

Circular Economy and Interreg



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Julie Thiran

Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy
(REGIO D.1)

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External Cooperation, Enlargement



Where do we stand...

Keynote

Simone Morosini
Alisea – B Corp company



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FOODIS

Interreg Italy-Austria

Cross-Border Ecosystem for Innovation
and Sustainability in the Food Value
Chains

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Ce4Re

Interreg Central Baltic

Advancing circular practices and
waste reduction in the restaurant
sector

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TEX-DAN

Interreg Danube Region

Moving forward with circularity in textile
and fashion value chains

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Open Circular

Open innovation living labs to support circular economy practices in SMEs

Co-Effect

Cooperative territorial ecosystems to advance the circular economy transition

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CEFoodCycle

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to Close the Food Cycle

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