

CircLean¹ Open Innovation Workshop on Industrial Symbiosis in Slovenia

14 September 2022 at 14:00-17:30

- **Venue:** Grand Hotel Portorož and Online
- **Participants:**
 - Primary audience: industry, SMEs and business associations (those with an active interest in transactions of secondary raw materials and by-products, and in using the CircLean toolbox)
 - Secondary audience: public authorities and R&I organisations (all other stakeholders interested in promoting industrial symbiosis locally/regionally/nationally)
- **Language:** Slovenian/English

Program

Time	Sessions	Speaker
14.00-14.10	Introduction	Nina Meglič, Coordinator of SRIP – Circular Economy
14.10-14.25	Speech from the representative of the European Commission	Anestis Filopoulos, Project Officer DG GROW, European Commission
14.25-14.45	Presentation of the CircLean toolbox (i.e. Self-assessment module and Matching tool)	James Woodcock, International Synergies Ltd
14.45-15.45	Good examples of local industrial symbiosis initiatives and projects (including successes and challenges)	Moderator : Nina Kovačič (SRIP – Circular Economy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marko Vrdoljak, Reusable technologies • Vesna Mujaković, Fonaterm • Jure Naglič, Ekstera • Dr. Uroš Novak, National Institute of Chemistry / Scientists against plastics
15.45-16.00	Coffee break	
16.00-17.00	Roundtable about the opportunities and challenges for the uptake of industrial symbiosis (including reporting)	Moderator : Marjana Dermelj, SVRK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irena Koželj, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning • Mag. Petra Kandus, CER • Peter Laybourn, International Synergies Ltd • Mag. Darja Figelj, Interzero • Mojca Žganec Metelko, KNOF
17.00–17.10	Presentation of the communication toolbox for CircLean Ambassadors	Anya Gregory, Arctik
17.10-17.20	Presentation on how to join the CircLean network	Dr. Rachel Lombardi, International Synergies Ltd
17.20–17.30	Wrap up and conclusions	Dr. Rachel Lombardi, International Synergies Ltd
Networking		

¹ CircLean is an EU-level network and an IT infrastructure launched by the European Commission, DG GROW, supporting (1) the **self-assessment** of companies on their readiness for Industrial Symbiosis, (2) the **matching** of supply and demand of resources of all kinds to reach an Industrial Symbiosis transaction and (3) the unified **reporting** of the impact of these transactions.