

JICE Online Webinar Series 2026

Plastics, 8th of July 2026, 10 am – 12 pm

Agenda

10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Introduction	Giacomo Salvatori , Circular Economy Expert, CDP
10:10 – 10:20	Plastics and Circularity Policy Context EU policy perspective on circularity in plastics lifecycle	Speaker tbc , European Commission DG Environment
10:20 – 10:30	Overview of Current State of Circularity for Plastics From EU targets to circular reality: how circularity for plastics can be delivered in practice	Lars Mortensen , Circular Economy Consumption and Production Expert, European Environment Agency
10:30 – 11:30	From Design to Recovery: Lifecycle Stage Perspectives Case study presentations with a spotlight on plastics circularity	Design/manufacturing: Thor Tummers , External affairs, Unilever Collection, Sorting, Mechanical recycling: Jan-Pedro Vis , Director Circular Materials, Renewi Melissa Kars , Manager, Value Chain Plastics, PreZero Chemaical Recycling: Rosario Letizia , CFO, Versalis
11:35 – 11:55	Q&A	Giacomo Salvatori , Circular Economy Expert, CDP
11:55 – 12:00	Key Takeaways and Closing	Speaker tbc , CDP

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Focus on finance, investment and gaps along the circular value chain

- Reconnaissance of the **state of the circular economy in the plastics sector**, highlighting emerging industrial models and key challenges across the life cycle.
- Discussion of **investment needs and persistent financing gaps** along the plastics value chain, from design and production to collection, mechanical and chemical recycling.
- Exchange on **public and private financing sources**, available financial instruments and the barriers that still hinder investment in scalable circular plastics projects.
- Presentation of **concrete case studies and good practices** from companies, recyclers and innovation actors, illustrating what works and where obstacles remain.
- Objective of the webinar: **generating practice-based evidence** to support dialogue between market participants and financial institutions and to inform better-tailored financial solutions for the circular transition.