



Conference: The evolution of social enterprises in the circular economy. Past, Present and Future

Tuesday 16th November 2021
10:00 – 13:00 CET

10:00 – 10:05	<p>Introduction <i>Michal Len, RREUSE Director</i></p>
10:05 – 10:20	<p>Keynote intervention <i>The EU's Social Economy Action Plan – Strengthening the role of social enterprise in the circular economy</i> Ruth Paserman, Director for Funds, Programming and Implementation, European Commission</p>
10:20 – 11:20	<p>Panel 1: Where are we in promoting social value in the circular economy through EU Policy</p> <p>Reflections on how EU policies are evolving to support an inclusive circular economy based on re-use and repair. What is still needed from EU policy in order to help mainstream re-use and associated local green jobs</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Patrizia Bussi, Director, ENSIE Network</i> • <i>Stéphane Ardit, Director of Policy Integration and Circular Economy, European Environmental Bureau</i> • <i>Matthias Neitsch, President, RREUSE</i> <p>Q&A session</p>
11:20 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 11:45	<p>Presentation: Circular activity models of the future <i>Dr. Kerli Kant Hvass, CEO, Revaluate</i></p>
11:45 – 12:45	<p>Panel 2: Where do we see the role of social enterprise in circular business models of tomorrow?</p> <p>Perspectives on the evolution of future re-use activity models and the role social enterprises will have in delivering them</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Francine Beya, Head of the valoriste programme, RESSOURCES</i> • <i>Iris De Corlieu, Head of 'Trëmma' and 'Label Transition', Label Emmaüs</i> • <i>Robbert van Walsum, Manager Operations, De Kringloper</i> • <i>Michael Cook, Director, Circular Communities Scotland</i> <p>Q&A session</p>
12:45 – 13:00	<p>Closing remarks <i>Matthias Neitsch, President, RREUSE</i></p>