

CIREVALC MIDTERM CONFERENCE

8 November 2024, ONLINE

AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome speech**
Dagmar Škodová Parmová, Mayor of the City of České Budějovice
Welcoming words from the Joint Secretariat of the Interreg Central Europe Programme
- 8:45 - 9:00 **The CIREVALC project at its mid-term - results and to-do's**
Zoltán Bendó, project manager, South-Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency Hungary, lead partner
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Keynote speech: Basic principles of circularity in the food value chain**
Jana Vítková, INCIEN, project Circular Food Futures
- 9:30 - 10:10 **Success stories: Circular practices and models in the food, catering and packaging sectors**
Circular guide in catering: Tamás Szép, board member, Baranya Gastro Cluster
Closing the Lavender-loop in Saxony: Dr. Katharina Schöps, senior innovation expert, RKW Saxony GmbH Service and Consulting
Rigoni di Asiago Srl: Manuela Brotto, expert, Padova Chamber of Commerce
Sustainable Gastronomy - Michelin Awarded Restaurant: Marcela Klofutar, Hisa Linhart House
- 10:10 - 10:25 Coffee break
- 10:25 - 11:00 **Services and targeted activities to improve circularity in SMEs, NGOs and local communities - The CIREVALC Circular Community Accelerator**
Introductory lecture - Service portfolio of the Blue Planet Foundation: Csilla Barta - international project manager, Blue Planet Foundation, Hungary
Panel discussion:
 - Dr. Katharina Schöps - senior innovation expert, RKW Saxony GmbH Service and Consulting, Germany (moderator)
 - Peter Kopkáš - project manager, BIC Bratislava, Slovakia
 - Péter Lenkey - ESG expert, Hungarian Economic Development Agency, Hungary
 - Elena Tognon - project manager, Padova Chamber of Commerce, Italy
 - Jasenka Kapuralin - development programme manager, AZRRI Agency for Rural Development of Istria, Croatia
- 11:00 - 11:35 **Support mechanisms and regulatory framework**
Panel discussion:
 - Helena Cvenkel - project manager, BSC, Business Support Organisation, Kranj (moderator)
 - László Hunyadi - deputy state secretary, Ministry of National Economy, Hungary
 - Małgorzata Kilian - project manager, Rzeszow Regional Development Agency, Poland
 - Michaela Novotna - CEO, JAIP- South-Bohemian Agency for Support to Innovation, Czech Republic
 - Luise Dauwa - project manager, Business Upper Austria, Austria
- 11:35 - 11:40 **Closing remarks**
Zoltán Bendó - project manager, South-Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency Hungary, lead partner