

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.



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from Barcelona
★ to Bottrop



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EXPECTED ITINERARY of the virtual tour

2021

1. April 15th: [World Circular Economy Forum+Climate](#), Netherlands
2. April 23rd: [Kick-Off Event](#) “**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

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)



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