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## INVITATION

The PERMANENT MISSIONS of **Latvia, Estonia and Slovenia** to the United Nations together with **European Economic and Social Committee and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development** in the margins of the 2018 High Level Political Forum are pleased to invite you to the **SIDE EVENT**:

### “PROMOTING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY TO ACHIEVE SDG 12”

**Date:** Wednesday, 18 July 2018  
**Time:** 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Conference Room A,  
UN Headquarters

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# HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## SIDE EVENT

# **“PROMOTING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY TO ACHIEVE SDG 12”**

## PROGRAMME

### **Opening Address:**

- H.E. Arvils Ašeradens - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economics of the Republic of Latvia

### **Moderator:**

- H.E. Jānis Mažeiks - Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations

### **Presentations:**

#### ***“European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform”***

- Mr. Peter Schmidt, on behalf of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), President of the Sustainable Development Observatory

#### ***“From Partnership for a Green Economy to the Road Map Towards the Circular Economy in Slovenia”***

- Mr. Tadej Slapnik, State Secretary from the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia
- Ms. Janja Kreitmayer McKenzie, Senior policy advisor, Ministry for the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia

#### ***“Implementation of Green Public Procurement as one of the Circular Economy instruments”***

- Ms. Alda Ozola, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia
- Mr. Jānis Brizga, Expert on Sustainable Development, NGO “Green Liberty”, Latvia

#### ***“Digital Solutions for Circular Economy”***

- Mr. Ado Lõhmus, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Estonia

#### ***“OECD Programme on the Economics and Governance of Circular Economy in Cities”***

- Mr. Stefano Marta, Coordinator, Territorial Approach to SDGs, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

### **Moderated Discussion with Participants**

### **Closing Remarks**