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Circular Economy

Closing the Loop with EU Funds

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What is a Circular Economy?

[vc_column_text] [vc_column_text css_animation="appear"] Circular Economy is a **sustainable economic model** where materials and goods are looped back into the system: it aims to minimise the extraction of raw materials and **eliminate waste**, all while using energy from renewable resources. As opposed to the current linear economic model (*take-make-use-dispose*), a circular economy is **restorative and regenerative by design**. The transition to a Circular Economy requires cooperation of all players involved in the economy (households, companies, public sector), so that one player's waste becomes another's "food" or fuel. The importance of "closing the loop" has been recognised by the European Commission and EU Funds offer a single public-funded opportunity of a coordinated EU-wide transition to a Circular Economy.

Watch the Ellen McArthur Foundation's video explaining Circular

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What is the EU doing to close the loop?

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ETCP's Contribution to Closing the Loop

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Join us in Helsinki during [EU Green Week](#) to learn more about Sustainable (Urban) Development in EU Policies. This event is organised in partnership with [Sitra](#), Finland's leading driver of the circular economy. [\[vc_btn title="READ MORE & REGISTER" shape="square" color="primary" align="left" link="url:http%3A%2F%2Fecp.fr%2Fcircular-economy-sustainable-urban-development%2F|target:%20_blank|"\]](http://www.ecp.fr/circular-economy-sustainable-urban-development/)