

# DRAFT AGENDA

## Circular Economy Conference 2024

The Driving Force for Ireland's Move to a Circular Economy

Wednesday 25th  
September 2024

9.00am – 3.30pm  
Aviva Stadium, Dublin & Online



Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
<b>Session 1 Setting the Scene (1 hr 25 mins)</b>		
<b>Chair: David Flynn, Director, Office of Environmental Sustainability, EPA</b>		
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Laura Burke</b> , Director General, Environmental Protection Agency
09:40 – 09:55	<b>Ministerial Address</b>	<b>Minister Ossian Smyth</b> , Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications with special responsibility for Communications and Circular Economy
09:55 – 10:15	<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>William Neale</b> - EU Commission Speaker <i>Latest European CE Policy Developments</i>
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Round Table Discussion</b>	Moderated by chair 1. <b>Philip Nugent</b> , Assistant Secretary, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications 2. <b>William Neale</b> - EU Commission Speaker 3. <b>John McGee</b> - Chair of Network of Local Enterprise Offices
10:45 – 10:55	<b>Circular solutions speaker</b>	<b>Anthony O'Dea</b> , Commercial Manager, <a href="#">Green IT</a>
<b>11:00 – 11:25 Coffee break</b>		
<b>Session 2 Circular Economy and Climate (1 hr 30 mins)</b>		
<b>Chair: Warren Phelan, Programme Manager, Circular Economy Programme, EPA</b>		
11:25-11:45	<b>Resource Use and Climate</b>	<b>Paul Ekins</b> , <a href="#">International Resource Panel</a>
11:45-12:00	<b>Circular Economy and Climate Mitigation (Waste Sector)</b>	<b>Tobias Nielsen</b> , European Environment Agency (EEA)
12:00-12:15	<b>Circular Gap Report for Ireland</b>	<b>Morgane Veillet Lavallée</b> and <b>Álvaro Conde</b> , <a href="#">Circle Economy</a>
12:15-12:25	<b>Circular solutions speaker</b>	Martin Wisely - <a href="#">Refillz</a>
12:25-12:35	<b>Circular solutions speaker</b>	Jennifer <a href="#">2nd Ave Trading</a>
12:35 – 13:00	Q&A	Moderated by chair
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break (1 hr)</b>		
<b>Session 3 – Textiles and the international supply chain (1 hr 30mins)</b>		
<b>Chair: TBC</b>		
14:00 – 14:15	<b>Circular manufacturing in the textiles industry</b>	<a href="#">Helene Smits</a> , Stating the Obvious
14:15-14:30	<b>Circular Textiles business models in the Irish charity sector</b>	<b>Dermot McGilloway</b> , National Retail Development Manager, SVP
14:30-14:45	<b>EPA Textile Behavioural Insights studies</b>	AnnMarie Tuohy, Circular Economy Programme, EPA
14:45-14:55	<b>Circular solution speaker</b>	Mary Fleming, <a href="#">Change Clothes Crumlin</a>
14:55-15:05	<b>Circular solution speaker</b>	Marianne Heapy, <a href="#">The Revamp Tramp</a>
15:05- 15:30	Q&A	Moderated by chair
15:30		Closing Remarks