

“EUROCHILE CIRCULAR ECONOMY WORKING GROUP”

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Circular Economy Working Group of the Eurochile Business Foundation, founded in 2019, is an initiative that seeks to foster the development of a Circular Economy (CE) ecosystem in Chile. Through the creation of this business group, it not only provides support and mentoring to companies to incorporate CE concepts in their production and management processes, for example through the search and application for funding, but also offers a collaborative and participatory space where companies can share their challenges, experiences and results with other members of the working group, and generate new ideas and initiatives in each company and among the members of the group.

OBJETIVES:

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

- Generate opportunities for exchange and conversation between companies of different sizes and sectors to promote the development of collaborations and create a network of companies committed to the Circular Economy.
- Transmitting knowledge, good practices and success stories of CE
- Supporting companies to generate initiatives for the implementation of CE in their businesses
- To be a voice to relevant public bodies so that the needs of business are taken into account in their public policies and promotion instruments

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ACHIEVEMENTS:

Consolidation of a group of companies that are willing to work in partnership to find new solutions and answers to their challenges through the incorporation of CE, convinced that the implementation of the principles can add value to their businesses.



MAIN MILESTONES OF THE PROJECT:

1. Creation and consolidation of the group
2. Definition gaps and strengths of companies
3. Participation of one of the group's companies in the COP25 Side Event held in Madrid.
4. Webinar with Eurecat Technology Centre
5. Webinar with Circular Change from Slovenia
6. Meeting with Chile's Sustainability and Climate Change Agency



BENEFICIARIES:

The companies that are now part of this working group are 5, mostly small and medium-sized enterprises representing economic sectors as varied as biotechnology, electronics design, to engineering construction projects, where the focus that brings them together is the search for an institutional partner to support them in incorporating the circular economy within their own definitions.

EXECUTED WORK 2019:

From 2019 to the present, the Eurochile team has aimed to familiarise itself with the participating companies and detect areas for improvement and opportunities in which the foundation can actively participate. Through monthly meetings and the building of relationships based on trust and respect, a Working Group composed of entrepreneurs willing to explore ways towards more sustainable production has been consolidated.

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES IN THE WORKING GROUP

COMPANY	SECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GROUP
Ecología en Tu Barrio	To advise and offer products to institutions, communities, companies, municipalities and individuals for the management of their organic waste, through waste differentiation systems and on-site composting.	Hugo Muñoz
INDUNEXT	Platform focused on providing the industry in general, marketing services and management of their industrial solid waste, reconciling the recycling and reuse ecosystem in one place.	Ximena Guerra
Espyral	Experience in developing management processes, optimising resources, defining strategies to ensure compliance with current REP Act regulations. Delivers solutions that fit the strategies of the companies.	Cristian Morales
ICP Ingeniería	Basic engineering, design and detailing of equipment, technical inspection of works.	Roberto Ravanales, Fernando González
NIDO	Circular and biotechnological solutions for the construction industry.	Karina Gómez