<i>10:20 – 10:30</i>	Opening Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Alain de Muysen, Secretary General of the Benelux Union
<i>10:30 – 10:45</i>	Opening Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Franz Fayot, Luxembourg Minister of the Economy
10:45 – 12:00	ROUND TABLE: Insights on the major circular economy key trends in the Benelux! Panel discussion: <u>For Luxembourg:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Laurence Tock, Director Circular Economy & Sustainable Technologies, Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy Mr Romain Poulles, Managing Director, PROgroup <u>For Belgium:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Stephan Vandermolen, Attaché, Sustainability & Circular Economy Competence Centre, FEB (digital) Mr Florian André, CEO, P2S Management Consulting <u>For the Netherlands:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Arthur ten Wolde, Executive Director & Circular Economy Expert, Ecopreneur.eu (digital) Mr Johan Klaps, Managing Director - Belgium, Madaster <p>Moderation by Mr Guy Keckhut, #GuyKeckhut Communications</p>
12:00 – 13:00	*** Networking lunch ***



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15:25 – 15:30	Presentation of Betriber & Ëmwelt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Caroline Fedrigo, Senior Engineer, Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology
15:30 – 15:50	Luxembourg's new regulatory framework: Discover the "Null Ofall Lëtzebuerg" Strategy and "Offall- a Ressourcëpak" law package! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Paul Rasqué, Advisor, Luxembourg Ministry of Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development
15:50 - 16:25	Waste Management Regulation: Which good practices in Belgium and the Netherlands and which synergies in the Benelux? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Emmanuel Mossay, Director Research & Innovation and Circular Economy Expert, EcoRes (BE) (digital) Mr Rob Buurman, Director, Recycling Netwerk Benelux (NL) (digital) Mr Stéphane Verwilghen, Legal Advisor, Benelux Cooperation in Waste Management Potentialities & Challenges, Benelux Union
16:25-17:05	Solutions to reduce the use of plastic products and promote re-use: Overview in the Benelux countries and exchange of best practices! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Sophie Öberg, Deputy Director, IMS – Inspiring More Sustainability Ms Laura Mullenders, Project Manager, Waste Management, IMS – Inspiring More Sustainability Company testimonials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Arnaud Waxweiler, Sustainability Lead, ING Mr. Christoph Längsfeld, ESG-Officer, ERGO Life
17:05 – 17:15	*** Q&A Session ***
17:15	Closing Words Ms Laura Ambrogio, International Affairs Advisor & EEN Project Advisor, Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce Moderation by Mr Guy Keckhut, #GuyKeckhut Communications
17:15 – 18:30	Networking Reception & continuation of the Business Meetings by b2fair®

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Day 2 - Focus Greater Region

09:00 – 18:30	Benelux Innovation showcase! Stands of BeNeLux & Greater Region initiatives and solution-oriented best practices in circular economy and transborder cooperation
09:00 – 09:45	Welcoming of participants & Coffee



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09:45 – 10:20	OPENING SESSION
09:45 – 09:50 09:50 – 10:20	<p>Welcoming Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Carlo Thelen, CEO – Director General of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce <p>Opening Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Corinne Cahen, Luxembourg Minister for the Greater Region Ms Brigitte Torloting, Vice-Présidente déléguée à la Grande Région, au transfrontalier, à l'Europe et à l'International, Région Grand Est Mr Alain de Muysen, Secretary General of the Benelux Union
10:20 – 11:45 10:20 – 11:35 11:35 – 11:45	<p>ROUND TABLE: BENELUX MEETS THE GREATER REGION Exceling circular economy in cross border regions through territorial cooperation!</p> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Charles-Albert Florentin, Cluster Manager, Luxembourg CleanTech Cluster Mr Paul Schosseler, Director Sustainable Construction & Circular Economy, Luxembourg Ministry of Energy and Spatial Planning Ms Charline Martin, Circular Economy Project Manager, Greenwin, Wallonia Dr.-Ing. Flavio Soldera, Managing Director European School of Materials (EUSMAT) at Saarland University, Senior Researcher Materials Engineering Center Saarland (MECS) Mr Bertrand Simon, Head of European Cooperation Programmes Department, GRAND e-NOV+, Grand Est Dr Wolfgang Eberle, Chairman of the WG "Circular Economy" of the Summit of the Greater Region, Ministry for Climate Protection, Environment, Energy and Mobility, Rhineland-Palatinate (digital) <p>Closing Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Bruno Théret, President of the Economic and Social Committee of the Greater Region, Senior Vice-President of ArcelorMittal and Vice-President AGORA <p>Moderation by Mr. Guy Keckhut, #GuyKeckhut Communications</p>
11:45 - 12:45	<p>PITCHING SESSION II Cross border best practices & solution-oriented products and technologies in the Greater Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALMA DEVELOPMENT (LU) CHEMCHAIN (LU) CIRCULAR BY DESIGN CHALLENGE (LU) HOLOSITECH (FR) JOSEFFA (BE) MOB'HY (FR) OUR CHOICE FASHION (LU) PETITE MAISON ESCH (LU) REPAIR CAFÉ (LU) RMS (LU) TCHARBON (BE) VALO (BE) WEO (LU) CAPRIOLE (LU) ZÉPHYRION (FR) WAVES (LU)



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	Moderation by Ms Ann Godart, Communication & Marketing Advisor, House of Startups and Ms Émilie Béchet, Corporate Innovation Coordinator, EU-Tribe
12:45 – 13:30	*** Networking Lunch ***
13:30 – 16:30	<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>
13:30 – 16:30 in parallel	Benelux Circular Economy Business Meetings by b2fair®
	*** End of the Benelux Forum 2022 ***