



CIRCULAR ECONOMY STUDENT DAY

Industrial symbiosis for circular economy

Grand Final of Student Competition

22th of October 2023

Venue: SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Format: Hybrid. The event will take place on-site in SGH and will be streamed online in real time at each of the collaborating universities.

Organizers: Institute of Innovation and Responsible Development INNOWO (main organizer), SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Łazarski University, Politechnika Śląska, Politechnika Łódzka, Koźminski University, Netherlands Embassy in Warsaw.

Jury of the Competition:

- **Huub Drabbe** – Head of Economic Department, Netherlands Embassy in Warsaw
- **Bjorn Erik Brustad** - Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Embassy in Warsaw
- **Prof. SGH dr hab. Ewelina Szczech-Pietkiewicz** - Department of the European Union, Institute of International Economic Policy, College of World Economy of the Warsaw School of Economics
- **Prof. PŁ Dr hab. inż. Małgorzata Koszewska** - Vice-dean for Development at the Faculty of Organization and Management, Head of the Institute of Marketing and Sustainable Development
- **Dr inż. Agnieszka Szyk** – CEO of the Institute of Innovation and Responsible Development, European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform
- **Marzena Cypryńska-Nezlek, PhD** - Center for Climate Action and Social Transformation (4CAST), SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Institute of Psychology
- **Thomas Rau** - entrepreneur, architect, innovator, inspirator and visionary
- **Almudena Muñoz Puche** - International Projects, Technology Centre of Furniture and Wood of the Region of Murcia (CETEM)
- **Hubert Bukowski** – Research Director at the Institute of Innovation and Responsible Development
- **Anna Kozera-Szatkowska** - Managing Director at PlasticsEurope Polska



Agenda:

10:00 – 10:10 - **Opening session**

10:10 – 11:15 - **Keynote speeches on systemic ecosystem for circular bioeconomy development:**

- 35 min | Keynote speech by **Thomas Rau** - entrepreneur, architect, innovator, inspirator and visionary
- 15 min | Keynote speech "LIAISE COST Action and Industrial Symbiosis: A Collaborative Approach for Quadruple Helix Innovation" by **Almudena Muñoz Puche** - International Projects, Technology Centre of Furniture and Wood of the Region of Murcia (CETEM)
- 15 min | Keynote speech by **Anna Kozera-Szałkowska** - Managing Director at PlasticsEurope Polska

11:15 - 11:30 | Coffee break

11:30 – 13:15 – GRAND FINAL of the contest for students on “Circular Business Strategies”. Ten contest groups chosen at the first phase of the competition will give 12 minutes presentations of their solution in front of the Jury and the open audience.

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch & Jury discussion

14:30 – 15:00 – AWARD PRESENTATION

Jury will choose and announce three groups-finalists, including main prize, second and third place.

Prices:

- **1st place:** cash prize of PLN 5,000 and the opportunity to present on the main stage at the major Circular Week 2024 - **European Sustainability Congress** conference to be held the following day (23.10.2024).
- **Second place:** cash prize of PLN 3,000.
- **Third place:** cash prize of PLN 2 000.