

Circular Economy Bootcamp

📍 Paris / Brussels

20th to 24th

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What ?

The European Bootcamp offers a unique experience of dialogue between academic expertise and experience in the field of circular economy in Brussels and Paris 3rd week of April 2020. The complementarity between experts and lecturers from VUB, ULB and MINES ParisTech, and the variety of themes will add a unique dimension to the Bootcamp. Site visits, peer to peer exchanges and joined work on case studies will help to acquire a broad picture of this complex subject.

This Bootcamp is proposed and hosted by VUB, ULB and MINES ParisTech and will alternatively take place in Brussels on VUB campus and at MINES ParisTech campus in the center of Paris.

For whom ?

Circular economy requires an interdisciplinary approach, this major topic appeals to a wide range of potential participants coming from various sectors. Company managers, employees, project manager, consultants, officials, public servants, confronted with circular economy challenges, recent graduates and current PhD students with a specific interest are welcome.

How ?

The Brussels – Paris Bootcamp will start with 2 days in Brussels to set the conceptual and theoretical scene, investigate on the question of methods and metrics, and focus on the role and possible way of the different actors to lead to the transition toward circular economy.

The following days in Paris will address the interactions between innovation and real field experience both in territorial and industrial ecology on urban and construction sector, and for enterprises, in circular business models.

Planning

Concept and Theory		Networking	From Theory to Practice	
Day 1 – Brussels Circular economy definition and metrics	Day 2 – Brussels Transitioning to circularity	Day 3 – Transit & circularity experiences	Day 4 – Paris Circular Economy in Practice	Day 5 – Paris Innovations and new business models
What is CE?	Business & circularity	Transit to Paris	Territorial Ecology & urban metabolism	New business models for company
How do you measure circularity?	Citizen involvement	Transit to Paris	Fluxes and metabolism in Paris	Legal aspects Supply chain issues and governance
Lunch				
Is CE sustainable?	Government & circularity	LES CANAUX Discovery of Les Canaux, ecosystem	Construction sector and circularity, new technical and governance issues	Presentations of workshop case study
Costs and benefits of CE?	Stakeholder collaboration panel	LES CANAUX Cocktail with start-ups in circularity	Grand Paris & CE	Take Home messages

The Bootcamp takes place in Brussels and Paris. This summer school is a collaboration of the FEB/VBO Research Chair on Circular Economy Brussels, ISIGE - MINES ParisTech, an Institute of MINES ParisTech & Les Canaux.

Wednesday event is hosted by our partner Les Canaux in Paris.

More information and registration :

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