

CIRCULAR ECONOMY CONFERENCE

**WHEN?
WHERE?**

**19TH JUNE 2019
HAVENHUIS, ZAHA HADIDPLEIN,
12030 ANTWERP**

The German Chamber of Commerce has always support companies, especially in this dynamic time when environmental issues are becoming considerable relevant. At the conference, representatives of leading companies from the chemical, steel and materials/recycling industries will have the opportunity for plain speaking and discussing their projects and strategies. Future-oriented concepts as well as the challenges and potentials of circular economy will be explained and clarified by examples. Thus, in January 2018, BASF launched a project to manufacture products from chemically recycled plastic waste. Umicore achieved its sustainability targets two years earlier than planned, while AcelorMittal is revolutionizing the construction industry with its new project “Steligençe”. The common goal is to close loops, overcome operational challenges and maximise growth opportunities. Furthermore, the panel will include a technical contribution from the European Commission, whose Horizon 2020 framework calls upon companies throughout Europe to act on environmental issues and sets the course for the future.

🕒 15.30-17.00

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Our conference will focus on circular economy with a special emphasis on production processes.

KEYNOTE

Practical and theoretical solutions will be presented in a keynote, followed by a moderated discussion.

PANEL DISCUSSION

PRESENTATION



Tamsin Rose
Director of Progress Works,
Tamarack Ltd

EXPERTS



Emanuelle Maire
Head of Unit Sustainable Production,
Products and Consumption, DG
Environment, European Commission



Dr. Jan Tytgat
Director Government Affairs EU-Benelux
Umicore



Dessa Langevoort
Head Corporate Communications &
Government Relations CC Benelux +
Sustainability, BASF



Prof. Dr. Olivier Vassart
Executive Director Global R&D,
CEO Steligence, ArcelorMittal

🕒 17.00-21.00

NETWORKING

Afterwards, AHK debelux offers all invited guests a walking dinner in the historic Marc Van Peel-Saal and atrium of the Havenhuis. Intensify contacts with interesting and well-known companies and get to know the projects and technologies of our sponsors!