Slovenia Innovation Policy Summit  
-Innovative Business Models in Circular Economy-

3 July 2018  |  9.30 – 16.00  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia  
Dimiceva 13, 1000 Ljubljana

Draft Programme

**9.30 – 10:00 Introduction & Keynote speech**
- President of Association of Slovenian Urban Municipalities
- Presentation of the HIGHER project – Marc Payola, coordinator of HIGHER project

**10:00 – 11.15 Innovation Support Policy in Slovenia**
- Innovation Policy Support in Slovenia – dr. Draško Veselinovič, president of the board, Slovenian Business and research Association
- Internationalisation of Strategic Smart Specialisation Partnerships, Jernej Salecl, Ministry of Economy
- Circular Change – The importance of circular economy thinking – Ladeja Košir

**11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break**

**11.45 – 13.00 Regional examples**
- Funding for Circular economy project (overview of H2020 thematics)
- Strategic Research and Innovation Partnership on Circular Economy – Dragica Marinič, Director of SRIP Circular Economy
- Reuse of textile waste – dr. Aleksandra Lobnik, IOS
- Nanomaterials in Circular Economy – dr. Barbara Tišler, National Institute of Chemistry

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch**
14.00 - 16.00 Afternoon session – Building international partnerships in Circular Economy

- Strategy for internationalisation of Strategic and research Innovation Partnerships – Slovenian Innovation Hub
  - Slovenian Innovation Hub, dr. Alenka Rožaj, director of Slovenian Innovation Hub
  - SRIP Factories of the future, Rudi Pajntar, director of SRIP Factories of the Future
  - SRIP Smart Cities and Communities, Matjaž Šteblaj, director of SRIP Smart Cities and Communities
- WCycle – circular economy model in a city – Brina Novak, City of Maribor
- Social Economy as a model for Circular Economy – Katja Zajko, RECOSI, Slovenska Bistrica
- “Carta di Pescara”: a new instrument to promote sustainable industry in Abruzzo
- Example Partner 2
- Example Partner 3