

DRAFT AGENDA

Circular Economy Conference 2024

The Driving Force for Ireland's Move to a Circular Economy

Wednesday 25th
September 2024

9.00am – 3.30pm
Aviva Stadium, Dublin & Online



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
Session 1 Setting the Scene (1 hr 25 mins) Chair: David Flynn, Director, Office of Environmental Sustainability, EPA		
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome	Laura Burke , Director General, Environmental Protection Agency
09:40 – 09:55	Ministerial Address	Minister Ossian Smyth , Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications with special responsibility for Communications and Circular Economy
09:55 – 10:15	Keynote Address	William Neale - EU Commission Speaker <i>Latest European CE Policy Developments</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Round Table Discussion	Moderated by chair 1. Philip Nugent , Assistant Secretary, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications 2. William Neale - EU Commission Speaker 3. John McGee - Chair of Network of Local Enterprise Offices
10:45 – 10:55	Circular solutions speaker	Anthony O'Dea , Commercial Manager, Green IT
11:00 – 11:25 Coffee break		
Session 2 Circular Economy and Climate (1 hr 30 mins) Chair: Warren Phelan, Programme Manager, Circular Economy Programme, EPA		
11:25-11:45	Resource Use and Climate	Paul Ekins , International Resource Panel
11:45-12:00	Circular Economy and Climate Mitigation (Waste Sector)	Tobias Nielsen , European Environment Agency (EEA)
12:00-12:15	Circular Gap Report for Ireland	Morgane Veillet Lavallée and Álvaro Conde , Circle Economy
12:15-12:25	Circular solutions speaker	Martin Wisely - Refillz
12:25-12:35	Circular solutions speaker	Jennifer 2nd Ave Trading
12:35 – 13:00	Q&A	Moderated by chair
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break (1 hr)		
Session 3 – Textiles and the international supply chain (1 hr 30mins) Chair: TBC		
14:00 – 14:15	Circular manufacturing in the textiles industry	Helene Smits , Stating the Obvious
14:15-14:30	Circular Textiles business models in the Irish charity sector	Dermot McGilloway , National Retail Development Manager, SVP
14:30-14:45	EPA Textile Behavioural Insights studies	AnnMarie Tuohy, Circular Economy Programme, EPA
14:45-14:55	Circular solution speaker	Mary Fleming, Change Clothes Crumlin
14:55-15:05	Circular solution speaker	Marianne Heapy, The Revamp Tramp
15:05- 15:30	Q&A	Moderated by chair
15:30		Closing Remarks