

## Provisional Programme

### Second Regional Conference: Measuring and monitoring the circular economy and the use of data for policymaking

within the project

“Improved environmental monitoring and assessment in support of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in South-Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus”

Time	Wednesday, 10 November 2021
09:15 – 09:30	<p><b>1. Welcome and introduction – setting the scene</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brief overview of the project “Improved environmental monitoring and assessment in support of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in South-Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus” and setting up the conference objective (Nicholas Bonvoisin, Ksenia Nechunaeva, UNECE)</li> </ul>
09:30 – 10:20	<p><b>2. Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Circular Economy as a transformational agenda – monitoring is a joint effort (Ioannis Bakas, European Environment Agency)</li> <li>- Looking for common understanding of a Circular Economy: The ISO/TC 323 (Monja Korter, ISO)</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentations/statements, followed by questions and answers (15+10 min)</i></p>
	<i>Five-minute comfort break</i>
10:25 – 11:15	<p><b>3. Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Case study: European Commission's Circular Economy Framework (focus on the Circular Economy Action Plan and Green Deal) (Barbara Bacigalupi, European Commission, DG Environment)</li> <li>- Case study: The Netherlands 'What we want to know and can measure' (Maikel Kishna, PBL)</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentations/statements, followed by questions and answers (15+10 min)</i></p>
	<i>Five-minute comfort break</i>
11:20 – 12:10	<p><b>4. Statistics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of Task Force on measuring circular economy (Michael Nagy, UNECE)</li> <li>- Case study: Colombia's Circular Economy Information System (SIEC) (Ricardo Valencia, DANE)</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentations/statements, followed by questions and answers (15+10 min)</i></p>
12:10 - 13:10	<i>Lunch break</i>

<p>13:10 - 14:50</p>	<p><b>5. Science, Policy, Statistics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Background document: Bridging science, Policy, and Statistics in the target countries (Gustavo Longaray Moraga, UNECE)</li> <li>- Case study Georgia: Challenges and development of policy and data for the implementation and transition of a circular economy (Irma Gurguliani, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia)</li> <li>- Roundtable: recent developments in measuring and monitoring CE and current gaps. This can include a 3-5 min pitch style presentation from each pannelist (Therese El Gemayel - UNEP; Kees Balde- UNU; Matthew Fraser- CIRCLE Economy; Theo Geerken -VITO)</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentations/statements, followed by questions and answers (15+10 min)</i></p>
<p>14:50 - <b>15:00</b></p>	<p><b>6. Wrap-Up and Conclusions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Closing remarks</li> </ul>