

Roundtable 'Brazil and the EU on Circular Economy'

This online Roundtable Discussion on “European and Brazilian Approaches to a Circular Economy” seeks to answer some questions promoting a discussion about circular economy regulations in the European Union and in Brazil among representatives from the public and private sector, and academia.

15 March 2024, Time: 14h30-16h (Maastricht), 10h30-12h (Brasília)

Experts and the international community agree on the need to transitioning from a linear “take-make-dispose” economy to a circular economy as a way to address environmental planetary crisis. A circular economy – where materials and products are reused and regenerated – can also foster socio-economic development. The transition to a circular economy may create new trade opportunities and risks, including for trading partners.

The shift towards a circular economy raises important questions, such as: How to design circular regulations (e.g., definitions, objectives, types of measures)? How can domestic circular economy initiatives be coordinated at a bilateral or multilateral level to avoid trade disruptions? How can trade policies and regulations enable an inclusive transition that leaves no one behind?



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