

BUSINESS & SCIENCE FORUM

# DEVELOPMENT OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN LITHUANIA AND THE EU



November 28, 2024, 8.30am



Pramonės Ave. 22, Kaunas, 1-57 room & online



Moderator: Milda Lomsargienė

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**8.30 - 9.00**

REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

**9.00 - 9.05**

OPENING REMARKS

Moderator **Milda Lomsargienė**  
Director / Comms On Duty

**9.05 - 9.20**

WELCOMING SPEECH

**EUROPE'S LEADERSHIP IN DRIVING A SUSTAINABLE  
AND CIRCULAR FUTURE**

**Marius Vaščega**  
Head of Representation  
European Commission Representation in Lithuania

**9.20 - 9.40**

KEYNOTE

**CIRCULAR ECONOMY ON THE ROAD TO SUSTAINABILITY.  
NO NEED TO SIGNAL A TURN ON ENTRY**

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Visvaldas Varžinskas**  
Head of the Centre for Packaging Innovations and Research  
Kaunas University of Technology

**9.40 - 10.00**

KEYNOTE

**THE POTENTIAL OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY THROUGH  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONAL VALUES AND  
RESPONSIBILITY**

**Prof. Dr. Lina Šeduikytė**  
Kaunas University of Technology

BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**UNLOCKING VALUE OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

**10.00 - 10.40**

- **Vera Wamsteeker**  
Brand architect / AnGOAn
- **Anželika Kotryna Buividaitė**  
Founder and CEO / Vestimus
- **Juan Eduardo Leal Lara**  
President / PNX Labs USA, Inc
- **Uri Aizik**  
Co-Founder / Julqi



**10.40 - 11.00**

COFFEE BREAK & NETWORK

KEYNOTE

**RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION: FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF LITHUANIAN AND POLISH ACADEMIC YOUTH**

**11.00 - 11.10**

- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rasa Bartkutė**  
Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution
- **Dr. Joanna Wojtyra, Patrycja Klama**  
Czestochowa University of Management

RESEARCHERS' PANEL DISCUSSION

**INNOVATIVE RESEARCH FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY: SOLUTIONS ACROSS DISCIPLINES**

**11.10 - 11.40**

- **Dr. Ioseb Gabelaia**  
Graceland University
- **Dovilė Gaižauskienė**  
Kaunas University of Technology
- **Wilfred Ledoux Tchasse Simo**  
Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution
- **Dr. Duncan Borg Ellul**  
Malta Leadership Institute
- **Jeffrey Michael Taylor**  
European Humanities University
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rasa Bartkutė**  
Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution

STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION

**FROM IDEAS TO ACTION: STUDENT VISIONS FOR ADVANCING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

**11.40 - 12.05**

*Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution students:*

- **Darius Špakauskas**
- **Lavinia Okello**
- **Domas Nemeikšis**
- **Rugilė Vaškytė**
- **Modestas Žilinskas**



WORKSHOP

**COLLABORATING FOR CIRCULAR INNOVATION:  
BRIDGING RESEARCH AND BUSINESS FOR  
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS**

**12.05 - 13.55**

Moderators:

- **Goda Kacilevičiūtė**  
*Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution*
- **Dovilė Gaižauskienė**  
*Kaunas University of Technology*

**13.55 - 14.00**

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