# **Draft Program Green Week 2025**



# **Circular Economy in Munich:**

# A Necessary Transformation with Exciting Business Opportunities

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 // 10-11.30 AM CET // Online (WebEx)

# 1. Introduction: Introduction to Circular Economy

**Objective:** Understanding the concept of Circular Economy

#### Content:

- Definition of Circular Economy
- Distinction from Linear Economy
- ➤ Global and local relevance

#### 2. Circular Economy in General

**Objective:** Overview of Circular Economy principles and practices

## Content:

- ➤ The R-Principles
- Circular Design and Product Life Cycle
- > Real-life examples and case studies

#### 3. Munich's Circular Economy Strategy

**Objective:** Presentation of Munich's strategy to promote Circular Economy

## Content:

- Status Quo of Munich's Circular Economy strategy
- Goals and vision
- City administration initiatives (Zero Waste and other)

## 4. CEB and CEKS: Background

**Objective**: Insight into the organizations CEB (Circular Economy Consultancy) and CEKS (Circular Economy Coordination Office)

## Content:

- > Role of CEB and CEKS in promoting Circular Economy
- Networks and collaborations
- Relevant initiatives



#### 5. Services of the CEB

**Objective**: Presentation of the services offered by CEB for businesses and institutions

# Content:

Consultancy and support for businesses in Circular Economy

## 6. Entrepreneurial Benefits of Circular Approaches

Objective: Highlighting the business opportunities and advantages of Circular Economy

#### Content:

- Cost reduction through resource efficiency
- Sustainability as a competitive advantage
- Innovation potentials and new business models
- > Successful case studies of companies adopting circular approaches

## 7. Closing Discussion and Outlook

**Objective**: Reflection and open discussion on the future of Circular Economy in Munich and beyond

# Content:

- Challenges for the future
- Innovation potentials and trends in Circular Economy
- > Q&A session and open discussion with participants