

# ARE YOU A PIONEER FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY? OR DO YOU NEED INSPIRATION FOR YOUR FIRST STEPS?

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

Some actors are ahead of the game! Are you?

We are travelling virtually across Europe to show good practices from small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Join us on our travel and meet pioneers from different sectors or exchange with like-minded companies on how to become (even more) circular.



**CIRCULAR  
SMEs  
across  
EUROPE**

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Best Practices  
from Barcelona  
to Bottrop



## WHAT'S NEXT ?

### Upcoming travel stops & events in 2022

- 18<sup>th</sup> February: [Mechanical Engineering](#), NRW
- 24<sup>th</sup> May: [ICT & Electronics](#), Flanders
- 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June: [Meetings @IFAT Trade Fair Munich](#)
- 29<sup>th</sup> June: [Food & Nutrients](#), Poland
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September: [CE Hotspot Bottrop](#) (NRW)
- September: World CE Forum

## WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

### The virtual tour of 2021 on YouTube

- April 15<sup>th</sup>: [World Circular Economy Forum+Climate](#), Netherlands
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>: [Kick-Off Event](#) “Connecting the dots – from Barcelona to Bottrop” North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)
- May 27<sup>th</sup>: [Plastics and Chemical sector](#), Catalunya
- June 4<sup>th</sup>: [Construction](#), Flanders
- July 1<sup>st</sup>: [Textiles](#), Netherlands and NRW
- September 9<sup>th</sup>: [Packaging](#), NRW
- September 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: [World Circular Economy Forum](#), Toronto
- October 11<sup>th</sup>: [Water](#), NRW and online [@Pollutec](#), France
- October 21<sup>st</sup>: [Vehicles & Batteries](#), Sweden
- November 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>: [CE Hotspot Catalunya](#), Barcelona

7 WCEF, Toronto



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