

# Systemic approaches towards sustainability transitions: Circular Economy as a transversal need

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Systemic sustainability transition is a challenge – implementing the circular economy is a prime example! How to link sectors and stakeholders, policies and research across silos and borders? The European Green Deal calls for a deep transformation of our entire society, including our consumption and production systems. On 24 June, our RiDaysEU session and workshop explore how environmental expertise available across European and national institutions can best be integrated and fed into the science-policy interface in order to push sustainable transition and make the circular economy real.

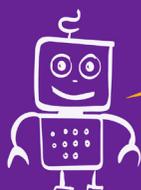
## Target Audience:

We invite researchers, policymakers, financiers, NGOs, practitioners – all interested in systemic sustainability transition and the circular economy – to join actively the discussion with our invited speakers from our agencies, and experts from science, policy and practice.

## Our high-level session and workshop will

- point out R&I transversal needs and opportunities - across silos - to enable the effective implementation of systemic sustainability transitions,
- assess options to improve transformational Research and Innovation (R&I) at European and Member States level,
- inform key stakeholders on options to participate in the science-policy dialogue needed to enable the deep transformation,
- showcase how Horizon Europe is a key enabler for achieving the European Green Deal objectives - by mobilising R&I, catalysing actions, demonstrating solutions, and producing public goods.

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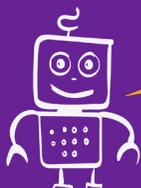


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