



Slovenia Innovation Policy Summit -Innovative Business Models in Circular Economy-

3 July 2018 | 9.30 – 16.00
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia
Dimiceva 13, 1000 Ljubljana

Draft Programme

9.30 – 10:00 Introduction & Keynote speech

- President of Association of Slovenian Urban Municipalities
- Presentation of the HIGHER project – Marc Payola, coordinator of HIGHER project

10:00 – 10.30 Innovation Support Policy in Slovenia

- Innovation Policy Support in Slovenia – dr. Draško Veselinovič, president of the board, Slovenian Business and research Association
- Internationalisation of Strategic Smart Specialisation Partnerships, Jernej Salecl, Ministry of Economy

10.30 – 11.30 Regional examples

- Funding for Circular economy project (overview of H2020 thematics)
- Strategic Research and Innovation Partnership on Circular Economy – Dragica Marinič, Director of SRIP Circular Economy
- Reuse of textile waste – dr. Aleksandra Lobnik, IOS
- Nanomaterials in Circular Economy – dr. Barbara Tišler, National Institute of Chemistry

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00 Internationalisation of Strategic research and Innovation Partnerships in Slovenia

- Slovenian Innovation Hub, dr. Alenka Rožaj, director of Slovenian Innovation Hub
- SRIP Factories of the future, Rudi Pajntar, director of SRIP Factories of the Future
- SRIP Smart Cities and Communities, Matjaž Šteblaj, director of SRIP Smart Cities and Communities



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13.00– 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 Afternoon session – Building international partnerships in Circular Economy

- WCycle – circular economy model in a city – Brina Novak, City of Maribor
- Social Economy as a model for Circular Economy – Katja Zajko, RECOSI, Slovenska Bistrica
- “Carta di Pescara”: a new instrument to promote sustainable industry in Abruzzo
- Innovation Funding - Riccardo Paci, Loccioni
- Plastic waste, industrial material of the future?, Matej Feguš, Donar
- Circular Change – The importance of circular economy thinking, Niko Korpar



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