

AI-NURECC PLUS HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Tuesday 26 October

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Online event

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AGENDA

Working languages: English, Croatian, Italian

10:45-10:55

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

11:00-11:50

“THE AI-NURECC PLUS AS A PLATFORM FOR COOPERATION AND RECOVERY IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ADRIATIC IONIAN REGION”

Moderated by Francesco COCCO, Secretary General of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion

- *Welcome Speech by **Mr. Francesco COCCO**, Secretary General of the AIE, AI-NURECC PLUS partner*
- *The AI-NURECC Plus as a platform of cooperation and recovery in the post-pandemic Adriatic Ionian Region, **Mr. Guido CASTELLI**, Regional Minister of Marche, Representative of CRPM, AI-NURECC PLUS Coordinator*
- *Opportunities from the Green Deal for the EUSAIR, **Mr. Mitja BRICELJ**, Coordinator of EUSAIR Pillar 3, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (Slovenia)*
- *Circular economy and sustainable development in Greece, **Prof. Phoebe KOUNDOURI**, Athens University of Economics and Business, Fellow WAAS, President-Elect of EAERE, Co-chair SDSN Europe (Greece).*
- ***Mr. Giovanni DI STASI**, Former President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities at CoE*



11:50-13:00

NETWORKING SESSION: TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN RURAL TERRITORIES THROUGH INNOVATION, PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION

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- **Ms. Mila Ocalir KRIVOKAPIC**, Western Balkans developer, EIT Climate-KIC RIS
- *How the coordination of the Italian regions has organized models and tools for monitoring the circular economy*, **Ms. Cecilia CELLAI**, Director of Sustainable Development Sector, National Reform Programme, Tecnostruttura delle Regioni per il FSE (Italy)
- *Circular economy in the experiences of LAGs: the use of forest residues to produce energy*, **Ms. Elena SICO**, Director of Agriculture Department, Abruzzo Region (Italy)
- *Experiences from NGOs*
 - **Prof. Vito Antonio STIGLIANI**, Vice President of the Association for the Shkodër-Kotor Biodistrict and Former Honorary Consul of the Italian Embassy in Shkodër (Albania)
 - **Ms. Nevena SMILEVSKA**, Project Coordinator for Climate at Center for Environmental Research and Information – Eko-svest (North Macedonia)
- *The new Circular Economy Action Plan For a cleaner and more competitive Europe*, **Mr. William NEALE**, Adviser on Circular Economy (ENV.B.ADV01), Directorate-General Environment (DG ENV), European Commission

13:00-13:10

CONCLUSIONS

- Technical wrap-up and conclusions by the Secretariat Adriatic Ionian Euroregion

