



Circular economy business models in the agri-food value chain

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Production of food has been associated with significant environmental impacts such as CO₂ emissions, increased pressure on land use, water and energy consumption. These impacts are further amplified by high levels of losses and food waste across supply chains as well as during the consumption stage. Various business models have been emerging in the agri-food sector with the objective to improve the use of resources across supply chains, including models based on improved production methods as well as utilising side streams from food production and consumption. This event aims to present lessons learnt from the CIRC4Life project and have a discussion on the existing challenges and policies that are needed to further boost circular solutions for the agri-food value chain.

Programme

- 14:00 Welcome by **Vasileios Rizos**, Research Fellow & Head of Sustainable Resources and Circular Economy, CEPS
- 14:10 Discussion on existing challenges and policy instruments for increasing circularity across the agri-food value chain
Camelia Adriana Bucatariu, International Consultant - Food Losses and Waste Analyst, FAO
Maria Chiara Femiano, Senior Policy Officer, Ellen MacArthur Foundation
Lahila De Sola Carrón, Innovation Expert, ALIA
Jonathan Smith, Owner, Silly Organics
- Discussion and Q&A with audience – moderated by **Vasileios Rizos**, CEPS
- 15:25 Concluding remarks



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