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Circular economy

the new job paradigm?

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9:30-10:00

Opening remarks

Chair: **Jean Lambert**, MEP

- **Ybele Hoogeveen**, Head of Green Economy, European Environment Agency
- **Christoph Hansen**, Environment Attaché, Luxembourg presidency

10:00-11:30

Panel one - Can the circular economy contribute to the European green jobs agenda?

Chair: **Jean Lambert**, MEP

- **Keith James**, Special adviser, Waste and Resources Action Programme
- **Michal Len**, Director RREUSE
- **Thomas Opsomer**, Repair policy engineer, iFixit Europe
- **Rozalina Petrova**, Policy officer, Waste Management Unit, DG Environment

- **Christiaan Prins**, Head of European External Affairs, Unilever

11:30-12:50

Panel two - Jobs in the circular economy sector : how to make it happen?

Chair: **Davor Skrlec**, MEP

- **Jan Willem Goudriaan**, Secretary General, EPSU
- **Paulina Banas**, Policy Coordinator, Eurocities
- **Dr. Christian Hagelüken**, Director EU Government Affairs, Umicore
- **Hugo-Maria Schally**, Eco-Innovation and Circular Economy, Green Economy Unit, European Commission

12:50-13:00

Closing remarks

Davor Skrlec, MEP

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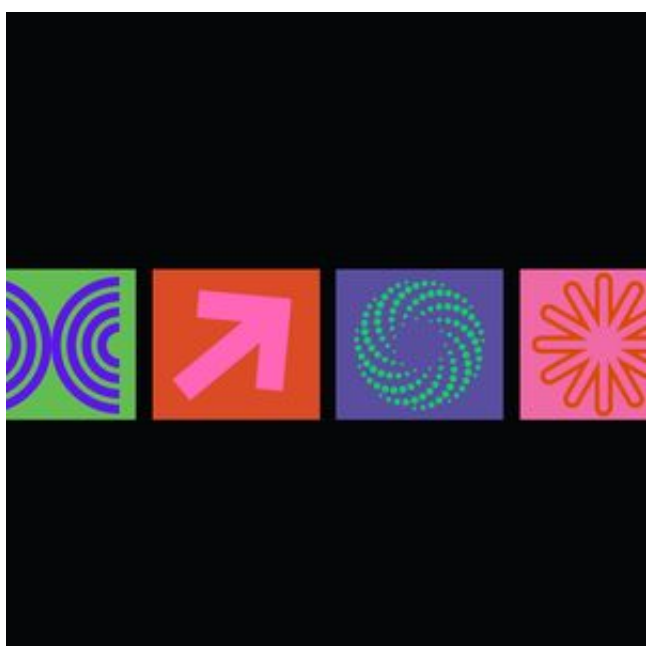
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