



FUTURING EUROPEAN INDUSTRY

WORKSHOP

“FUTURING – Implementation of Circular Economy in Europe and Validation of Vision for the European Industry”

Location: [CROWNE PLAZA Athens City Center](#)
50 Mihalakopoulou Avenue, 11528, Athens, Greece

Timing: Tuesday, 12 December 2017, 09:00 – 16:00

About FUTURING:

FUTURING aims at contributing to define the strategy for the re-industrialization of Europe. This is implemented by focusing -among others- on the role of Research and Innovation within the framework of other dimensions – Economy, Society, Environment, Globalization, Geopolitics– and incoming paradigms such as Circular Economy.

Workshop Rationale:

The workshop “FUTURING – Implementation of Circular Economy in Europe and Validation of Vision for the European Industry” will bring together stakeholders and experts from the multiple scientific, technological, societal and policy fields. The main **objectives of the workshop** are:

- To validate the Framework for EU investment and expansion in circular economy
- To validate the vision of European Industry within the context of Circular Economy
- To discuss on **Policy recommendations/measures** that will support the EU re-industrialization within the context of Circular Economy

Tentative Agenda

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome / Tour de table	
09:15 – 09:30	Introduction and Aim of the meeting	LMS
09:30 -10:30	Framework for EU investment and Expansion in Circular Economy	LMS, TNO, INESC TEC, ALL
09:30 – 10:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Framework for EU investment and expansion in circular economy [LMS] <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory of cases/strategies for potential future large-scale industrial investments in Europe [TNO] <input type="checkbox"/> Regional/National/International benchmark [CEA] <input type="checkbox"/> Public and Private funding opportunities [INESC TEC]	LMS, TNO, INESC TEC, CEA
10:00 – 10:30	<input type="checkbox"/> Review of Results – Experts Feedback	ALL
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 12:00	Presenting and Validating the Vision for the European industry	TECNALIA, LMS, ALL
10:45 – 12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Validation Aims <input type="checkbox"/> Open Discussion	TECNALIA, LMS ALL
12:00-12:45	Macro-economic impacts of the circular economy and link with the European Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation by external expert <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Business challenges and policies to remove barriers and foster a new industrial landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation by external expert Discussion	Vasileios Rizos, Research Fellow, CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies)
12:45 – 13:30	Light Lunch	
13:30 – 15:45	Policy Recommendations/Measures to embrace EU Industrial Competitiveness and Circular Economy	TECNALIA, LMS, ALL
13:30 – 13:45	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of selected recommendations/measures and the exercise	TECNALIA
13:45 – 15:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Group exercise to comment and suggest on policy recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of the group exercise's outcome	ALL
15:00 – 15:45	<input type="checkbox"/> Open discussion and consensus-building	ALL
15:45 – 16:00	Final Remarks and Next steps - Meeting Closure	LMS, ALL

Practical Information

Venue

[CROWNE PLAZA Athens City Center](#)

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11528,
Athens, Greece



Accommodation

Each participant needs to arrange and make reservations for his/her accommodation.

The following hotels are indicatively suggested:

1. [CROWNE PLAZA Athens City Center](#)

Special rate for workshop participants

- Single bed room including American type breakfast at 120,00€ per night (including VAT)
- Double bed room including American type breakfast at 135,00€ per night (including VAT)

2. [The Golden Age Hotel](#) (2 minutes walking distance from venue location)

3. [Stratos Vassilikos Hotel](#) (5-10 minutes walking distance from venue location)