



Seminar on measuring circular economy

The stats we need and how to get them

Online meeting, 14 December 2021

Provisional Programme

Note: The meeting will be held with Webex. Times are in EST (Ottawa) and CET (Geneva).

Tuesday, 14 December 2021	
OPENING AND INTRODUCTION	
9:00 – 9:15 EST 15:00 – 15:15 CET	Introduction and moderation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Nagy (UNECE) Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Peterson (Statistics Canada, Assistant Chief Statistician) • Olga Algayerova (UNECE, Executive Secretary)
WHAT STATISTICS DO WE NEED?	
9:15 – 10:00 EST 15:15 – 16:00 CET	Introduction and moderation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Smith (Midsummer Analytics) Policy and business perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaghan Davis (City of Toronto): <i>Baselining for a Circular Toronto - Methods, Measurement, and Future Directions to Operationalize Circularity</i> • Maikel Kishna (PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency): <i>Integral Circular Economy Report ICER 2021</i> • Roy Vissers (Royal DSM): <i>Measuring circularity at a company level</i> Q&A
HOW TO GET THE STATISTICS?	
10:00 – 10:55 EST 16:00 – 16:55 CET	Introduction and moderation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kees Baldé (United Nations University) NSO and International Organisations' perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arturo de la Fuente (Eurostat): <i>Eurostat's approach to get material footprint data for EU Member States</i> • Ricardo Valencia (DANE Colombia): <i>Statistical Information for Circular Economy in Colombia</i> • Tim Lang (Statistics Canada): <i>Piecing together a physical flow account for plastics material</i> Q&A

10:55 – 11:00 EST 16:55 – 17:00 CET	Comfort break
OFFICIAL STATISTICS: STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES FOR MEASURING CIRCULAR ECONOMY	
11:00 – 11:55 EST 17:00 – 17:55 CET	Introduction and moderation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Peterson (Statistics Canada, Assistant Chief Statistician) Roundtable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roel Delahaye (Statistics Netherlands) • Rob Smith (Midsummer Analytics) • Therese El Gemayel (UNEP) • Lotte Holvast (PACE) • Kees Baldé (United Nations University)
CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CLOSING OF THE SEMINAR	
11:55 – 12:00 EST 17:55 – 18:00 CET	Greg Peterson (Statistics Canada, Assistant Chief Statistician)