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## Benelux Circular Economy Business Forum

4 & 5 October 2022



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Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

#### Tuesday 4 October 2022

#### Day 1 - Focus Benelux

<b>09:30 – 06:30</b>	<b>All day – Benelux Innovation showcase!</b> <b>Stands</b> of BeNeLux & Greater Region initiatives and solution-oriented best practices in circular economy and transborder cooperation
<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Welcoming of participants &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Inaugural session</b>  Honored by the presence of H.R.H. the Crown Prince of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg  <b>10:00 – 10:30 Welcoming words</b> Mr Carlo Thelen, CEO / Director General, Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce Mr. Alain de Muyser, Secretary General of the Benelux Union  <b>10:30 – 10:45 Opening speech</b> Presentation of Luxembourg's Circular Economy Strategy Mr. Franz Fayot, Minister of the Economy
<b>10:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>ROUND TABLE:</b> <b>Insights on the major circular economy key trends in the Benelux!</b>  <u>For Luxembourg:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Laurence Tock, Director Circular Economy and Sustainable Technologies, Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy</li><li>Monsieur Romain Poulles, Administrateur-délégué, PROgroup</li></ul> <u>For Belgium:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Vanessa Biebel, COO, Executive Manager of the Sustainability &amp; Circular Economy Competence Centre, FEB (digital)</li><li>Mr. Florian André, CEO, P2S Management Consulting</li></ul> <u>For the Netherlands:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Arthur ten Wolde, Executive Director and Circular Economy Expert, Ecopreneur.eu (NL) (digital)</li><li>Mr Johan Klaps, Managing Director, Madaster (NL)</li></ul> Moderation by Mr. Guy Keckhut, #GuyKeckhutCommunications



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12:00 – 13:00 **\*\*\* Networking lunch \*\*\***

**13:00 – 14:00** **PITCHING SESSION I**  
Cross border best practices & solution-oriented products and technologies on a Benelux level

<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Thematic workshops</b>	
	<i>In parallel</i>	<p><b>N°1: Circular economy in the industry sector: Tools and methods to meet the challenges of the industry sector towards circular economy.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Rafael Jaimes Contreras, Head of Circular Economy Unit, Cluster MecaTech (BE)</li> <li>Ms Stéphanie Sauce, Responsible Marketing, General Technic (LU)</li> <li>Mr. Ramses Villa, Business Creation Manager - Benelux, Inno Energy</li> </ul> <p>Moderation by Mr. Guy Keckhut, #GuyKeckhut Communications</p>

	<p><b>N°2: Sustainable construction in the Benelux: Building construction projects with eco-friendly and recyclable resources and materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Michael Moradiellos del Molino, Manager, Drees + Sommer &amp; EPEA (LU)</li> <li>Mr Hugues Kempeneers, Manager, Embuild (BE - BXL)</li> <li>Digital Deconstruction: Ms Annie Guerriero – LIST, Mr. Jean-Yves Marié - BIM-Y, Schroeder &amp; Associés (LU)</li> </ul> <p>Moderation by Ms Yvonne Havenga, Policy Coordinator, General Secretariat of the Benelux Union</p>
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**14:00 – 15:00** *(in parallel)* **Benelux Circular Economy Business Meetings by b2fair®**

**\*\*\* Coffee break \*\*\***

<b>15:15 – 17:15</b>	<p><b>CLOSING CONFERENCE:</b> <b>Discover Zero Waste Strategies in the BeNeLux countries: Strategies &amp; legal principles of waste management in Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands</b></p> <p><i>organised in collaboration with LIST as part of the "Betriber &amp; Ëmwelt" conference cycle</i></p>
15:15 – 15:25	<p><b>Welcome Addresses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Sabrina Sagramola, Manager Affaires Internationales, Chambre de Commerce du Luxembourg</li> <li>Mr. Lucien Hoffmann, Director ERIN, Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology</li> </ul>
15:25 – 15:30	<p><b>Presentation of Betriber &amp; Ëmwelt</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Caroline Fedrigo, Senior Engineer, Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology</li> </ul>
15:30 – 15:50	<p><b>Luxembourg's new regulatory framework: Discover the "Null Ofall Lëtzebuerg" Strategy and "Offall- a Ressourcëpak" law package!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Paul Rasqué, Conseiller, Luxembourg Ministry of Environment, Climate, and Sustainable Development</li> </ul>
15:50 – 16:20	<p><b>Waste Management: What good practices in Belgium and the Netherlands and what synergies in the Benelux?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Emmanuel Mossay, Directeur Recherche &amp; Innovation et Expert en Économie Circulaire, EcoRes (BE) (digital)</li> <li>Mr. Rob Buurman, Director, Recycling Network Benelux (digital)</li> <li>Mr. Stéphane Verwilghen, Conseiller juridique, Benelux Union « Benelux Cooperation in waste management: potentialities and challenges »</li> </ul>



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16:20 – 17:00	<p><b>Solutions to reduce the use of plastic products and promote re-use: Overview in the Benelux countries and exchange of best practices!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Sophie Öberg, Deputy Director, IMS – Inspiring More Sustainability</li> <li>• Ms Laura Mullenders, Project Manager, Waste Management, IMS – Inspiring More Sustainability</li> <li>• Company testimonials:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Mr. Arnaud Waxweiler, Sustainability Lead, ING</li> <li>◦ Mr. Christoph Längsfeld, ESG-Officer, ERGO Life</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mr. Rob Buurman, Director, Recycling Netwerk Benelux (digital)</li> </ul>
17:00-17:10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*** Q&amp;A Session ***</b></p>
17:10-17:15	<p><b>Closing Word</b>          Ms Laura Ambrogio, International Affairs Advisor &amp; EEN Project Advisor, Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Moderation by Mr. Guy Keckhut, #GuyKeckhutCommunications</p>
17:00 – 18:30	<p><b>Networking Reception &amp; continuation of the Business Meetings by b2fair</b></p>

## Wednesday 5 October 2022

### Day 2 - Focus Greater Region

10:00 – 18:30	<p><b>All day – Benelux Innovation showcase!</b></p> <p><b>Stands</b> of Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg initiatives in circular economy and transborder cooperation</p>
09:00 – 09:45	<p><b>Welcoming of participants &amp; Coffee</b></p>
09:45 – 10:00	<p><b>Welcoming Addresses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Carlo Thelen, CEO – Director General of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Ms Corinne Cahen, Luxembourg Minister of the Greater Region</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:20	<p><b>Opening Speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Brigitte Torloting, Vice-Présidente déléguée à la Grande Région, au transfrontalier, à l'Europe et à l'International</li> <li>• Mr Alain de Muysen, Secretary General of the Benelux Union</li> </ul>
10:20 – 11:30	<p><b>ROUND TABLE: BENELUX MEETS THE GREATER REGION</b></p> <p><b>Exceling circular economy in cross border regions through territorial cooperation!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Charles-Albert Florentin, Cluster Manager, Luxembourg CleanTech Cluster</li> <li>• Mr Paul Schosseler, Director Sustainable Construction and Circular Economy, Luxembourg Ministry of Energy and Spatial Planning</li> <li>• Ms Charline Martin, Circular Economy Project Manager, Greenwin, Wallonia</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Dr. Flavio Soldera, Scientific Manager at Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Saarland, Saarland</li> <li>• Mr Bertrand Simon, Head of European Cooperation Programmes Department, GRAND e-NOV+, Grand Est</li> <li>• Mr Wolfgang Eberle, Ministerium für Klimaschutz, Umwelt, Energie und Mobilität Rheinland-Pfalz (invited)</li> </ul> <p>Moderation by Mr. Guy Keckhut, #GuyKeckhut Communications</p>
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<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>PITCHING SESSION II</b> <b>Cross border best practices &amp; solution-oriented products and technologies in the Greater Region.</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>*** Networking Lunch ***</b>

<b>13:30 – 16:30</b>	<b>Visit of the <a href="#">INNOVATION Hub Dudelange</a> &amp; sharing of “Circular Economy” best practices on the spot</b>  <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>
<b>13:30 – 16:30</b> in parallel	<b>Benelux Circular Economy Business Meetings by b2fair®</b>
	<b>*** End of the Benelux Forum 2022 ***</b>