



## StartCircles R&D Conference

*Cross-border conference will present existing R&D competences in the field of circular economy with the emphasis on plastic and wood materials. The aim of the conference is to present Circular economy challenges in Austrian and Slovenian in the wood and plastics sector, to show some good cases of collaboration among companies and research institutions and to point out upcoming funding opportunities in EU. There will also be an interactive group discussion on circular economy with representative of industry, companies and research institutions on collaboration on circular economy.*

Kindly invited to online free conference where experts from field of sustainable planning will show you how to connect in order to succeed in circular projects in the plastic and wood sector.

**PRIOR REGISTRATION REQUIRED – [link here](#).**

	<p><i>February 3rd 2021</i></p>
	<p>10:00 – 13:00</p>
<p><b>LOCATION</b></p>	<p>ZOOM event link will be forwarded upon registration</p>

## AGENDA

10:00-10:05	<p>Welcome address</p> <p>Dr. Aleš Ugovšek, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia (moderator of the event)</p>
10:05-10:20	<p>StartCircles results</p> <p>Maja Mešl, Faculty of Polymer Technology, Slovenia Vanja Turičnik, Wood K plus, Austria</p>
10:20-10:40	<p>Circular economy challenges in Austrian and Slovenian wood and plastics sector</p> <p>Antonija Božič Cerar, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia Herfried Lammer, Wood K plus, Austria</p>
10:40-11:20	<p>Good cases of <i>CE R&amp;D&amp;B collaboration</i> in Slovenia and Austria in wood and plastics sector</p> <p>Companies from plastics and wood sector – (TBC)</p>
11:20-11:50	<p>Presenting upcoming funding opportunities in EU</p> <p>Kristina Kočet Hudrap, TIKO Pro</p>
11:50-12:00	<p>Coffee break</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>Interactive group discussions on circular economy in practice</p>