



Invitation to the World Circular Economy Forum 2022 online event

Welcome to WCEF2022, the circular economy event of the year, on 6-8 December 2022!

It is our pleasure to invite you to join us virtually at the World Circular Economy Forum 2022. Hosted in Africa for the first time, WCEF2022 will be held in Kigali, Rwanda and online. Titled *From Africa to the World*, the Forum will explore major themes relevant to Africa's development in which circularity could play a big role, including climate and nature, youth, infrastructure, entrepreneurship and innovation, as well as trade and value chains. We expect participants from all over the world.

The first two days of the Forum will offer unique views, innovative ideas, rousing panel discussions and inspiring examples. The third day is reserved for partner-led **Accelerator Sessions** that can take place anywhere around the world or online to bridge the Forum with the daily work needed for a circular transition.

Additionally, **WCEF2022 Studios** will offer possibilities for live participation and local collaboration in select locations around Africa and the world. Below you can find a description of these.

Register now to participate online! Once registered, you will receive our newsletter with regular updates on the Forum programme, VIP attendees as well as interesting case examples and articles. Please feel free to forward this invitation to anyone who might be interested in joining the event.

Also, visit [WCEF2022.com](https://wcef2022.com) for updates on the programme and for the latest news!

We look forward to seeing you!

- **What?** WCEF2022
- **When?** 6-8 December 2022
- **Where?** Online (from Kigali, Rwanda)
- **How much?** Free of charge
- **Questions?** acea@dalberg.com and contactus.wcef@sitra.fi

WCEF2022 African Studios and Global Studios

To engage people and enable a broad local participation, **WCEF2022 African Studios** will live stream the main event on big screens in five cities around Africa. There will also be an opportunity for action on local circular economy issues as well as networking. [See which cities are hosting these studios.](#)

WCEF2022 Global Studios can be organised anywhere around the world for a live or online audience, during or right after the main event (between 6 and 15 December 2022). WCEF2022 Global Studios show the main event live or recorded but can also include additional programmes that are relevant to the region.

WCEF2022 will be hosted jointly by the Republic of Rwanda, the African Circular Economy Alliance (ACEA), the African Circular Economy Network (ACEN) and The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, with international partners.



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