



Day1 – 1 March 2022 * DRAFT*

09:30 20' *Introduction to the Conference: online conversation with Dame Ellen MacArthur*

09:50 10' **Moderator's opening of the working day**

10:00 30' **Opening keynotes**

- *Keynote from **Frans Timmermans**, Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, European Commission*
- *Keynote from **Barbara Pompili**, Minister for Ecological Transition, France*
- *Keynote from **Christa Schweng**, President of the European Economic Social Committee*

Morning session [Setting the scene for the new package: focus on products]

10:30 60' **Moving to a joint agenda on sustainable products**

11:30 15' *Coffee Break*

11:45 60' **Making sustainable products a reality: experiences and perspectives from key products**

12:45 60' **Lunch break**

Afternoon session [Setting the scene for the new package: focus on consumers]

13:45 10' **Keynote speech from Didier Reynders** - Commissioner for Justice, European Commission

13:55 60' **Consumers in the circular economy: new milestones to boost sustainable consumption**

14:55 30' *Coffee break*

15:25 60' **Parallel sessions**

Scaling up circular economy for ambitious climate objectives	Advancing on the plastics agenda: focus on biobased and biodegradable plastics	Boosting the EU market for secondary raw materials/recyclates
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16:25 10' **Closing keynote from Virginijus Sinkevičius** – Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission

Online networking event

- 16:35 10' Reporting from the #EUCircularTalks with Freek van Eijk, Director at Holland Circular Hotspot and co-Chair of the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform's Coordination Group
- 16:45 45' *Online Networking village*
- 17:30 **End of Day**