



# European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ECESP)

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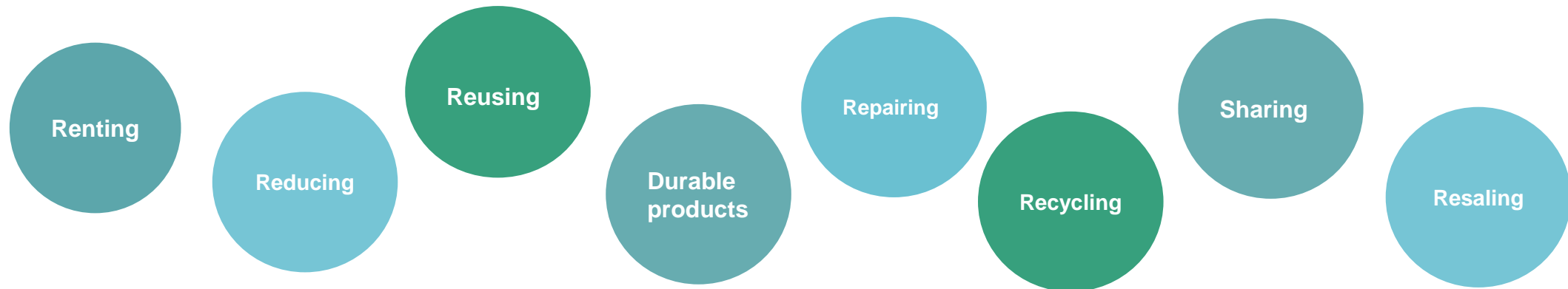
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# What is Circular Economy?

In a circular economy, the value of **products, materials and resources** is maintained in the economy for as long as possible, and the generation of waste is minimized.

Examples of **Circular Economy** practices:



➡ Essential to onboard and engage **stakeholders**

For more information: EU [Circular Economy Action Plan](#)

# European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform



- Joint initiative by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee
- All sectors and all types of actors (public bodies, companies, academia, think tanks, NGOs, ...)
- Its **objectives**:

Advance the **circular economy concept** in **Member States, regional and local governments, civil society and businesses** and also link to the **global dimension**

Strengthen the **cooperation among stakeholders' networks** to facilitate the **exchange of expertise and good practices**

Identify **social, economic and cultural barriers**, lead on existing or new **remedy actions**, and propose **initiatives**

# ECESP relies on 3 pillars



Website



Coordination  
Group



Annual  
Conference

# Website

- [Online platform](#) with a variety of information from the institutions and stakeholders
- Anyone can [submit content to the platform](#)
- All contributions are checked by a team



# Examples from the cultural sector



## Finland

An [Event Trailer](#) packed with goods and tools needed in the organisation of different events (audio equipment, a tent, a grill and a gas cooker, traffic control and first-aid equipment and cam carts).



## France

[RecycLivre.com](#) is a website selling second-hand books which aims to establish a relationship based on solidarity between its customers and underprivileged groups.



## Belgium

[PuriFungi](#)'s mushroom eats festivalgoers' cigarette butts. It turns the butts into a resin within 2 weeks. This resin is then usable for bricks, plastic goods and leather ware.

# Coordination Group

- [24 stakeholders](#) selected to act as **ambassadors of the ECESP** in Europe
- Organise and contribute to [engagement activities](#) (webinars « EU Circular Talks », papers, conferences, videos, podcasts, etc. ) available on the website





# Annual Conference



- Day 1 on **policies** and Day 2 **showcasing concrete examples** from the ground (all sectors)
- [Networking village](#): Stakeholders showcase their projects, initiatives or business models relevant to the circular economy.
- [Annual Conference 2023](#): Recovery, Open Strategic Autonomy and Resilience (rewatch it [here](#))
- Next edition in **Q1 2024** in Brussels (hybrid)



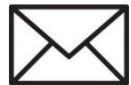
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