



European Social Partners' project on Circular Economy Cluster seminar Finland - Netherlands - Slovenia - Spain 28 January 2021 - online Agenda

9.15-9.30 Connecting to the seminar

09:30 - 09:45 **Welcome and introduction to the project and seminar**

ETUC - Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary

SMEUnited - Liliane Volozinskis, Director Social Affairs

SGI Europe - Guillaume Affelat, Policy Advisor Social Affairs

BusinessEurope - Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director Social Affairs

09:45 - 10:15 **Introduction to Circular Economy**

Laurent ZIBELL, Trinomics (10')

- EU Circular Economy Action Plans (2015 and 2020)
- Circular Economy indicators for the participating Member States + whole EU

Esther GOODWIN BROWN, Circle Economy (10')

- Jobs & skills in the circular economy (2020)
- How labour market issues apply to the circular economy transition
- Opportunities & challenges

Questions & Answers (10')

10:15 - 10:30 **Break**

10:30 - 11:30 **Impacts on employment volume and competitive position**

Moderator: *Alexandre Affre/Cecilia Serrano-Piedecasas, BusinessEurope*

Speakers/Presentations (40')

- **Laurent ZIBELL, Trinomics** (Preliminary findings of the study)



- Joan VILA, CEO of LCPaper
- Jorma Mikkonen, Director Corporate Relations and Responsibility at Lassila & Tikanoja
- Raimo Penttilä, Chief shop steward at Lassila & Tikanoja

Followed by panel discussion among speakers and Q&A with participants (20')

11:30 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 12:45 Impacts on qualifications & skills, forms & organisation of work, health & safety

Moderator: *Felix Mailloux, Advisor, ETUC*

Speakers/Presentations (40')

- Laurent ZIBELL, Trinomics (Preliminary findings of the study)
- Marek Harsdorff, Economist at ILO
- Miro Smrekar, ZDS Vice-President (Slovenia)
- Caroline Rietbergen FNV (NL)

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12:45 - 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 - 14:30 National break-out sessions

In each session, discussion among participants:

- Challenges and opportunities brought by the transition to a Circular Economy, including for specific sectors
- Reflections on potential joint actions by social partners

Group 1: Finland

Group 2: Netherlands

Group 3: Slovenia

Group 4: Spain

(Sessions will include national social partners and national sectoral social partners - participants to be decided jointly at national level. One rapporteur to be appointed by each group.)

14:30 - 15:30 Sharing of conclusions from break-out sessions

Moderators - **Rebekah Smith, BusinessEurope & Felix Mailloux, ETUC**

Feedback from rapporteur of each group

15:30 - 15:45 Conclusions and wrap-up by European social partners

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SGI Europe - Guillaume Affelat, Policy Advisor Social Affairs

SMEunited - Liliane Volozinskis, Director Social Affairs

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