

“EUROCHILE CIRCULAR ECONOMY WORKING GROUP”

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Circular Economy Working Group from Eurochile Business Foundation is an initiative that seeks to promote the development of a CE ecosystem in Chile. Through the creation of this business working group, not only is support and mentoring provided to companies to incorporate circular economy (CE) concepts in their production and management processes, for example through the search and application of funds, it also offers a collaborative and participatory space where companies can share their challenges, experiences and results with the other members of the group, and possibly generate new ideas and initiatives in each company and among the members of the group.

OBJETIVES:

To be a business engagement platform to promote cooperation between companies and the creation of a Circular Economy ecosystem in Chile

- To generate spaces of exchange and interactions between companies of different sizes and sectors to promote the development of collaborations and create a network of companies committed to CE
- Transfer knowledge, good practices and CE success stories
- Support the companies to generate initiatives for the implementation of CE in their businesses
- Be a voice towards relevant public entities so that the needs of companies are taken into account in their public policies and development instruments

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ACHIEVEMENTS:

Consolidation of a group of companies that are willing to work in an associative way to seek new solutions and answers to their challenges through the integration of the CE, convinced that the implementation of the principles can add value to their businesses



MAIN MILESTONES F THE PROJECT:

1. Creation and consolidation of the Circular Economy Working Group
2. Definition of gaps and strengths of the companies
3. Participation of one of the companies in the side event COP25 held in Madrid, December 2019
4. Webinar with Eurecat
5. Launch of a seal (June/July 2020)
6. Creation of a circular business directory (under evaluation)



BENEFICIARIES:

The companies that are part of this working group are 7, most of them SMEs from different sectors such as: biotechnology, electronics design, and construction project engineering, where the focus that brings them together is the search for an institutional partner to support them to incorporate the circular economy within their own definitions.

EXECUTED WORK 2019:

During 2019, Eurochile`s objective was to familiarize ourselves with each company, identify gaps and support opportunities in which the foundation had an active participation from its experience. Through monthly meetings, the building of bonds of trust and respect consolidated the work group as a close circle open to exploring ways that could lead them towards more sustainable production.

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES IN THE WORKING GROUP

COMPANY	SECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GROUP
Open World Latam	Implementation of monitoring systems, measurement, reportability and health services specialized in fatigue and drowsiness for the mining and transportation industry	Karina Gómez
Ecocontenedores	Recycling equipment, recycling machinery, waste containers, cranes, Openroll, garbage cans, industrial containers, for all types of waste containers	Carlos Muñoz
Espyral	Experience in development of management processes, optimization of resources, definition of strategies to ensure compliance with current regulations of the Extended Producer Responsibility Law. It provides solutions that fit the strategies of companies.	Cristian Morales
ICP Ingeniería	Basic engineering, design and detail of equipment, technical inspection of works	Roberto Ravanales, Fernando González
Tecnocal	Innovation in electronics design and development	Carmen Gloria Aracena
Alfaseta	Use of mushrooms for food and reuse of waste	Manuel Antonio Ríos
OLISTIKA	Communications	Patricio Mansilla