



Invitation

Circular Economy Hotspot in Belgium

After the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Scotland, Belgium will be hosting the Circular Economy Hotspot, with activities scheduled from 18 to 20 November throughout its territory.

The Hotspot showcases and promotes companies and organisations that encourage innovation in the circular economy. **Five thematic visits will be organised in four different cities.** This configuration allows you to choose the theme that suits you among different projects carried out in Belgium.

On Monday 18 November, the Hotspot will start at 5pm at the Brussels City Hall. On this first day, a number of high-level speakers and Toon Wassenberg, sustainability consultant and change maker will be present. Opening speeches will be followed by a walking dinner to facilitate networking.

On Tuesday 19 November, participants will take part in the thematic tour they have chosen from the following options:

- ❖ Brussels: [Circular cities](#)
- ❖ Antwerp: [Sustainable Chemistry](#)
- ❖ Ghent:
 - [Resource recovery & Industrial Symbiosis in the Port](#)
 - [Resource recovery & Urban development](#)
- ❖ Mons: [Recycling and Resource efficiency](#)

After each visit, a reception will be offered by the host city.

On Wednesday 20 November, participants will have the opportunity to follow a round table discussion on the future of the circular economy with high-level European and Belgian politicians. Catalonia, the next Hotspot organiser, will also present its programme for the 2020 Hotspot.

Afterwards, everyone will have **free access to the G-STIC**, organised by our VITO partner, **from 20 to 22 November**. To take part in this G-STIC event, simply enter your promo code [this site](#) once you are registered for the Hotspot.

Hotspot 2019 is a unique opportunity to benefit from a comprehensive programme (Hotspot and G-STIC) dedicated to circular economy issues and to discover the innovative aspect of valuable Belgian initiatives.

Practical information

Registration fees:

250 € until 14 October

300 € after this date

Website:

<http://belgiumcircularhotspot2019.be/>

Programme:

<https://belgiumcircularhotspot2019.be/program>

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