

## “Investing in early-stage circular businesses”

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Technology Park Ljubljana (Conference Hall of Building B)



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*The seminar is primarily intended for investors and circular entrepreneurs: business angels and fund managers, and founders of innovative sustainable and circular companies as well as representatives of circular innovation ecosystem.*

*The event is a part of ESIL Programme (Early Stage Investment Launchpad), a part of SIO project (Subjects of Innovative Environment) and is at the same time a part of Circular Opportunity Days 2019, a part of CBA (Circular business Academy).*

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*The programme will be held in English language.*



**Programme**

- 9:00** Arrival of participants and registration
- 9:15** Welcome speech and introduction  
*Jernej Pintar, director, Technology Park Ljubljana*
- 9.25** Challenges of investing in circular business models  
*Jurij Giacomelli, founder and director, Gm*
- 9.40** A case study:  
**Valtex accelerating municipal material flow cycles**  
*Niko Kumar, founder and managing director, Valtex*  
*Circular business model startup presentation*
- 10:00** Keynote speech I:  
**“Investing in sustainable and circular business models: Our experience with angel investments and best practices examples”**  
*Gilles Le Cocguen, head of EuroQuity at Bpi France, the French development bank*
- 10.30** Keynote speech II:  
**Investing in sustainable and circular business models, the Slovenian experience**  
*Borut Kocič, director for corporate banking, SID Banka, Slovenian development bank*
- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:15** Project presentation:  
**Circular4.0 – building bridges between circular economy and industry 4.0**  
*Technology Park Ljubljana*
- 11:30** Investing in sustainability – the case of Resalta  
*Jure Zadavec, head of ventures, Resalta d.o.o.*
- 11:45** **DS Meritve – circular enabler**  
*Dejan Lešnik, founder and director, DS Meritve d.o.o. (2GG)*
- 12:00** Roundtable discussion:  
**What are the opportunities for your circular business ideas?**
  - *Dragica Marinič, Coordinator of SRIP – Circular Economy*
  - *Gilles Le Cocguen, head of EuroQuity at Bpi France, the French development bank*
  - *Jure Zadavec, head of ventures, Resalta d.o.o.*
  - *Aleš Pevc, project management consultant, Technology Park Ljubljana*
- 12:30** Debate and conclusions
- 13:00** Buffet lunch and networking
- 14:00** End of seminar

