Business practices, challenges and perspectives of the Centre for CE: Potential for regional cooperation

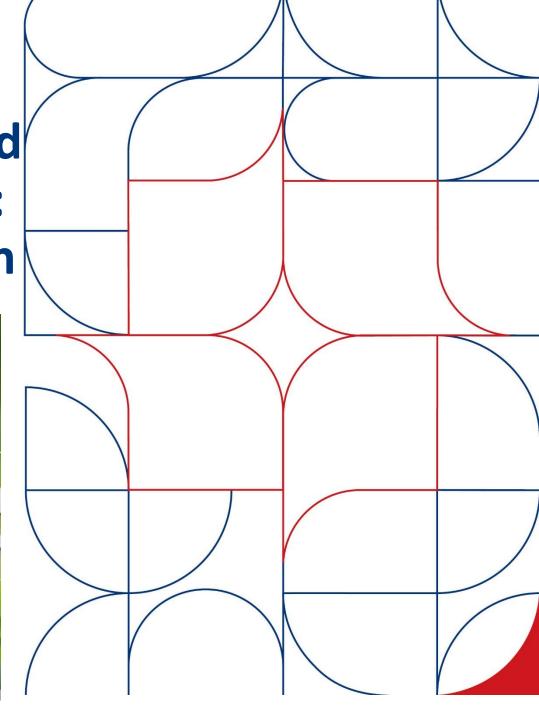
13<sup>th</sup> of December 2022

Dr Radman Šelmić,

**Advisor to the President** 







## A Brief History and Position of the Centre for CE

- First Centre of this kind in the region
- Actively participated in designing all relevant Public Policies' documents including the recently adopted Program of Development for the Circular economy (Ministry of Environmental Protection)
- In-depth knowledge about concrete industries and their problems

- Connected with all relevant stakeholders - Ministries, companies,

policy makers, NGO sector, Universities

- First platform for CE in the region

https://circulareconomy-serbia.com/



## **Activities and Priorities (until 2022)**

- Education and Training in the domain of Circular economy
- Constituted a network of experts capable of educating and consulting companies
- Offering direct consulting/assistance to companies: how to change business models, how to start recycling industrial waste
- Participation in International projects such as
- Horizon Climate kick





## Development and Intensification of Cooperation with our partners





We have started a two-year grant focused on green and circular economy

**Three years Program** 

We are at the beginning of the second year

A new grant focused on Serbian companies in the supply chain of German companies (environmental and labor standard reporting)

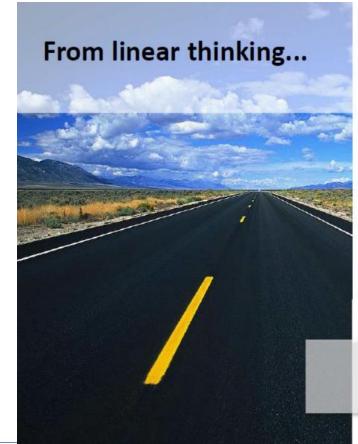


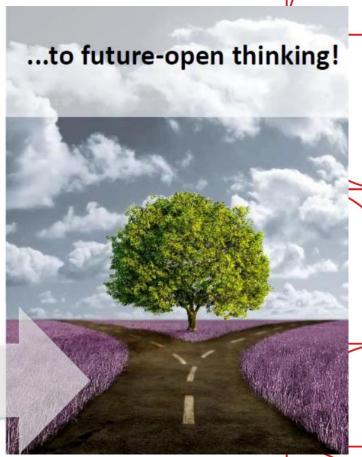
-Raising Awareness about Green and Circular economy

- Social media campaign

- Promotional events

- Other channels







- We carry on with Education and Training for companies (and other stakeholders) in the domain of CE
- One massive training on Carbon accounting already realized



Birmingham Business School Carbon Accounting for Net Zero (CANZ)



First in the world to integrate climate change throughout its accounting programme

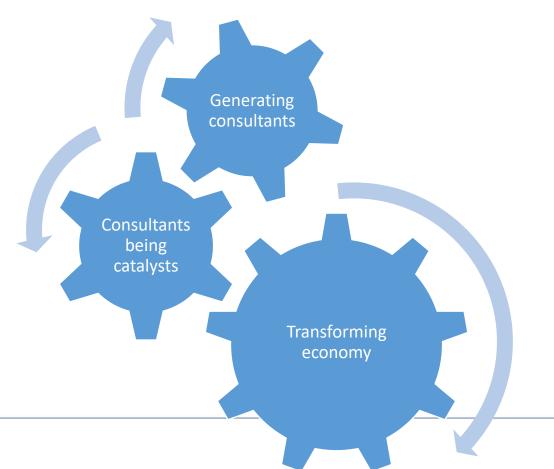


## Why carbon accounting?





- Establishing a Certification body and train and certify first generation of consultants for the CE with 17024 ISO standard





#### - Financial package:

Carbon accounting plus Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive



- •accounting is inadvertently fuelling the climate crisis
- •the way most people do their accounting incentivises climate change
- Urgent need to decarbonise the hidden climate curriculum in accounting
- Doing nothing is not an option

Green corporate bonds,



- Platform za CE – plans for the platform to be information, education and consulting point of contact



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# Mapping out potential for industrial symbiosis

- Mapping out one industrial zone as a pilot program

- Using digital tools to do that





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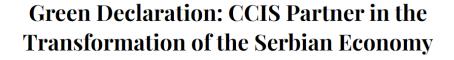
Why we have published this Declaration?



Why Declaration in ten points?

Why this concrete ten points?





Dec 5, 2022





## **Press Clipping**



Privredna komora Srbije objavila Deklaraciju o zelenoj transformaciji srpske privrede

Mihailo Vesović: Počinje zelena transformacija srpske privrede

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Održivo poslovanje

Društvo

rivredna komora Srbije (PKS) pripremila je i objavila Deklaraciju o zelenoj transformaciji srpske privrede, ilij da podstakne i podrži kompanije u procesu prelaska na cirkularni model poslovanja, uz očuvanje onkurentnosti i efikasnosti, rekao je direktor Sektora za strateške analize, usluge i internacionalizaciju PKS

Eko priče



Zelena tranzicija menja DNK postojećih poslovnih procesa, velika je investiciona šansa, mora brzo da se sprovede jer vremena za čekanje nemamo, poručio je Marko Čadež, predsednik PKS na konferenciji Look UP posvećenoj ekologiji i energetici.

Čadež je na Kopaoniku istakao da je PKS prva u regionu objavila Zelenu deklaraciju o transformaciji srpske privrede u 10 tačaka. To je svojevrsna mapa puta kroz zelenu tranziciju, ali i putokaz državi za donošenje podsticajnih mera ekonomske politike u ovoj oblasti, dodao



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## **Declaration for Green Transformation of Serbian Economy**

1. Strategic and Regulatory framework

7. Just Transition

2. Carbon and Climate Neutrality

- 8. Sustainable Finance
- 3. Circular Economy, Resource reducation and Zero waste
- 9. Regional Networking and Cooperation
- 4. Sustainable Production and Consumption 10. Digital and Green transformation

- 5. Education and Green Jobs
- 6. Eco Innovations, Smart Technologies, **E Mobility**





Green Transformation of the

## Potential for regional cooperation

- Transfer of knowledge and experience (CE, Carbon accounting, Financial capacity building, etc.)

- Certification of consultants for circular economy

- Digital mapping of potential for industrial symbiosis (local, national and regional digitalization)

- Potential for regional cooperation in waste management



Thank you for your attention!



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