## AGENDA

**Venue:** Black Diamond Library, Copenhagen, Denmark, on 25 October 2018  
**Moderator:** Raquel Córdoba, European Investment Bank (EIB)

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| 8:30 – 9:00| **Registration and welcome coffee**  
Opportunity to visit the circular economy project exhibition area located next to the conference room. Project representatives will be present. |
| 09:00 – 9:30| **Opening**  
**Opening remarks**  
- Emma Navarro, Vice-President, EIB  
- Karmenu Vella, Commissioner, European Commission *(by video)*  
- Brian Mikkelsen, CEO, Danish Chamber of Commerce |
| 09:30 – 11:00| **Panel I - Plastics in the circular economy**  
**Setting the Scene**  
- The European Union plastics strategy: how will it promote a plastic circular economy  
  Hugo Schally, Head of Unit, European Commission  
- A plastic recycler’s view on the plastics strategy and other recent developments, challenges and opportunities  
  Jim Armstrong, Member of Management Committee, Plastic Recyclers Europe  
**Flagship projects:**  
- Letbæk Plast *(Denmark)* - Michael Bayer Thomsen, CEO  
- SAICA Natur Iberia *(Spain)* - Miguel Ángel Dora, Country Manager Spain & Portugal  
**Followed by a Panel Discussion, including the four presenters above and:**  
- Liesbet Goovaerts, Environmental Engineer, Advanced Materials Division, EIB |
11:00 – 11:30  Networking coffee break

11:30 – 13:00  Panel II - Circular bio-economy

Setting the Scene
- Circular bio-economy in the EU - Status, challenges and opportunities
  Dirk Carrez, Executive Director, Bio-based Industries Consortium

Flagship project presentations:
- Novamont (Italy) - Giulia Gregori, Director Strategic Planning and Corporate Communication
- Steeper Energy (Denmark) - Perry Toms, CEO

Followed by a Panel Discussion, including the three presenters above and:
- Ernesto Hartikainen, Expert, Finnish Innovation Fund SITRA
- Shiva Dustdar, Head of Innovation Finance Advisory Division, EIB

13:00 – 14:30  Networking buffet lunch

14:30 – 16:00  Panel III - Circular economy in cities

Setting the Scene
- The circular city context
  Jonas Byström, Lead Engineer, Urban Development Division, EIB

- Circularity in the built environment – challenges and opportunities
  Vincent Basuyau, Policy Officer, European Commission

Flagship circular cities:
- Amsterdam (the Netherlands) - Natascha Spanbroek, Advisor
- Copenhagen (Denmark) - Mette Skovgaard, Senior Advisor
- Kolding (Denmark) - Torben Gade, Project Manager of the Marina City

Followed by a Panel Discussion, including the five presenters above and:
- Michael Zöllner, Head of Corporate Clients, The Danish Green Investment Fund

16:00 – 17:00  What’s next?

- A future perspective on financing the circular economy: preliminary recommendations from the Circular Economy Financing Expert Group
  Frido Kraanen, Principal Director Societal Impact, PGGM Netherlands and member coordinator of the Support to Circular Economy Financing Expert Group

- The European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform perspective
  Bernd Dittmann, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and member of the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform

Followed by an interview with:
- Francisco de Paula Coelho, Dean, EIB Institute
- Antti Peltonäki, Deputy Director General, DG GROW