



Project Enabling eco-innovations
for a circular economy



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Make it Work & IMPEL Conference

Making the Circular Economy work

Connecting policy, law and practice

20-21 March 2019

ISPRA

Via Vitaliano Brancati 48, Rome

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Making the Circular Economy work - PLENARY SESSION	
Registration	09:00 – 09:30
Kick off	09:30 – 10:10
1. Opening by Chair of the Conference, Mr John Seager	09:30 – 09:40
2. Welcome and presentation by Mr Alessandro Bratti, General Director of ISPRA	09:40 – 09:55
3. Key note speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video message by Ms Emmy Meijers, Director of Regional Environmental Agency Amsterdam (Omgevingsdienst Noordzeekanaalgebied) • Video message by Mr Malcolm Lythgo, Deputy Director Waste Regulation, Environment Agency for England 	09:55 – 10:10
Enabling circular innovations in practice – key challenges, role of MiW-IMPEL guidance	10:10 – 11:10
4. Presentation of the MiW-IMPEL Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jan Teekens, Project leader Make it Work-Project Enabling eco-innovations for a circular economy, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, The Netherlands • Mr Romano Ruggeri, Project leader IMPEL-Waste management and circular economy project, ARPA Sardegna, Italy 	10:10 – 10:40
5. Views from the European Commission - Mr. Jorge Diaz Del Castillo, DG Environment Unit B3 - Waste Management & Secondary Materials	10:40 – 11:10
Coffee	11:10 – 11:30
Enabling circular innovations in practice – key challenges, role of MiW-IMPEL guidance continued	11:30 – 12:45
6. Views from the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) , Mr Piotr Barczak and Ms Francesca Carlsson	11:30 – 11:50
7. Interactive on-line poll	11:50 - 12.05
8. Panel discussion with representatives from Commission, MS regulators and policy- and law-makers, Businesses, EEB	12:05 – 12:35
9. Official launch of the guidance: presenting the guidance to the Chair of IMPEL, Professor Dimitris Dermatas	12:35- 12:45

Lunch	12:45 – 14:00
<i>Making the Circular Economy work - PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS</i>	
Enabling circular innovations – discussing different topics	14.00– 15:00
10. Regulatory strategies – how to facilitate circular innovations (regulators)	
11. Supporting regulators - the importance of joined-up thinking (policy makers)	
12. End-of-waste and by-products	
Coffee	15:00 – 15:30
<i>Making the Circular Economy work - PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS</i>	
Enabling circular innovations – discussing different topics	15.30 – 16:30
13. Carrying through circular innovations – Perspectives of Businesses	
14. IED and circular economy	
15. New environmental crime linked to circular economy	
16. Facilitating circular innovations for plastics	
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Conclusions of the parallel sessions	16.30 – 17:30
Social Dinner	From 19:30

Thursday 21 March 2019

<i>Making the Circular Economy work - PLENARY SESSION</i>	
Wrap up previous day: Chair of the Conference, Mr John Seager	09:00 – 09:15
Actual trends and developments - presentations and plenary discussion	09:15 – 10:50
17. Transposition and implementation of the new Waste Framework Directive, Ms Sascha Grievink, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, The Netherlands	09:15 – 09:45
18. Plenary discussion	10:00 – 10:15
19. Barriers to and opportunities for circular business models in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) – stakeholder views, Mr James Horne, WEEE-Forum	10:15 – 10:35
20. Plenary discussion	10:35 – 10:50
Coffee	10:50 – 11:15
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Next steps, the role of EU and MS initiatives and networks - presentations and panel discussion	11:15 – 12:45
21. Further development of MiW-IMPEL guidance in 2019, End-of-Waste database, peer2peer, training programme, Mr Romano Ruggeri, Project leader IMPEL Waste management and circular economy project, ARPA Sardegna, Italy	11:00 - 11:20
22. Other initiatives of cooperation, North Sea Resources Roundabout (NSRR), Ms Robine van Dooren, Inter-ministerial Programme Smart Regulation for Green Growth, The Netherlands	11.20 – 11.45
23. Panel discussion with representatives from MS regulators and policy- and law-makers, Businesses, EEB	11.45 – 12.15
24. Conference conclusions and closure of main conference programme, Chair of the Conference Mr John Seager	12.15 – 12.30
Lunch	12:30 – 14:00
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Sharing knowledge	14:00 – 15:30
25. Master class enabling circular innovations - applying the MiW-IMPEL Guidance in practice	
26. Serious game <i>Smart regulation for Green Growth</i>	
Closure	15:30 - 15.45