

Sustainable Circularity

Opening and Symposium: Christian Doppler Laboratory for Sustainable Product Management enabling a Circular Economy

Thursday, April 4th, 11 AM

Meerscheinschlössl, Mozartgasse 3, 8010 Graz

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In an effort to support the ambitious Circular Economy Strategy action plan adopted by the European Union, this research laboratory acts as a creative space for developing and conducting research in sustainable product management, the results of which will support the transition toward a circular economy.

As a result of the research work, methods and concepts are developed for the collection of environmental and social data on products and services from the supply chain, the use phase and the end-of-life phase. This data will be used for the environmental and social evaluation and design of products and services, as well as for further applications (e.g., reporting, compliance management).

In **Christian Doppler Laboratories**, application-oriented basic research is pursued at a high level, and expert scientists cooperate with innovative companies. The Christian Doppler Research Association is an international best practice example for promoting this collaboration. Christian Doppler Laboratories are financed jointly by the public purse and the participating companies. The most important public sponsor is the Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs.

AGENDA

11.00 OPENING OF THE CD-LABORATORY

Prof. Dr. Christa Neuper, Rector

Prof. Dr. Christoph Scharff, CEO of the ARA AG

Dipl.-Ing. Jörg Walden, CEO of iPoint

Prof. Dr. Barbara Gasteiger-Klicpera, Dean

Prof. Dr. Peter Scherrer, Vice-Rector

Prof. Dr. Reinhart Kögerler, Christian Doppler
Research Association

MMag. Barbara Eibinger-Miedl, Regional Minister

Host: **Prof. Dr. Rupert Baumgartner**

12.15 KEYNOTE

Prof. Dr. Karl-Henrik Robèrt, Blekinge Institute of
Technology, Sweden: A systems perspective for
sustainable redesign of anything

13.00 Lunch

14.15 SYMPOSIUM

Prof. Dr. Tatiana Reyes, Technical University of Troyes, France:
How design for sustainability can contribute to a circular economy?

Prof. Dr. A Min Tjoa, Institute of Software Technology and Inter-
active System, Vienna University of Technology: The potential of
information technology for a sustainable economy

Dr. Markus Ossberger, Head of the executive department for
infrastructure at Wiener Linien: Urban flows & stocks on the way to
circular economy

15.30 Coffeebreak

16.00

Prof. Dr. Donald Huisingh, Founder of the Journal of Cleaner
Production, University of Tennessee, United States: How can
building upon Circular Economy help us to accelerate the transition
to equitable, sustainable, liveable, post-fossil carbon societies?

16.30 PANEL DISCUSSION

Prof. Dr. Tatiana Reyes, Prof. Dr. A Min Tjoa, Dr. Markus Ossberger,
Prof. Donald Huisingh, Dipl.-Ing. Jörg Walden, Prof. Dr. Christoph
Scharff, Prof. Dr. Rupert Baumgartner

Host: **Arijit Paul, MSc PhD**

REGISTRATION

Please let us know if you wish to attend the lunch buffet by April 1st.

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