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Financing the circular future: from regional pilots to European solutions

09:00 Registration and welcome

09:15 How to boost circular economy solutions? lessons from Horizon Europe & CCRI

- The DECISO project results: four regional models for circular economy development | *Patrizia Grifoni, CNR - Project Coordinator*
- What are we learning from the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative | *Vessela Stoyanova-Monteleone, REA; Lucie Blondel, DG Research & Innovation at the European Commission*

10:00 DECISO Project Development Assistance models in action and interregional cooperation agreements

- Hamburg Pilot: Cross-sectoral circular economy ecosystem and pop-up innovation hub model | *Magalie Michalak, Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg*
- Northwest Germany Pilot: Rainwater management as circular resource - The OOWV Regional Agency model | *Daniel Gerdes, Oldenburgisch-Ostfriesischer Wasserverband - OOWV*
- Alentejo Pilot: Agrifood circular economy ecosystem and regional development strategies | *Rosa Onofre, Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Alentejo - CCDRA*
- Western Macedonia Pilot: Just transition and biomass energy circular solutions | *Representative from Municipal District Heating Company Amyntaio - MDHCA*

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Building bridges: interregional partnerships for circular economy solutions

- Innovation spaces and fab lab network development | *Ilaria Corsi, LazioInnova*
- Adapting the circular hub model to small town contexts | *Rudi Lizzi, Mayor of Gerace & Marisa Larosa, Councillor - Municipality of Gerace*
- Connecting Europe's circular regions: insights from CCRI Community Management | *Astrid Hannes, European Regions Research and Innovation Network*
- Europe's circular "dance floor": ECIV's interregional innovation ecosystem | *Giulietta d'Ugo, Service public de Wallonie*

12:15 Wrap-up and conclusion



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