



European Social Partners' project on Circular Economy Cluster seminar Italy - Poland - Greece - France 20 April 2021 - online Agenda

9.15-9.30 Connecting to the seminar

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

BusinessEurope - Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director Social Affairs

SMEUnited - Liliane Volozinskis, Director Social Affairs

SGI Europe - Guillaume Affelat, Policy Advisor Social Affairs

ETUC - Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary

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

Kari Herlevi, Project Director, Circular economy for biodiversity, Sitra (10')

Questions & Answers (10')

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

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

Moderator: *Cecilia Serrano-Piedecasas, BusinessEurope*

Speakers/Presentations (40')

- **Laurent ZIBELL, Trinomics** (Preliminary findings of the study)
- **Mounir Mestari** Trade Union Delegate at Force Ouvrière Renault & **Laurent Giblot**, Trade Union Delegate at CGT Renault



- Employer representative tbc
- Yannis Sidiropoulos, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises SEV

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)
- Katarzyna Mojzykiewicz, ANIKA Stanislaw Butka - Polish SME (ZRP)
- Ioannis Gkoutzamanis - Greek General Confederation of Labour
- Paolo Pirani, Italian Union of Textile, Energy and Chemical Workers (UILTEC)

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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: Italy

Group 2: Poland

Group 3: Greece

Group 4: France

(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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