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Our Future Economy: Nature Climate Circular

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The Australian economy is undergoing a fundamental transformation. Driven by critical environmental and economic challenges it is shifting from the old linear take, make and waste economy - to a new circular one.

The circular economy provides a powerful and positive solution to the triple planetary crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and resource depletion. It sets a path to regenerating the natural environment while also generating new jobs and industries.

The economic and environmental dividends of integrating circular economy, climate change, nature positive and regeneration agendas are enormous. Let's work together to transition our future economy with nature, climate and circularity.

Join us at ACEF24 to unpack and understand the opportunities for your organisation on the road to 2030: the first key milestone set by State and federal Governments for Australia's circular economy transition.

The possibilities of the circular economy are as diverse as the economy itself! Learn about:

1. The economic and environmental dividends of integrating circular economy, climate change, nature positive and regeneration agendas
2. Circularity delivering Net Zero
3. First Nations leadership
4. Removing risks to investment in the future circular economy
5. Priority circular economy policy reforms for business transformation
6. Circular precincts and infrastructure models
7. Metrics for regenerative systems and circular supply chains
8. Agrifood & regional development

The 3rd *Australian Circular Economy Forum* will bring together experts and leaders from government, academia, business, NGOs and investors to share knowledge and insight on participating in the new circular economy.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Australia's largest multi-stakeholder forum for a circular economy
- High-level plenary speakers and presenters
- Parallel sessions in sector focused taskforce groups
- Highly interactive format with roundtable discussions and plenary feedback
- 50+ speakers from businesses, governments, investors, and innovation agencies
- 400+ participants
- Circular economy exhibition



DRAFT AGENDA - Note: This is a draft agenda subject to change.

Thursday 10 October 2024: Integrating climate, nature and regenerative agendas for a thriving future economy

- 0745 - 0830 **Registration, networking & exhibition**
- 0845 - 0900 **Acknowledgement of Country and Introduction**
- 0900 - 0920 **Opening Speakers**
- 0920 - 0950 **Opening Discussion Panel**
What economic and environmental benefits will Australia's circular economy transition deliver for 2030? The benefits & opportunities of a just and safe economic transformation to value nature, resources and tackle climate change
- 0950 - 1030 **How do we bring together Net Zero, Nature and Circularity?**
Australian states integrating circular economy, climate change, nature positive and regeneration agendas for co-benefits (New report released at event)
- 1030 - 1040 **Partner Presentation**
- 1040 - 1110 **Discussion Panel: Engaging First Nations knowledge and practices to enable a circular economy**
- 1110 – 1140** **Exhibition, coffee & networking break**
- 1140 – 1210 **Discussion Panel: Circularity: A regional development agenda**
- 1210 - 1220 **Partner Presentation**
- 1220 – 1250 **Discussion Panel: Why will we only get to 50% of Net Zero without a circular economy?** How will circular economy enable the Net Zero in the Sectoral Plans?
- 1250 – 1345** **Networking & Lunch Break**
- 1345 – 1600 **Circular Accelerators**
Facilitated accelerator workshops for participants to learn key evidence, hear from the experience of experts and apply tools to adopt circular economy in their businesses and organisations.

Participants will hear from experts and Circular Australia's leading taskforces on Finance & Investment, Industry, Precincts & Infrastructure, and Policy - on the latest approaches, challenges, emerging trends, disruptors and solutions. The accelerators will facilitate learnings through activities, insights and dialogue.

- 1. Finance: Identifying Risk for Circular Finance**
- 2. Industry: Mapping Circularity Across the Supply Chain**
- 3. Precincts & Infrastructure: Place-based Approach Catalyses Circularity**



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4. **Policy: State & Local Government Circularity leadership**
5. **Research & Innovation: Circular Economy and Decarbonisation**

1600 – 1620 **Exhibition, coffee & networking break**

1620 – 1700 **Discussion Panel: Report back from accelerator workshops**

1700 – 1715 **International keynote**

1715 – 1720 **Summary and closing**

1730 – 2000 **Evening networking reception**