

EUROPEAN GREEN WEEK – PARTNER EVENT

ECIV – Interregional collaboration in the European Circular Innovation Valley

–Presentation and networking session –

Venue: Residence Palace, room Maelbeek, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 155, 1040 Brussels, **and online**

Date: 4th of June

Time: 14:00 – 17:30 h

Format: Hybrid

Registration form: <https://www.navarra.es/es/web/forms/shared/-/form/45456267>

Main goal: To present ECIV and other RIVs projects as a framework for European interregional collaboration boosting the circular economy transition for industrial competitiveness. There will be also a dedicated space to facilitate matchmaking opportunities in the circularity missions on the ECIV collaboration “dance floor”..

Agenda:

14:00 – 14:05 h Welcome

14:05 – 14:20 h RIVs initiative

Magdalena CYMERYS, Policy Officer at Directorate General for Research and Innovation

Overview of the RIVs initiative (The Regional Innovation Valleys) and the new 2025 call for projects

14:20 – 14:45 h RIVs projects presentation

Short presentation of RIVs projects

- **PRECISEU** Personalised Medicine Empowerment Connecting Innovation Ecosystem Across Europe

- **RIV Circular** Regional Innovation Valleys for Circular Economy
- **System EU** Interconnecting European Innovation Valleys
- **UNITE** European Digital Health Valleys

14:45– 15:15 h ECIV European Circular Innovation Valley presentation

Delia Sola (Director of S4 Strategic Projects Service and Entrepreneurship Government of Navarra – ECIV coordinator)

- The ECIV project
- Coming open calls
- Relevant milestones for the stakeholders

15:15 – 15:35 ECIV: A collaborative approach to circular economy missions

Part 1: Missions in ECIV

Nadine Aschenbach (ECIV partner: Dalarna Region)

Explore ECIV's innovative approach to achieving circularity, combining an interregional ecosystem-based strategy with place-based missions

Part 2: Interregional collaboration “The Dance floor ”

Luc Hulsman (ECIV partner: Northern Netherlands)

Stakeholder engagement in ECIV, an interregional challenge: ECIV's unique collaborative model, using the "Dance floor" approach to facilitate the development and implementation of impactful circular economy missions across multiple regions

15:35 – 16:05 h Circular Economy for a competitive Europe (Round table with ECIV stakeholders)

Speakers from ECIV territories: Helsinki – Uusimaa, Wallonia, Scotland, Normandie and Navarre

16:05 – 16:35 h ECIV Stakeholders networking

Presentation of ECIV B2match platform

Legarda Campos (SODENA – Regional Development Agency of the Government of Navarre)

16:35 – 16:45 h Closure

16:45 – 17:30 h PARALLEL NETWORKING SESSIONS

In person: Networking coffee with b2b short dates

Online: Breaking rooms for matchmaking networking opportunities for ECIV Community

- Networking: Facilitated matchmaking sessions where stakeholders meet, discuss, and explore potential collaboration.
- Partnerships: Opportunities for forming alliances and partnerships.
- Stakeholders' engagement with missions
- Engagement with intermediaries' collaborations (eg. EEN, European Cluster Collaboration Platform, Circular Cities and Regions Initiative, Europe Business Associations, etc)