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WCEF2021 Accelerator Session: Circularity in Cities and Regions Speaker & Audience Resources

Speaker Resources

Speaker	Resource
Gavin Slater, Head of	Sustainable Glasgow
Sustainability, Glasgow City	
Council	
Annette Synowiec, Director of	Toronto Long Term Waste Management Strategy
Policy, Planning & Outreach,	Toronto Circular Economy Procurement Framework
City of Toronto	Circular Economy Case Studies of Toronto Businesses
	Toronto Community Reduce and Reuse Programs
Jason Wood, Chief of	<u>Circular Cleveland</u>
Sustainability, City of Cleveland	
Joanne Gauci, Senior Advisor,	Canadian Circular Cities and Regions Peer-to-Peer Network
National Zero Waste Council &	
Metro Vancouver	
Oriana Romano, Head of Unit,	OECD The Circular Economy in Cities and Regions Synthesis
Water Governance and	<u>Report</u>
Circular Economy, OECD	OECD Programme on the Circular Economy in Cities and
	<u>Regions</u>
	OECD Roundtable on the Circular Economy in Cities and
	<u>Regions</u>
Cora Smelik, Regional Minister,	Circular Economy Power Map
Flevoland	
John Vernooij, CEO, Omrin	<u>Circular Friesland</u>
	Circular Friesland - Circular Procurement

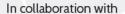
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Audience Resources

Audience Member	Resource & Comment
Aarti Shah	Hello from Nairobi. I'm the producer of Oblique Life Global Goals
	podcast. Season 2 will be on sustainable cities.
Janine Finnell,	My organization, Leaders in Energy, is also working to develop a
Leaders in Energy	roadmap for the Washington DC region known as the DMV (to include
	Maryland and Virginia). We have a monthly Circular Economy Working
	Group coming up on 9/29 at 6 pm eDt. More info here for those who
	would like to attend or learn more.
Neil Pitcairn	Zero Waste Europe's Zero Waste Municipalities programme offers
	subsidised study tours, case studies and info exchanges of best
	practice, not just for waste management but for community
	engagement. They are working on a certification scheme.
Rosemary Cooper	The Share Reuse Repair Initiative collaborates with cities in various
	ways e.g., prototyping process with City of Vancouver and 3 external
	entities (2018/19); SHIFTing Consumer Behaviour Program involved the
	City of Portland; and this Fall new webinar series with Vancouver
	Economic Commission to support SMEs to learn and connect, including
	a Policy event on Nov 23 to build understanding between government
	staff and SMEs. Register for the webinar series here.
Laura Järvinen,	Looking for effective tools for teaching about the circular economy in
Sitra, the Finnish	primary school, upper secondary school or vocational school? Here are
Innovation Fund	some teaching materials that are appropriate for many different
	<u>subjects.</u>
CCSP Reeve	For anyone who would like to learn about sustainable procurement
Consulting	collaboration in Canada - <u>The Canadian Collaboration for Sustainable</u>
	Procurement (CCSP) is a member-based network of 40 Canadian public-
	sector institutions working together to align their spending with their

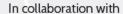
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values and commitments on sustainability. Our members meet virtually to network, share information and co-create tools to better address green, social and ethical opportunities and risks in their supply chain. The City of Toronto is a new member to our consortium this year.

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