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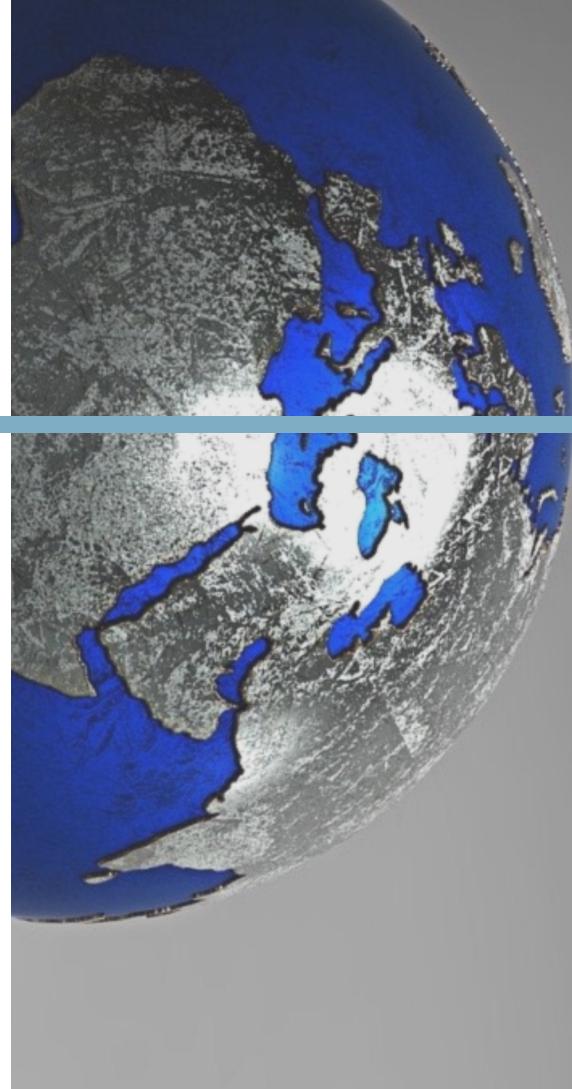
ECOPRENEUR.EU, the European Sustainable Business Federation, unites green business across Europe. We work together to support and shape the transition to a sustainable economy. The UN Sustainable Development Goals, EU goals for climate and biodiversity, and circular economy principle are the main guidelines for our work.

With the majority of environmental regulation in Europe coming from the EU, determining many of the economic framework conditions, the EU institutions are vital for enabling a systems change towards a sustainable economy.

ECOPRENEUR.EU is the political voice in Brussels of sustainable businesses across Europe, amplifying the national efforts and activities of our member organisations.

ECOPRENEUR.EU is currently the only cross-sectoral European business federation in Brussels representing both small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and large companies committed to sustainability, and advocating strong sustainability measures:

Ambitious implementation of the European Green Deal, a level playing field for sustainable products, and regional circularity hubs and vouchers to support SMEs.



## ADVOCACY & ETHICS

ECOPRENEUR.EU brings the experience of pioneers, best practice examples and the needs of green SMEs into the political debate. We seek to counterbalance the powerful lobby by industry and backlash from far right politics slowing down change. And we actively collaborate with stakeholders sharing our ideas and vision.

ECOPRENEUR.EU is an appointed member of the new Ecodesign Forum and an active member of the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ECESP) Leadership Groups.

# STRENGTHEN OUR ALLIANCE -

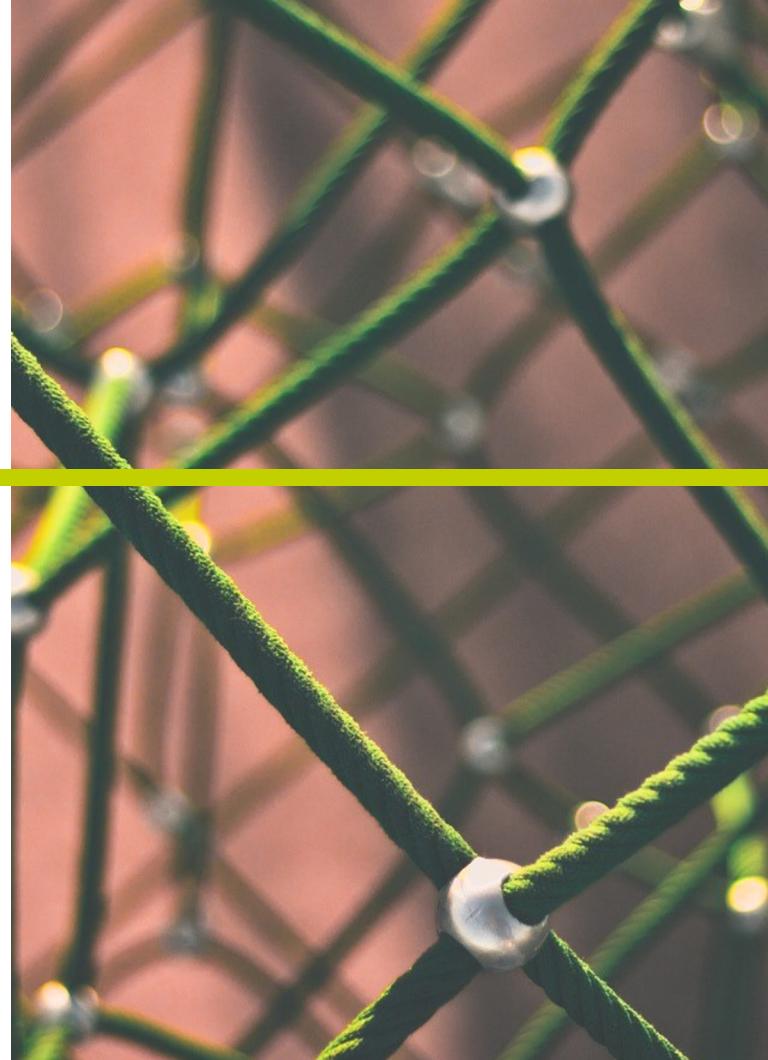
## JOIN US!

ECOPRENEUR.EU, founded in 2016, is a non-profit non-governmental organisation based in Brussels. The federation currently has nine full members and one associate member. Through the associations, ECOPRENEUR.EU represents about 5 000 SMEs and larger companies committed to sustainability across sectors and EU Member States, many of them pioneering circular business models.

ECOPRENEUR.EU is recognised by EU decision-makers as an important partner bringing alternative, future-oriented inputs into the debate.

ECOPRENEUR.EU is seeking new members – sustainable business organisations and individual companies throughout Europe, sharing and subscribing to our vision and mission. The annual membership fee depends on annual revenue, varying from 500 EUR for associate membership of small non-profits up to 20.000 EUR for large multinationals.

ECOPRENEUR.EU is governed by a Board of Directors that represent full members and work on a voluntary basis.



## HOW TO SUPPORT US

The funding of ECOPRENEUR.EU relies on membership fees, grants and donations. The more members ECOPRENEUR.EU has - the stronger and more relevant our voice will be!

Supporting us is possible via:

- Full membership (non-profit business networks)
- Associate membership (individual businesses and non-profits)
- Grants and donations (foundations, governments, members, EU, companies)

# FACTS & FIGURES

- Founded in 2016
- Brussels based business federation, an "association internationale sans but lucratif" (aisbl), a non-for-profit non-governmental organisation under Belgian law
- Currently ten full members representing about 5 000 companies, plus one associated company member, committed to sustainability across sectors and EU Member States
- Representatives of full members constitute the governing Board of Directors and General Assembly of Ecopreneur.eu
- The Low-Carbon Circular Economy Advocacy Group of companies forms a sounding board for our advocacy.
- Recent projects: Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment; Circular Fashion; Promotion of Circular Economy Tools and Policies; Advocacy for a sustainable economy
- Appointed member of the new Ecodesign Forum and active member of the EU Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ECESP)
- Collaboration with the EEB, CLG Europe, Zero Waste Europe, SMEunited, and others

**ECOPRENEUR.EU is looking forward to hearing from you!**

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