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EELISA CONNECT WORKSHOP

CIRCULAR MODELS

RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND PARTNERSHIPS
TOWARDS CIRCULARITY.

03 – 05
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Interested professors and researchers, confirm your availability, and send your contact details to:

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| **Date:** 03-05 July 2023, Madrid, Spain.



| **Place:** Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM),
Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería
Agronómica, Alimentaria y de Biosistemas
(ETSIAAB). Av. Puerta de Hierro, 2. 28040 Madrid.



What is it?



Circular Models an event that seeks to promote research and innovation in the field of circular economy. This workshop brings together researchers, academics, and business representatives to explore innovative, inclusive and circular solutions. In this two-and-a-half-day event, key topics related to the circular economy will be addressed, such as culture, creativity and inclusive society, advanced materials science, and climate change, energy and sustainable mobility. Through expert panels, thematic round tables and interactive sessions, participants will be able to share knowledge, experiences, and good practices.



The main objective of the workshop is to promote the generation of collaborative research projects and strengthen alliances between universities, companies and other institutions. It also seeks to generate opportunities to present proposals that allow establishing collaboration channels and alliances for future interuniversity collaborations at European level such as: seasonal school, blended intensive programs (BIP) or joint degrees (master, doctorate). This event also seeks to engage young researchers, including master's and doctoral students, to bring them closer to research projects, the development of social and sustainable competences, and the resolution of global challenges.

Join us in building a more circular and sustainable future! We invite academics, researchers, companies and other interested parties to participate in this workshop and contribute their knowledge and experiences. Together, we can drive research, innovation and collaboration towards a circular economic model.

How to participate?

Interested professors and researchers must confirm their availability and desire to participate, as well as send their contact details to:
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The budget to support travel and accommodation expenses will be distributed considering the objectives and goals of the workshop, and to have the representation of all EELISA partners in a balanced manner. In addition, it will also be assigned in strict order of application.



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CHRONOGRAM

03rd July 2023

9:00-
9:30

WELCOME COFFEE

9:30-
10:00

Opening session

- Welcome and presentation of the objectives and structure of the workshop.
- Circular EELISA Community: Introduction to the theme of the circular economy and its importance today.



TO BETTER KNOW EACH OTHER

The following panels are spaces for dialogue, exchange of ideas and establishment of potential collaborations. They provide a platform for mutual learning, and a more detailed insight into the profile and interests of the workshop participants.

10:00-
11:30

Circular panel I: for EELISA university partners.

- In this panel, academics and researchers from EELISA universities will have the opportunity to share their lines of research, fields of interest and relevant ongoing projects in the field of circular economy. The aim is to foster collaboration, promote the generation of synergies and explore opportunities to strengthen research and innovation.
- Interactive debates and questions from the audience.

11:30-
12:00



COFFEE BREAK

12:00-
13:00

Circular panel II: for companies and external organizations.

- This panel offers external companies and organisations the opportunity to present their interests, lines of research, experiences and relevant ongoing projects they are working on in the field of circular economy. It aims to promote knowledge exchange, identifying opportunities for collaboration in the business environment.
- Interactive debates and questions from the audience.

13:00-
14:00



LUNCH

14:00-
15:30

Circular panel III: for all, EELISA university partners, companies and external organizations.

- Continuation and conclusions

15:30-
16:00



COFFEE BREAK

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TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND



The new panels are now dedicated to giving attendees the opportunity to propose ideas or present drafts in progress, with the aim of joining efforts and designing consortia that can promote and present winning proposals to the next European calls. It is an opportunity to share and refine draft research and innovation projects that can be the basis of future proposals.

16:00-
18:30

Circular panels (to present proposals)

- The participants will be able to present challenges or projects that they would like to develop and to which they invite the rest of the attendees (proposals that are in the ideation phase and in the search for partners).
- Comments and feedback from other academics, researchers and company representatives.

20:00



DINNER* & NETWORKING

04th July 2023

TO ORGANIZE WORKING GROUPS



Considering the conclusions and results of the first day, we will start with some thematic roundtables focusing on three [EELISA innoCORE Strategic Research Areas \(SRAs\)](#)¹. Attendants can move and interact in the different rooms, to look for the appropriate group to continue working.

9:00-
11:00

Thematic round tables (divided into groups)

Working groups focusing on the three EELISA InnoCORE Strategic Research Areas (SRAs):

- Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society.
- Advanced Materials Science and Engineering.
- Climate Energy & Mobility.

11:00-
11:30



COFFEE BREAK

11:30-
13:00

Practical workshop (divided into groups)

- Interactive sessions where participants work in groups to address specific challenges.
- Exploration of methodologies, tools and practical approaches to promote circularity in different contexts.
- Selection of ideas for the proposal development phase.

13:00-
14:00



LUNCH

¹ EELISA innoCORE SRAs (Strategic Research Areas) are research areas selected as "key strategic" by the EELISA consortium at the Kick-off meeting, namely: 1. Digital; 2. Climate, Energy & Mobility; 3. Social Sciences & Humanities; 4. Health; 5. Artificial Intelligence; 6. Connectivity; 7. Food, Bio-economy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment; 8. Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society; 9. Smart Industry & Space Technologies; 10. Natural Sciences; 11. Advanced Materials Science and Engineering.

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TO START WORKING ON PROJECT PROPOSALS



Once the working groups have been organized and the best ideas that can support the project proposals have been selected, the workshop will be dedicated entirely to developing and advancing these ideas, selecting the call to focus on, and establishing a schedule and future steps to finalize and present them

14:00-
15:30

Proposals development (working in ad-hoc groups)

- The working groups will make a brief description of the problem or challenge, type of proposal selected, competitive call, objectives of the proposal and possible partners.

15:30-
16:00



COFFEE BREAK

14:00-
15:30

Proposals development

- Continuation and conclusion.

20:00



SOCIAL ACTIVITY AND DINNER*

05th July 2023

9:00-
11:00

Proposals development (if necessary)

- Continuation and conclusion.

Presentation of proposals and collaborations

- Sessions dedicated to the presentation and review of proposals for collaborative research projects.
- Comments and feedback from other academics, researchers and company representatives.

11:00-
11:30



COFFEE BREAK

11:30-
13:00

Presentation of proposals and collaborations

- Continuation and conclusion.

13:00-
14:00



LUNCH

14:00-
16:00

Closing sessions:

- Recap of the main highlights and conclusions of the workshop.
- Planning of next steps and recommendations to continue working and for future collaborations

*Dinners are not covered by the workshop.



**See you
soon**



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