

# Circular Economy: a way forward

## CONFERENCE

23 May 2022

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# INVITATION

## **Circular Economy: a way forward Conference**

May 23, 2022

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We have the honor to invite you to the **Circular Economy: a way forward Conference** organized by the LogEx Community, as the opening event of the [Western Balkans Circular Economy Week](#).

LogEx Community has been established in December 2021. It is a partnership between universities and academics, civil society organizations and business actors from the Western Balkan region, and the region's diaspora. As a diverse community, LogEx works to address the gap between higher education and the employment marketplace in the WB region. LogEx facilitates shared learning and collaboration and works to build human capital, strengthen a circular economy, reduce unemployment and out-migration.

The conference will take place at Universum College, Main road Prishtine – Ferizaj, km 10, on Monday, 23th of May. This conference aims to bring together an estimated 100 participants (70 participants in the conference and 30 participants in parallel activities such as lectures and workshops) from the six WB countries and the EU. The purpose is to assess the progress made by countries in the region concerning the development/implementation of Circular Economy policies and action plans and to chart a way forward for a sustainable future.

Your presence is of special importance and would honor us!

Sincerely Yours,

Alejtin Berisha, Universum College

Astrit Istrefi, The Balkan Forum and LogEx Community

P.S. Please see below the agenda of the conference.

# CONFERENCE'S AGENDA

**PRISHTINA**

*23 May 2022 (10:15 – 16:15)*

**10:15 – 10:30**

**WELCOME SPEECH AND OPENING OF CONFERENCE AND WESTERN BALKANS CIRCULAR ECONOMY WEEK**

**PROF. ASOC. DR. SHOIPE GERGURI RASHITI**

*Rector of Universum College*

**PROF. DR. RENATA KONGOLI**

*Agricultural University of Tirana*

**MR. ASTRIT ISTREFI**

*Executive Director, The Balkan Forum*

**10:30 – 11:00**

**RESEARCH FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS**

**DR. SANDA MIDZIC-KURTAGIC**

*University of Sarajevo / CENER 21*

**11:00 – 11:20 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:20 – 12:40**

**PANEL 1: CIRCULAR ECONOMY POLICIES IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THEORY & PRACTICE**

**ASSOC. PROF. DR. MARIA TOADER**

*University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest,  
Romania*

**DR. SANDA MIDZIC-KURTAGIC**

*University of Sarajevo / CENER 21*

**DR. IVANA LOZANOVSKA**

*North Macedonia*

**Q&A AND DISCUSSION**

**Moderator: MR. URAN RRACI**

*Universum College*

**12:40 – 14:00 LUNCH**

**14:00 – 15:15**

**PANEL 2: HOW TO MOVE FORWARD: CIRCULAR ECONOMY IMPLEMENTATION IN PRACTICE**

**PROF. GIANNIS TSOULFAS**

*Agricultural University of Athens, Greece*

**MR. XHABIR DERALLA**

*President of CIVIL, North Macedonia*

**MR. GUXIM KLINAKU**

*Keep it Green, Kosovo*

**MS. FIONA JELIĆI**

*Program Coordinator, Youth Initiative for Human Rights, Serbia*

**FRANÇESKA KORANÇE**

*Executive Director of Build Green Group, Albania*

**Moderator: ASTRIT ISTREFI**

*Executive Director, The Balkan Forum*

**15:15 – 15:45 Q&A AND DISCUSSION**

**15:45 – 16:15 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**

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