



# Combating Climate Change with Circular Economy Solutions

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

A joint event from the University of Northampton and the Circular Economy Club (CEC) 3 Counties

University of Northampton, Waterside Campus, Northampton, NN1 5PH

Join us at the University of Northampton during COP26 and share solutions and experiences of how circular economy solutions and practice can help reduce carbon and help fight climate change. We will be focusing on the experience and expertise of businesses, the education sector, local authorities, charities and consumers in Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire.

Come along to find out how you can get involved in our region!

10.00am	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>	Gilli Hobbs, CEC 3 Counties
10.05am	<b>Combating Climate Change with Circular Economy Solutions</b>	Margaret Bates, Executive Director, OPRL and Visiting Professor, University of Northampton
10.30am	<b>Circular Economy Roundtable – Panel Discussion</b>	<p>Compered by Gilli Hobbs, this is an opportunity to ask questions to the panel and discuss circular economy solutions at national and international level.</p> <p>Margaret Bates, Executive Director, OPRL and Visiting Professor, University of Northampton</p> <p>Fiona Charnley, Co-Director, CE-Hub, the UK’s national interdisciplinary circular economy research centre</p> <p>David Greenfield, Managing Director, SOENECS and Vice President, Circular Economy Institute</p>

11.15am	<b>Break, exhibition and networking</b>	
11.30am	<b>Circular Economy Showcase</b>	
	A More Sustainable and Circular Food System	Robin Burgess, West Northants Sustainable Food Place
	Designing for the Circular Economy	Philip Mossop, Chief Operating Officer, Pentatonic
	Circular Thinking for the Healthcare Sector	Clare Topping, Energy and Sustainability Manager, Northampton General Hospital
12.15pm	<b>Circular Economy Design Challenge Showcase</b>	Students entering CEC 3 Counties Design Challenge showcase their entries
	<b>Closing Presentation</b>	John Sinclair, Dean of FAST – Faculty of Arts, Science and Technology, University of Northampton
1.00pm	<b>Close and networking</b>	

**To register for a place at the event [Click Here](#)**

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