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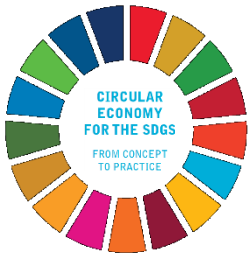


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Circular Economy for the SDGs: From Concept to Practice

General Assembly and ECOSOC

Economic and Financial (Second Committee) of the
73rd UN General Assembly and the UN Economic and Social Council



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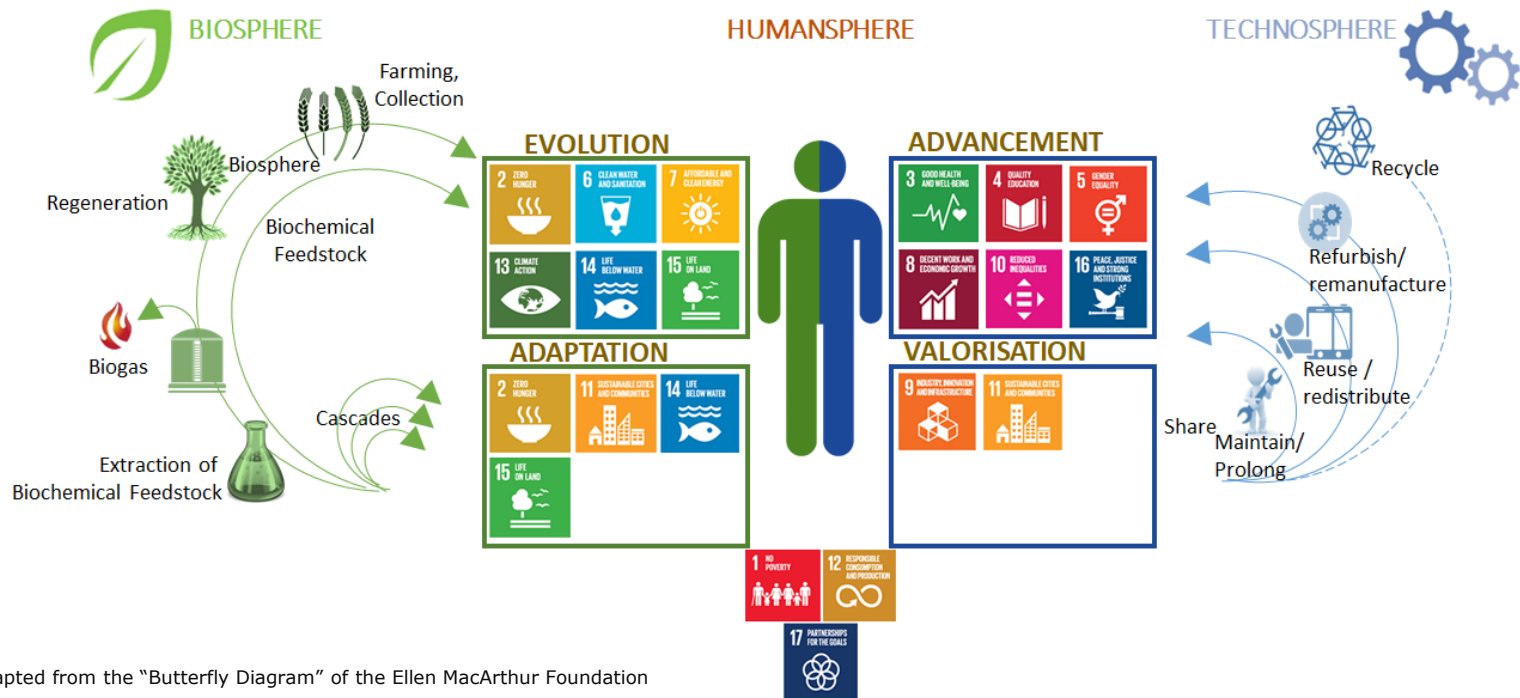


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The meaning of circular economy is to generate zero waste!



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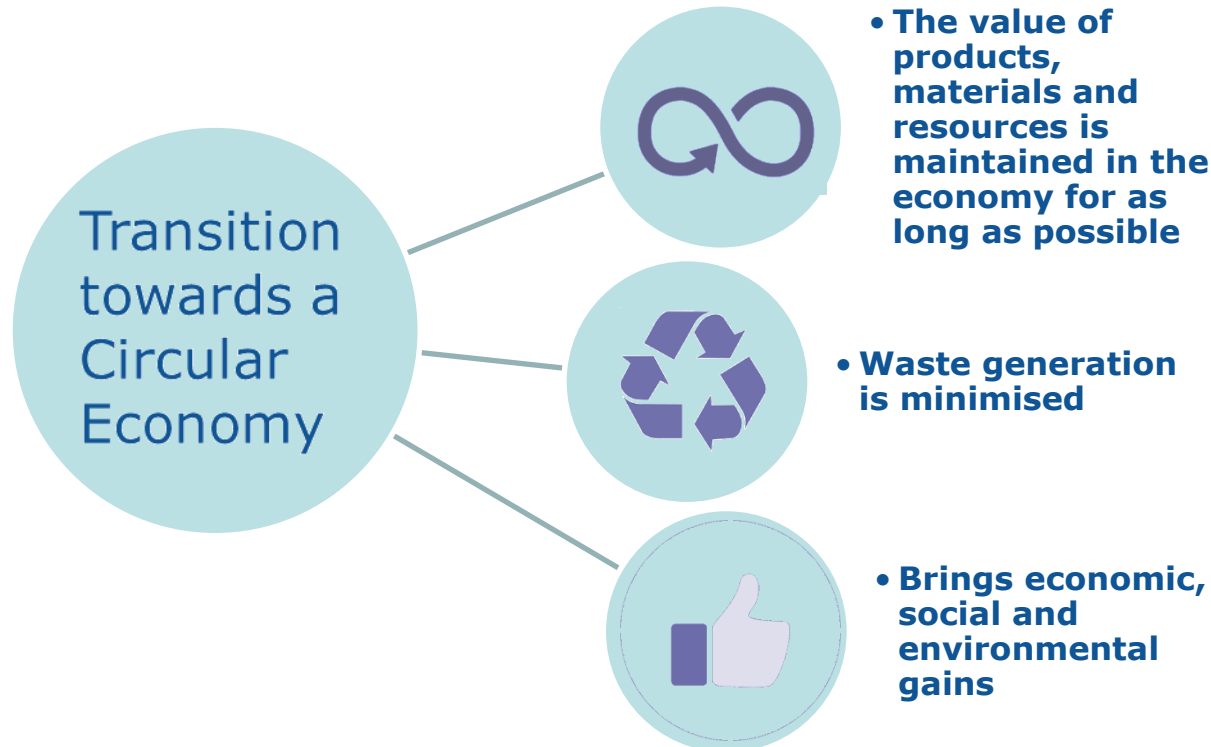


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An EU action plan for the Systemic Circular Economy



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WHAT is it?

- A **joint initiative** of the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee
- An **European instrument** where stakeholders can meet and exchange across countries and across sectors
- A "**network of networks**"
- Tool to support the transition towards a Circular Economy and the **EU Circular Economy Action Plan**

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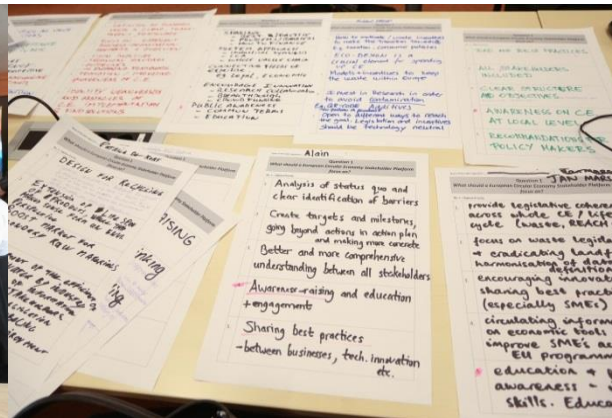
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WHEN did it start?

- **Joint Circular Economy Stakeholder Conference** organised by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee in March 2017



Coordination Group



Inaugural meeting - 22 November 2017

The next meeting will take place on 18 October 2018

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WHAT is it for?

- **Advancing the circular economy concept on the ground** in Member States, regional and local governments, civil society and businesses
- **Strengthening cooperation among stakeholders' networks** to facilitate the exchange of expertise and good practices on the circular economy
- **Contributing to identifying social, economic and cultural barriers** to the transition towards a circular economy intended for policy makers at all level of governance

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WHO is it for?

Stakeholders from all sectors and all sizes already engaged in the transition towards circularity or willing to join the movement namely:

- Businesses, civil society organisations, trade unions
- Multi-stakeholder organisations focusing on the circular economy
- Local governments
- The knowledge community

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HOW does it work?

- A 'virtual meeting place': circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform
 - Information on Good Practices available online
 - Further information under Knowledge, Strategy and Commitments tabs
 - [Map search feature](#) to show what is happening and where
- A discussion platform for stakeholders
- A **Coordination Group** composed of representatives of networks of businesses, civil society and local government networks
- An **annual conference** gathering the circular economy community

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Coordination Group

- **24 representatives** of civil society and local governments networks selected from 192 applicants (call for expression of interest was launched in summer 2017)
- **Inaugural CG meeting** on 22 November 2017 – **outcome:**
 - Concrete ideas for “networking the networks” (e.g. hosting events in the MS and streamlining larger conferences)
 - 3 Working Groups on CG actions to amplify the CE in Europe (Exchange of Practices, Providing Knowledge, Fostering Dialogue)

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HOW to get involved?

Good practices: search for existing ones;
provide your own through the website
www.circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform

Policy dialogue: reach out to the members of
the coordination group or the secretariat:
CEStakeholderEU@eesc.europa.eu

Knowledge: search for a study or a
local/regional/national strategy; provide your
own through the website



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Home | Good Practices | Strategies | Knowledge | Commitments | Dialogue | Contribute | News & Events | About

Search a Good practice

Key Area
- Any -

Sector
- Any -

Country
- Any -

Type of organisation or company
- Any -

Type of funding
- Any -

Identified challenge
- Any -

Keyword from title

Home > Good Practices

Good Practices

Search on the map



This section includes relevant practices, innovative processes and 'learning from experience' examples. All information is provided by the stakeholders themselves who remain responsible for accuracy and veracity of the content.

To submit your own Good Practice, please complete this form.

Please note that the publication of Good Practices on this website depends on their relevance to the circular economy, completeness and clarity of information, practical character of expected results, awareness-raising and educational components. Texts and content submitted to the site may be edited for the purpose of clarity and compliance to standardised presentation on the website. For further information, please contact our **Secretariat**.

Wondering how we select good practices for actual publication on the website? You can check our [guidelines here](#).

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IRCEM works on the circular economy

EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES	FOSTER DIALOGUE	PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE AND IDENTIFY BARRIERS
<p>Identifying Best Practices in Circular Economy in Romania</p> <p>Romanian Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ROCESP)</p>	<p>Establishing the Romanian Institute for Circular Economy</p>  <p>Institute for Research in Circular Economy and Environment "Ernest Lupan" (IRCEM)</p>	<p>Organise research on how supportive are Romanian consumers of the circular economy concept</p>  <p>Study on the assessment of attitudes towards the environment and the adoption of new patterns of behaviour and responsible consumption among consumers</p>
	<p>Establishing the CESCO</p>  <p>Cluster for Circular Economy and Organizational Sustainability</p>	<p>Organise research on the circularity of social enterprises</p>  <p>Study on the degree of circularity of social organizations in Romania towards the environment and the adoption of the principles of the circular economy</p>

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IRCEM works on the circular economy

EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES

Platform Entrepreneurship of the Good Management of Packaging in the Circular Economy



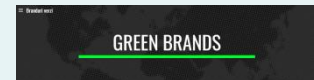
FOSTER DIALOGUE

Enabling SMEs and NGOs to Successfully Transition to Circular Models



PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE AND IDENTIFY BARRIERS

Organise research on the impact of green brands related to the circular economy on the local development



Study on the impact of green brands on the cyclical economy characteristic of the sustainable development objectives in Romania

Establish dialogue with citizens to facilitate the transition to a circular economy



-Legal Work on the Classification of Occupations in Romania in Environmental Engineering
-Strategic Use of Green Public Procurement

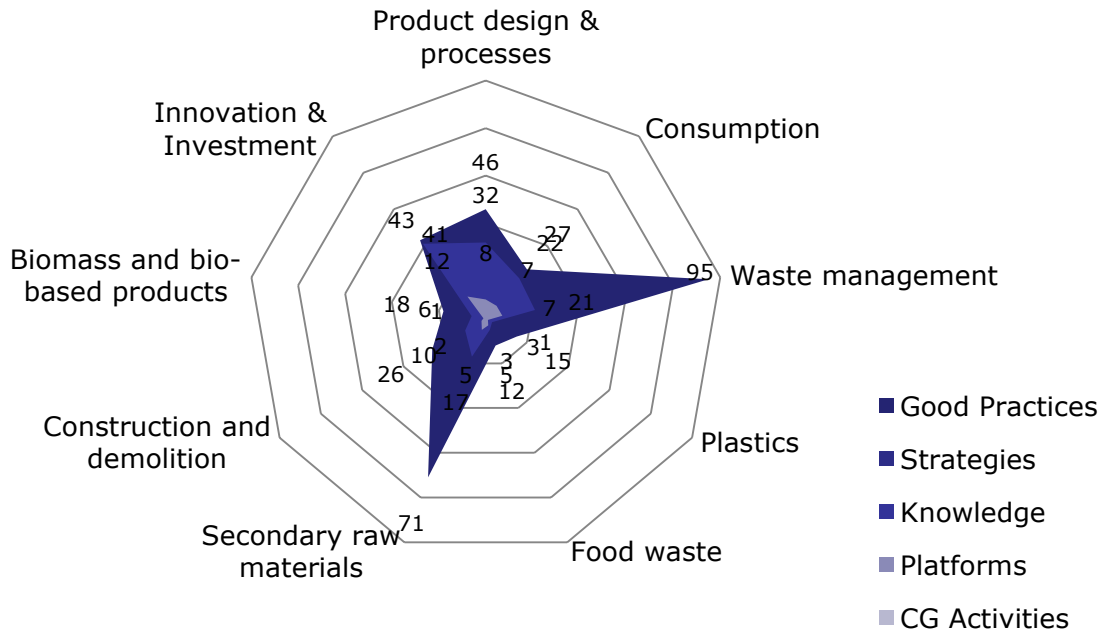
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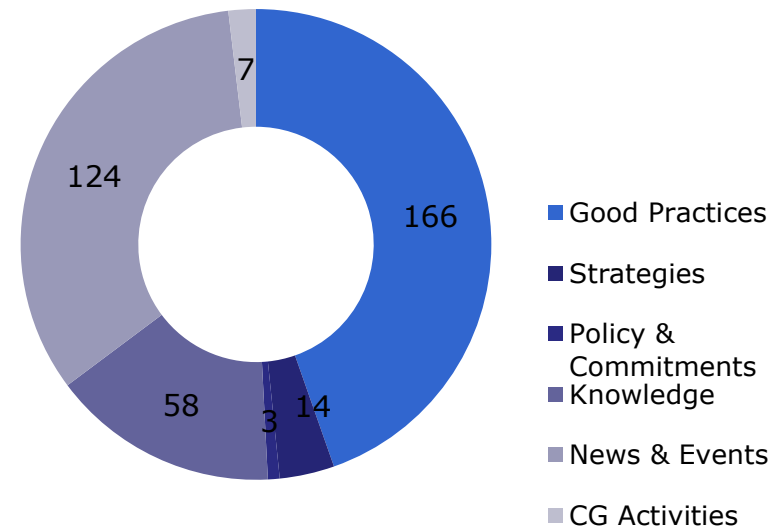
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Best practices

ECESP input by sector related to best practices



The total number of good practices on the ECESP



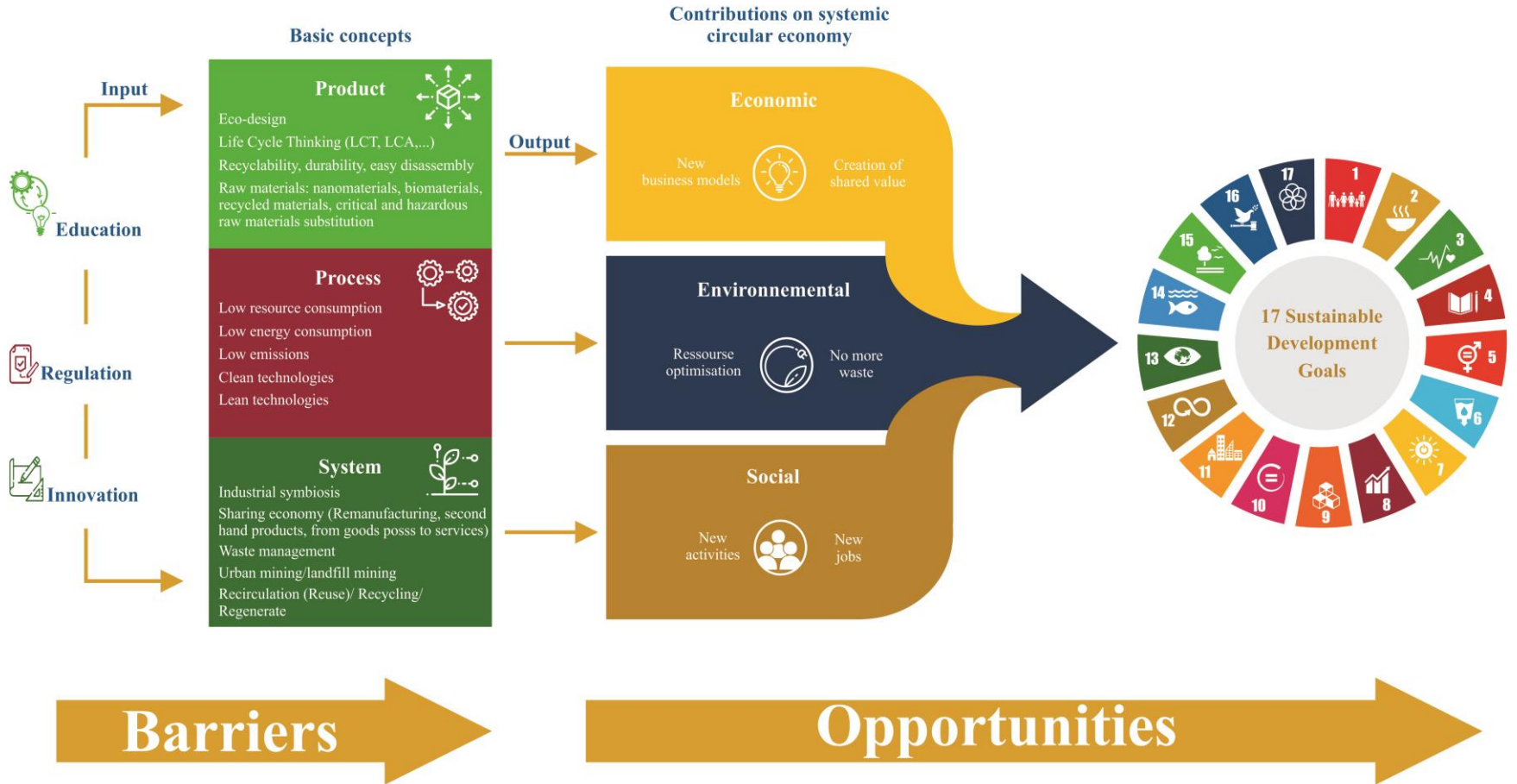
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Thank you for your attention!

Annex

Slides 16-22 explain the ECESP website in more detail, and can be used at the discretion of the presenter.

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The website: what is it designed for, how to use it, how to contribute?

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Home Good Practices Strategies Knowledge Commitments Dialogue Contribute News & Events About

Welcome to the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform. **Your Platform** to exchange and interact, and make circular economy happen faster to the benefit of all. What you see here today is just the beginning. Check [here](#) to learn more about the whole scope of this project and what are the plans to make this website a true 'virtual meeting place' for CE stakeholders across Europe.

Latest news and events

A New Successful Economic, Industrial, Financial, Territorial Management Model – SDGs & Circular Economy

18 Jul 2018 to 19 Jul 2019

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Aurora Sustainability
@Aurora_Cons

Retweeted Cliona Howie (@clionahowie): The EU's #circulareconomy Package (CEP) will

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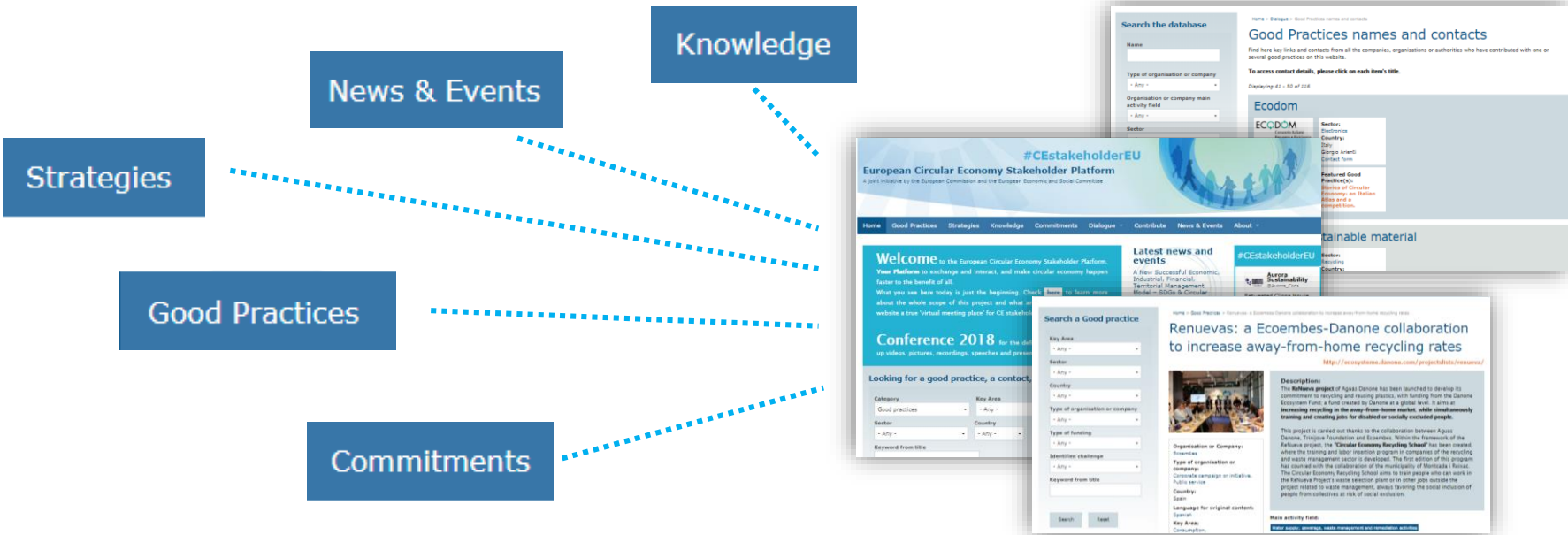
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Objective: bringing together a wealth of information, knowledge, expertise and examples of relevant practices by and for CE stakeholders in Europe



The screenshots show the platform's search and content pages. The top screenshot displays search filters for 'Search the database' with fields for Name, Type of organisation or company, Organisation or company main activity field, and Sector. Below the filters, search results for 'Good Practices names and contacts' are shown, including details for 'Ecodom' with fields for Name, Reference, Country, City, and Contact form. The middle screenshot shows the homepage with a 'Welcome' message, navigation menu, and a 'Latest news and events' section. The bottom screenshot shows search results for 'Renuevas: a Ecoembes-Danone collaboration to increase away-from-home recycling rates', including a description of the project and a list of participating organisations.

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Search it your way: cross-topic search criteria to find the content that is relevant to you...

Search a Good practice

Key Area
- Any -

Sector
Bio-based industries

Country
- Any -

Type of organisation or company
Public-private partnership

Type of funding
- Any -

Identified challenge
- Any -

Keyword from title

Search the database

Key Area
- Any -

Sector
All sectors

Country
Belgium

Strategy level
Regional

Keyword from title

Home > Strategies

Strategies

In this section you will find existing national, regional or local level by

Submissions for Strategies can

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Circular Plan

Map view

What is happening where? On this map you can locate featured good practices, events, strategies and networks. Use the search box to select your items and areas of interest.

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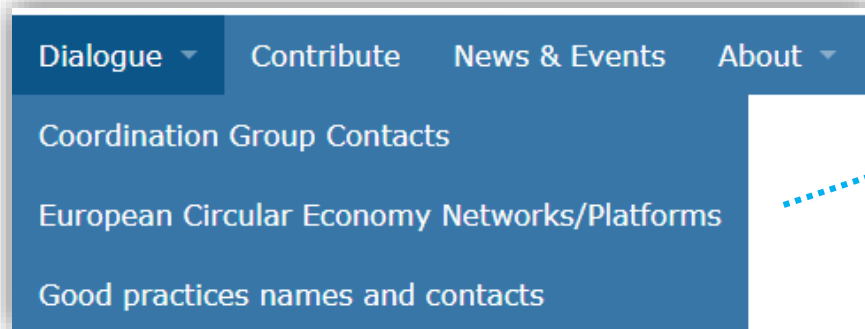
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(available for good practices, events, strategies and EU Platforms)

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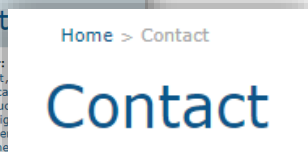
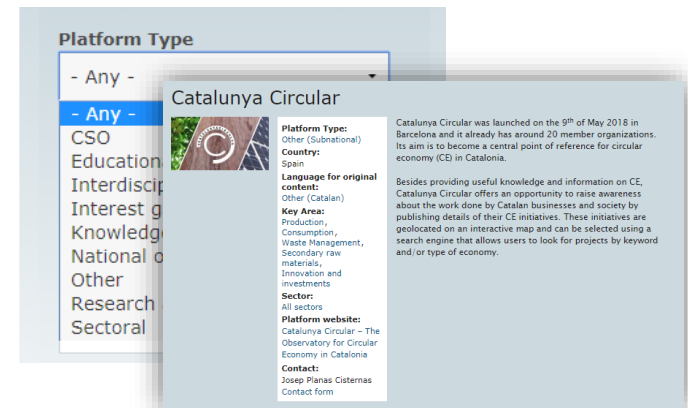
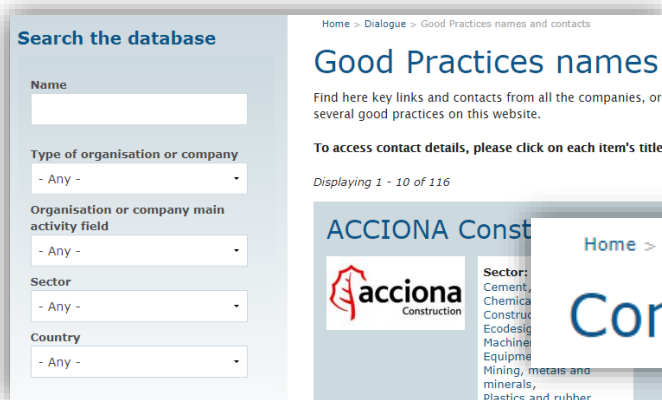


Objective: facilitating networking, exchanges and knowledge sharing between CE stakeholders in Europe



Building a directory of existing CE Platforms and networks

Find contacts from our published Good practices



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Objective: stay up-to-date with the Platform's activities, work plan and documents

About ▾

Coordination Group activities and documents

Coordination Group Contacts

- Any - ▾

Discussed key areas

- Any - ▾

Country

- Any - ▾

Discussed challenge

- Any - ▾

Discussed EU legislation or initiative

- Any - ▾

Coordination Group activity type

- Any - ▾

Home > Dialogue > Coordination Group activities

Coordination Group activities

Here you will find information on the coordination group's regular meetings, work plan for 2018-2019 and work plan activities.

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Coordination Group's Work plan 2018-2020



Start/End date:
01/01/2018 to
01/12/2020

Country:
EU

City:
Brussels

Discussed key areas:
Production,
Consumption,
Waste Management,
Secondary raw
materials,
Innovation and
investments

Sectors in focus:
All sectors

Abstract:

The **Coordination Group** of the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform plays a key role in guiding the Platform's activities: reinforcing interaction between stakeholders, facilitating the exchange of good practices and fostering a European debate on how to transition to a circular economy.

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Contribute: the website content is powered by CE stakeholders: send your submissions!

Submit content



This Platform is for the European circular economy community to exchange more efficiently and easily. It relies on your contributions.

Do you have interesting experiences, publications or events to share with other circular economy stakeholders? Please submit them to our editorial team using the forms below.

	Submit a Good Practice		Submit a Strategy
	Submit a Knowledge document		Submit a circular economy Event
	Submit an European Network or Platform		Submit a voluntary commitment

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Next steps: further expand the exchanges and knowledge sharing capacity thanks to an interactive space dedicated to online discussions

**First public release
foreseen October 2018**

The screenshot displays the website for the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform. At the top, the hashtag #CEstakeholderEU is visible. The main header reads "European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform" and identifies it as a joint initiative by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee. A navigation menu includes links for Home, Good Practices, Strategies, Knowledge, Commitments, Dialogue, Contribute, News & Events, and About. The main content area features a "Welcome to our discussion platform" section with a registration prompt and buttons for "Register" and "Login". Below this, there are sections for "Fresh ideas, new pathways, innovative solutions? Let's discuss!" and "Quick jump to categories" listing various topics like "Fostering Dialogue" and "Enabling Strategies". On the right side, there are search bars for discussions and tags, and a section titled "The circular cafe" with the text "Chit chat? Networking? It's here!".