

# **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**CIRCULAR REPUBLIC FESTIVAL 2025**

**Build your competitive advantage**

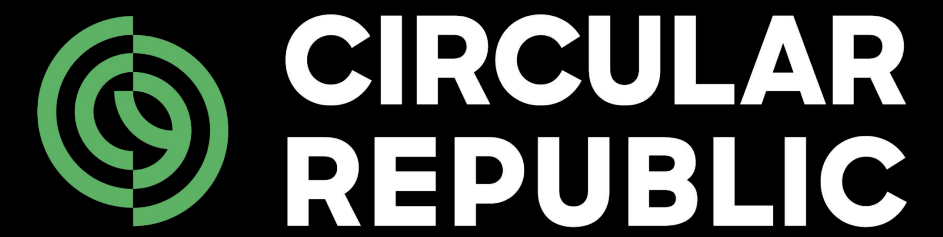
**22-23 MAY**

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

# Thursday, 22/05/2025

## MUNICH URBAN COLAB

Freddie-Mercury-Str. 5, Munich

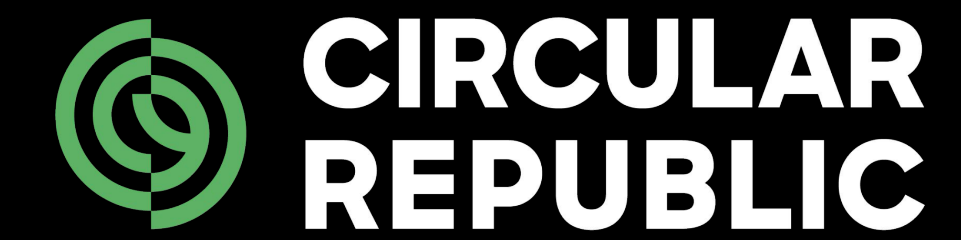


	<b>Green Stage</b> Foyer & <b>Live Stream Online</b> Auditorium & <b>Live Stream Online</b>	<b>Blue Stage</b> Project Room 1   Ground floor	<b>Workshop Area</b> MobiLab   1st floor	<b>Start-up Area</b> Rooms 1-3   1st floor	<b>Hackfest</b> MAKERSPACE
<b>09<sup>15</sup></b>	<b>09<sup>15</sup> Doors open   Welcome &amp; grab a coffee</b>				
<b>10<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>00</sup> Opening &amp; Facing uncertain times: Circular economy as a strategy for resilient businesses</b> with H. Schönenberger.	<b>10<sup>00</sup> Streaming:</b> Green Stage		<b>All day:</b> Get inspired by circular <b>start-ups</b> and enjoy the <b>coffee bar</b> powered by IFAT.	<b>10<sup>00</sup> Circular Hackfest</b>
<b>10<sup>30</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>30</sup> Ecology: What nature says!</b>				
<b>11<sup>15</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>15</sup> It's the circular economy, stupid.</b>				
<b>12<sup>00</sup> - 13<sup>00</sup> Lunch break &amp; networking time</b>					
<b>13<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>00</sup> EPR - Building a blueprint</b> for an industry system for textiles	<b>13<sup>00</sup> On top of the new end-of-life vehicle directive: Leveraging eol-vehicles' full potential.</b>	<b>13<sup>00</sup> Opening Workshop Area &amp; Product Re-Design</b> Workshop by CIRCULAR REPUBLIC.	<b>12<sup>30</sup> Opening &amp; Start-up-Award I: Circular Inputs</b>	
<b>13<sup>45</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>45</sup> What comes after the pledge? Circular packaging revealed.</b>	<b>13<sup>45</sup> Uncoupling industry electronics</b> from Asian dominance.			
<b>14<sup>30</sup> - 15<sup>15</sup> Coffee break, music &amp; networking time</b>					
<b>15<sup>15</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>15</sup> Building a recommerce ecosystem</b> - Overcoming challenges and unlocking solutions	<b>15<sup>15</sup> No energy transition without a turnaround in resources.</b>	<b>15<sup>15</sup> Tbd</b>	<b>15<sup>15</sup> Start-up-Award II: Sharing Platforms</b>	<b>16<sup>00</sup> Streaming: Green Stage</b>
<b>16<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>00</sup> Getting the controller on board- financing the transition.</b> Keynote by R. Stalker.			<b>16<sup>00</sup> Start-up-Award III: Product-as-a-service</b>	
<b>16<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>20</sup> Circularity in Chemistry - what the future holds.</b>				
<b>16<sup>45</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>45</sup> Highlight summary of day 1</b> with Focus Online Earth.				
<b>17<sup>30</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>30</sup> - 19<sup>30</sup> Hack 'n' Talk by XPLORE:</b> Best of Circular Hackfest by L. Schebitz.				
<b>19<sup>30</sup></b>					

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### Blue Stage

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### Workshop Area

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### Start-up Area

Rooms 1-3 | 1st floor

### MAKER-SPACE

09<sup>00</sup> Doors open | Welcome & grab a coffee

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

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

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

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

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

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

Guided Tours (tbc)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

17<sup>00</sup> - 19<sup>00</sup> Movie Night

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