

Speaker Biographies:

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Hugo-Maria Schally, Head of unit for "Sustainable Production and Consumption", Directorate for "Circular Economy and Green Growth" of DG Environment, European Commission

In that capacity he is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the EU Action Plan 'Towards a circular economy'. This includes the preparation and implementation of EU policies and instruments supporting the transition to a circular economy, such as EMAS, the European Eco-label, Green Public Procurement, the European strategy for plastics and the follow up to the pilot project on the environmental footprint of products and organisations (PEF/OEF).

Patrick Carminati, Head of Sourcing and Manufacturing, Lexmark

Patrick is a senior executive, with 25 years experience and he's worked in most of the major world markets, across most parts of the supply chain and the sustainable paradigm is something which motivated him for a long time.

Patrick is passionate about the green agenda and believes it can work well in a commercial P&L environment. In other words, Circular economy goes well with profitability.



Christophe Debien, Director General, French Circular Economy Institute

The institute was founded in 2013 with the mission to promote the circular economy and accelerate its implementation through a collaborative approach. It is a multi-stakeholder association, composed of nearly 200 members, public and private organizations, companies, federations, associations, NGOs, universities. The diversity of these members provides a holistic view of the circular economy, taking into account all economic, social and environmental issues.

Stéphane Arditi, Circular Economy policy manager, European Environmental Bureau (EEB)

The EEB is a federation of more than 150 ENGO's. Before joining EEB, Stéphane worked as a Lean/Quality consultant in France and UK. In his daily work, Stéphane promotes circular economy policy instruments, business models, and innovative practices aiming at resources and energy conservation and prevention of waste.

