

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CIRCULAR REPUBLIC FESTIVAL 2025

Build your competitive advantage

22-23 MAY

Please be aware that the program is still subject to change.

# Thursday, 22/05/2025

## MUNICH URBAN COLAB

Freddie-Mercury-Str. 5, Munich



## CIRCULAR REPUBLIC

### Green Stage

Foyer & **Live Stream Online**

Auditorium & **Live Stream Online**

### Blue Stage

Project Room 1 | Ground floor

### Workshop Area

MobiLab | 1st floor

### Start-up Area

Rooms 1-3 | 1st floor

### Hackfest

MAKERSPACE

09<sup>15</sup>

09<sup>15</sup> Doors open | Welcome & grab a coffee

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10<sup>00</sup> **Opening & Facing uncertain times: Circular economy as a strategy for resilient businesses** with H. Schönenberger.

10<sup>00</sup> **Streaming:** Green Stage

10<sup>30</sup> **Ecology: What nature says!**

11<sup>15</sup> **It's the circular economy, stupid.** Panel with S. Dixson-Declève.

**All day:** Get inspired by circular **start-ups** and enjoy the **coffee bar** powered by IFAT.

10<sup>00</sup> **Circular Hackfest**

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12<sup>00</sup> - 13<sup>00</sup> **Lunch break & networking time**

12<sup>30</sup> **Opening & Start-up-Award I: Circular Inputs**

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13<sup>00</sup> **EPR - Building a blueprint for an industry system for textiles**

13<sup>00</sup> On top of the new end-of-life vehicle directive: **Leveraging eol-vehicles' full potential.**

13<sup>00</sup> **Opening Workshop Area & Product Re-Design** Workshop by CIRCULAR REPUBLIC.

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13<sup>45</sup> **What comes after the pledge? Circular packaging revealed.**

13<sup>45</sup> **Uncoupling industry electronics** from Asian dominance.

14<sup>30</sup> - 15<sup>15</sup> **Coffee break, music & networking time**

15<sup>15</sup> **Start-up-Award II: Sharing Platforms**

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15<sup>15</sup> **Building a recommerce ecosystem** - Overcoming challenges and unlocking solutions

15<sup>15</sup> **No energy transition without a turnaround in resources.**

15<sup>15</sup> **Tbd**

16<sup>00</sup> **Start-up-Award III: Product-as-a-service**

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16<sup>00</sup> **Getting the controller on board - financing the transition.** Keynote by R. Stalker.

16<sup>20</sup> **Chemistry can do more than recycling - and already starts implementing.**

16<sup>45</sup> **Highlight summary of day 1** with Focus Online Earth.

16<sup>00</sup> **Streaming:** Green Stage

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17<sup>30</sup> - 19<sup>30</sup> **Hack 'n' Talk by XPLORE:** Best of Circular Hackfest by L. Schebitz.



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09<sup>30</sup> Warm Up by L. Nima & T. Hörner.

09<sup>45</sup> The hottest lobbying topic of 2025: Circular economy.

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10<sup>15</sup> The global perspective. Why collaboration is crucial Impuls by A. Ciobanu-Dordea & J. Potocnik.

11<sup>15</sup> Get real! Do we know why we need product passports?

10<sup>15</sup> The Emperor's New Clothes? Unpacking AI's True Potential in CE.

11<sup>15</sup> Drill, baby, drill. How robots will dismantle all our products in the future.

10<sup>15</sup> How to build a catalyst for Circularity. Workshop with Bertelsmann Foundation.

11<sup>15</sup> E-learning: To learn or not to learn? Workshop with ITAS, Systemiq & PEM Motion (tbc).

10<sup>15</sup> Start-up-Award IV: Product Lifetime Extension

11<sup>15</sup> Start-up-Award V: Circular Enablers

12<sup>15</sup> Start-up-Award VI: Resource Recovery

Guided Tours (tbc)

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16<sup>00</sup>

13<sup>00</sup> 30% growth year over year: How circular economy start-ups are outperforming traditional markets.

13<sup>45</sup> Start-up-Award Ceremony

14<sup>30</sup> Mission (im)possible? Building regenerative economies in practice with M. Stuchtey & M. Obersteiner.

15<sup>15</sup> Saying goodbye to #CRF25. See you next time! Outro by CIRCULAR REPUBLIC.

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19<sup>00</sup>

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