Thematic Session: Circular Economy

This track aims to cover aspects related to economic processes stepping away from linear forms of production and focusing on sustainable goods or procedures that aim to avoid waste. Topics covering this track may include, but are not limited to:

The Circular Economy in Tourism and Hospitality

- Blue economy
- Green economy
- Waste valorization solutions
- Use of renewable energy and materials
- Sustainability concepts and developments
- Solutions to maximize material lifecycles
- Solutions to tackle, minimize or eliminate waste and pollution
- The Circular Economy and new forms of production and consumption
- Review articles, theoretical, and quantitative studies are welcome

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