## ARE YOU A PIONEER FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY? OR DO YOU WANT TO FIND INSPIRATION FOR YOUR FIRST STEPS?

The EU Action Plan for a Circular Economy has set ambitious goals. Most sectors must transition to completely different and circular business models in the coming years.

But some are ahead of the game! Are you?

We will virtually travel across Europe to show good practices from SMEs. You will get to know pioneers from different sectors and exchange with like-minded companies on how to become (even more) circular.



Good practices from Barcelona to Bottrop





















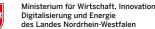














### **EXPECTED ITINERARY** of the virtual tour

#### 2021

- 1. April 15<sup>th</sup>: World Circular Economy Forum+Climate,
  Netherlands
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>: <u>Kick-Off Event</u> "Connecting the dots from Barcelona to Bottrop", North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)
- 3. May: **Plastics**, Catalunya
- 4. June: Construction, Flanders
- 5. June/July: **Textiles**, Netherlands and NRW
- 6. August: **Vehicles & Batteries**, Sweden
- 7. September: **Packaging**, NRW
- 8. September: World Circular Economy Forum, Toronto
- 9. October: Water, France @Pollutec and NRW
- 10. November: Circular Economy Hotspot, Barcelona

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#### 2022

- 11. February: Mechanical Engineering, NRW
- 12. May: ICT & Electronics, Flanders
- 13. June: Food & Nutrients
- 14. September: World CE Forum
- 15. tbd: CE Hotspot, Bottrop (NRW)





Register on the matchmaking platform for your virtual sector events: <a href="https://circular-economy-smes-across-europe.b2match.io/">https://circular-economy-smes-across-europe.b2match.io/</a>

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