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## Circular Value Creation (CVC) Forum

1st April Tuesday

Hannover Messe, Convention Center (Room 15-16)

12:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation Research Wall, Discussion Research Needs</b>
01:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Circular Value Creation Forum</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Thomas Müller-Kirschbaum</i>   Chief Scientist, Circular Valley Foundation, Germany
01:50 p.m.	<b>Lecture: Approaches for a circular design - the basis for value creation</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Maik Gude</i>   Institute Director, TU Dresden, Institute of Lightweight Engineering and Polymer Technology, Germany
	<b>Open Discussion   B2Match</b>
02:15 p.m.	<b>Pitch-Session I: Assigned to Circular Economy Generally</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Christoph Hohoff</i>   Vice-Chancellor for Research Organization and Head of Research Management, FOM University of Applied Sciences for Economics and Management gGmbH, Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. Regina Osranek</i>   Institute of Technology and Work ITA Kaiserslautern, Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Hayden Smith</i>   CEO, FexEnergy, Canada</li><li>▪ <i>Aurel Köhler</i>   Circular Economy Manager, Marantec Group, Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Maurice Rasch</i>   Fraunhofer Institute for Machine Tools and Forming Technology IWU, Germany</li></ul>

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03:00 p.m.	<b>Expert Talk Opening Statement</b> <i>Dr. Susanne Kadner</i>   Co-Founder, CIRCULAR REPUBLIC, Germany
03:20 p.m.	<b>Expert Talk: Circular Value Creation - Challenges &amp; Needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Dr. Susanne Kadner</i>   Co-Founder, CIRCULAR REPUBLIC, Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Prof. Dr. Thomas Müller-Kirschbaum</i>   Chief Scientist, Circular Valley Foundation, Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Prof. Dr. Maik Gude</i>   Institute Director, TU Dresden, Institute of Lightweight Engineering and Polymer Technology, Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. Justus von Geibler</i>   Co-Head of the Innovation Labs Research Area, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany</li></ul>
	<b>Open Discussion   B2Match</b>
04:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation Research Wall, Discussion Research Needs</b>
04:15 p.m.	Close Day One
05:15 p.m.	<i>Plenary: Wrap up Day One</i>

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## Circular Value Creation (CVC) Forum

2nd April Wednesday

Hannover Messe, Convention Center (Room 15-16)

10:00 a.m.	<b>Presentation Research Wall, Discussion Research Needs</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Expert Talk Opening Statement</b> <i>Dr. Robert Mieke</i>   Head of Sustainable Value Creation Systems, Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Engineering and Automation IPA, Germany
11:20 a.m.	<b>Expert Talk: Circular Value Creation - Vision &amp; Enablers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Dr. Robert Mieke</i>   Head of Sustainable Value Creation Systems, Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Engineering and Automation IPA, Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Prof. Dr. Thomas Müller-Kirschbaum</i>   Chief Scientist, Circular Valley Foundation, Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Nikola Dimitrov</i>   Industrial Technology Advisor, National Research Council NRC, Canada</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. Kai Lindow</i>   Head of the Virtual Product Creation business unit, Fraunhofer Institute for Production Systems and Design Technology IPK, Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. Thomas Freudenmann</i>   Managing Partner &amp; CVO, EDI Engineering Data Intelligence, Germany</li></ul>
	<b>Open Discussion   B2Match</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation Research Wall, Discussion Research Needs</b>



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01:00 p.m.	<b>WEEE in the Loop: Collaborative Perspectives on the Future of Circular Economy through Play and Dialogue</b> <i>Dr. Gerrit Posselt</i>   Founder and CEO, BeSu.Solutions, Germany
02:00 p.m.	<b>Circularity Enablers: Insights from Project SpecReK for Recycling of Plastics</b> <i>Dr. Bernhard von Vacano</i>   Vice President Plastics Circularity Research, BASF, Germany
02:20 p.m.	<b>Pitch-Session II: Assigned to Circular Economy Generally</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Philippe Masson</i>   Strategic Partnerships Manager, AV&amp;R, Canada</li><li>▪ <i>Xiaochuan Chen</i>   CTO, DaoAI Robotics, Canada</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. Kai Lindow, Joanna Steiner, Sebastian Wehking</i>   Fraunhofer Institute for Production Systems and Design Technology IPK</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. Ferdinand Revellio</i>   Principal Key Expert - Circularity, Siemens, Germany</li></ul>
	<b>Open Discussion   B2Match</b>
03:00 p.m.	<b>Info Session on Eureka Call 'Circular Value Creation'</b>
04:00 p.m.	Close Day Two
04:15 p.m.	<i>Plenary: GIS Closing Ceremony</i>