







The France-Finland conference on the circular economy 2022 Provisional programme



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Organized by Institut Français of Finland, Embassy of France to Finland, CERDI (CNRS/UCA), European Centre of Excellence on Sustainability and the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

This conference is a World Circular Economy Forum Side event.



Introduction (15 min)

- Welcoming words from Agnès Cukierman, Ambassador of France to Finland
- Welcoming words from Emma Kari, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change of Finland
- Welcoming words from Petri Peltonen, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland

Keynote (20 min):

• Mathieu Leporini: From a circular economy to a circular society: a holistic approach towards a resilient and sustainable economy

Panel discussion (10 min each + 30min)

- Kari Herlevi, Director, Circular Economy for Biodiversity The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra
- Susanna Lehvävirta, Research Director, Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science University of Helsinki
- Anne Kaiser, Sustainability Manager Saint-Gobain Finland Oy
- Mira Jarkko, Project manager, Cluster programme for Circular Economy City of Helsinki
- Saara Alakorva and Teemu Loikkanen, Researchers University of Lapland
- **Petrus Kautto,** Director, Programme for Sustainable Circular Economy Finnish Environment Institute Syke
- Mathieu Leporini, Researcher, European Center of Excellence on Sustainability

Moderator: **Johanna Kohl**, Director, Circular Bioeconomy Research Programme - Natural Resources Institute Finland Luke

















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