



25 October 2018
Copenhagen, Denmark

The EIB Copenhagen Conference on the Circular Economy



AGENDA

<p>Venue: Black Diamond Library, Copenhagen, Denmark, on 25 October 2018</p> <p>Moderator: Raquel Córdoba, European Investment Bank (EIB)</p>	
8:30 – 9:00	<p>Registration and welcome coffee</p> <p>Opportunity to visit the circular economy project exhibition area located next to the conference room. Project representatives will be present.</p>
09:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emma Navarro, Vice-President, EIB - Karmenu Vella, Commissioner, European Commission (by video) - Brian Mikkelsen, CEO, Danish Chamber of Commerce <p>Inspirational speech: Natasha Tsakos, Chief Imagination Officer, NTiD</p>
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Panel I - Plastics in the circular economy</p> <p>Setting the Scene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Flagship projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letbæk Plast (Denmark) - Michael Bayer Thomsen, CEO • SAICA Natur Iberia (Spain) - Miguel Ángel Dora, Country Manager Spain & Portugal <p>Followed by a Panel Discussion, including the four presenters above and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liesbet Goovaerts, Environmental Engineer, Advanced Materials Division, EIB

11:00 – 11:30	Networking coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Panel II - Circular bio-economy
	<p><u>Setting the Scene</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular bio-economy in the EU - Status, challenges and opportunities Dirk Carrez, Executive Director, Bio-based Industries Consortium <p><u>Flagship project presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novamont (Italy) - Giulia Gregori, Director Strategic Planning and Corporate Communication • Steeper Energy (Denmark) - Perry Toms, CEO <p><u>Followed by a Panel Discussion, including the three presenters above and:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<p><u>Setting the Scene</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><u>Flagship circular cities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amsterdam (the Netherlands) - Natascha Spanbroek, Advisor • Copenhagen (Denmark) - Mette Skovgaard, Senior Advisor • Kolding (Denmark) - Torben Gade, Project Manager of the Marina City <p><u>Followed by a Panel Discussion, including the five presenters above and:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Zöllner, Head of Corporate Clients, The Danish Green Investment Fund
16:00 – 17:00	What's next?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><u>Followed by an interview with:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco de Paula Coelho, Dean, EIB Institute • Antti Peltomäki, Deputy Director General, DG GROW