

Meet-Up on

## Circular Economy in North Macedonia

Skopje, North Macedonia; **December 2, 2021**

Event venue: Online, co-hosted by the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

### EVENT PROGRAMME

12:00 – 12:10	Luke Incorvaja, Strategy Officer at EIT – <i>EIT: Boosting the innovation talent and capacity of Europe</i>
12:10 – 12:20	Self – networking and 1on1s
12:20 – 12:30	Prof. Dr. Angelina Taneva-Veshoska, Director at the Institute for Research in Environment, Civil Engineering and Energy, IECE, <i>Economic benefits from investing in R&amp;D&amp;I toward promoting circular economy</i>
12:30 – 12:40	Self – networking and 1on1s
12:40 – 12:50	David Peck TU Delft – <i>Circular making; the materials opportunity in remanufacturing.</i>
12:50 – 13:00	Self – networking and 1on1s
13:00 – 13:10	Dijana Likar, Head of the Research and Development Centre at Civil Engineering Institute Macedonia, CEIM, <i>Enabling circular economy with strategic partnerships initiated by the business sector</i>
13:10 – 13:20	Self – networking and 1on1s
13:20 – 13:30	EIT Food expert (tbd) – Circular Economy and the agri-food sector, challenges and sustainability
13:30 – 13:40	Self – networking and 1on1s
13:40 – 13:50	Prof. Dr. Valentina Gecevska - Vice-Rector for Science at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, <i>Roadmap to Circular Economy through Cooperation</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Self – networking and 1on1s
14:00 – 14:10	Tuan Trinh – EIT Digital interim node director in Budapest, <i>Blockchain Technology and the Circular Economy: Examples and Future Perspectives</i>
14:10 – 14:20	Self – networking and 1on1s
14:20 – 14:30	Tina Benda, EIT RawMaterials – <i>Closing remarks</i>

## Local Speakers Profiles



**Prof. Dr. Angelina Taneva-Veshoska** has more than 20 years of experience in managing and coordinating research and educational projects. She has experience working with industry, creating and implementing methodologies, measures and tools for supporting sustainable business growth, better management of knowledge and intellectual capital, establishing R&D Centres and Training Centres in companies.

IECE is private research institute, positioned as an interface between academia and industry, implementing Collaborative and Innovative Partnerships (CO-IN model) aiming to foster useful knowledge and commercialisation of innovation. By developing and implementing applicative research, education and innovation projects IECE is influencing on circular economy, sustainable solutions, technology transfer, national intellectual capital and economic growth



**Dijana Likar** is responsible for support and coordination of technological development plans, organisation of research activities and projects. She is involved in the process of company transformation into a modern, dynamic learning organisation, actively participating in the process of managing intellectual capital and knowledge at CEIM.

CEIM has more than 46 years of experience in the construction sector in North Macedonia and the Western Balkan Region. In the last 7 years CEIM has grown from a medium to a large company, transforming their business model, implementing the CO-IN model in practice by increased investments in science and education. CEIM is participating in number of projects, funded by EIT, Horizon 2020 and Erasmus+ in the field of sustainability and circular economy



**Prof. Dr. Valentina Gecevska** is Vice-Rector for Science at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje. She is a full professor at Faculty of Mechanical Engineering - Skopje, Department of Production Engineering and Management. She is a founder and Head of Product Lifecycle Management Center.

She was a team member for development of regional R&D Innovation strategy and industrial policy and has been a leader or team member of over than 50 international research and educational projects supported by different programmes: EIT, H2020, FP6, FP7, Tempus, EAR, UNDP, WB, CEI, ADA, CEEPUS, Erasmus.