



Workshop: Circular Jobs in Cities

Assessing the societal and environmental impact of the circular economy in cities

AGENDA

- 11:00 **Introduction: Circular jobs and resilience**
- 11:10 **The concept of circular jobs**
- 11:15 **Cities experience**
- 11:40 **Circular value chains workshop**
- 12:20 **Discussions summary**

SPEAKERS

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Circular Jobs and Resilient Cities?








Circular Jobs and cities

- As leading resource consumers and waste producers, cities play a pivotal role in driving the circular economy.
- They influence value chains beyond waste management, e.g. through the businesses they host, their procurement power and their ability to influence different stakeholders.

Circular Jobs and resilience

- Local circular strategies have the potential to increase the environmental resilience of a territory by decreasing its dependence on external inputs and protecting local ecosystems.
- At the same time, many cities turn to the circular economy to strengthen their socio-economic resilience. In particular, many studies point to the job creation potential of the circular economy.

The circular economy

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The concept of circular jobs

CIRCULAR JOBS are all full- and part-time occupations that involve one of the key elements of the CE or indirectly supports such activities.

DIRECTLY CIRCULAR JOBS include jobs that follow core and enabling CE strategies.

INDIRECTLY CIRCULAR JOBS include jobs that support the directly circular jobs.

Directly circular jobs



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CITIES EXPERIENCE Mapping material flows in Recife

**Presenter: Guilherme Cavalcanti,
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Waste to Wealth in Baltimore

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Thank you!

