**Virtuous Circles: Malta’s Path to Material Efficiency and Waste Reduction.**

*Intercontinental Hotel, St. Julien’s*

*30th November 2018 14h00 – 18h00*

**14h00 - CONFERENCE PLENARY – A VIRTUOUS CIRCLE FOR MALTA**

**The Honourable Jose Herrera:** Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development,

Welcome address

**Commissioner Karmenu Vella:** European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

Creating Value from Waste – A Circular Roadmap for Malta

**Christian Schempp, European Investment Bank Senior Economist**

Financing models and advisory services to support the transition to a circular economy.

**Håkon Jentoft, EUROCITIES**¹, Coordinator of the Urban Agenda Partnership on Circular Economy & Chair of EUROCITIES Working Group on Waste Management

Circular Stories - Innovative approaches from around Europe to development of circular economy and waste management in European cities.

**14h45 – BREAK-OUT PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

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| David Rogers, WRAP Head of International Resource Management  
  - Love food; Hate waste: UK experiences in reducing and managing food waste  
  Susana Freitas, LIPOR (Region of Porto, Portugal)  
  - Putting in place a strategic approach to food waste prevention & centralised/decentralised composting  
  Jean Tilly – EIB, JASPERS Energy and Waste Division  
  - Lessons learned from the preparation of large infrastructure projects  
  Moderated Discussion | Francesc Giró i Fontanals, Catalanian Waste Agency Director  
  - “Waste management in Catalonia: Public and private actions to get on the circle of virtue”  
  Vanya Veras – General Secretary, Municipal Waste Europe  
  - Moving up the waste hierarchy to where the value is.  
  Håkon Jentoft, EUROCITIES  
  - “Examples from across Europe”  
  Moderated Discussion |

¹ EUROCITIES is the network of major European cities. Its members are the elected local and municipal governments of major European cities.
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### 16h45: Coffee

### 17h15: Wrap Up Plenary

**Mark Muscat CEO of the Maltese Resource, Recovery and Recycling Agency**

- Circular opportunities for Maltese Business
- Proposals for Follow-up