

2.5 Hour - International Workshop March 3, 2021



Join your manufacturing peers from Germany, Netherlands, and Denmark in helping us define the biggest challenges in transitioning to a more circular company.



**Our consortium of 3 universities are looking to partner with you on future projects**

## Goals of this interactive workshop

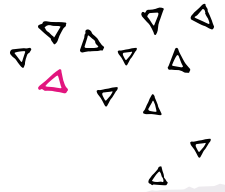
Fontys University in Eindhoven joined forces with the applied universities of sciences in Ruhr West Germany and University College Northern Denmark establishing a consortium focusing on helping manufacturing companies to transition to circular enterprises. We want to offer companies like you opportunities to work with our research staff and students on a daily basis helping you transition to a more circular company. Circularity requires a multi-disciplinary approach as many of the problems you may face are not technical in nature. Our consortium combines staff and students from faculties like engineering, computer science, economics, and social sciences. But WE NEED YOU AS WELL.

Starting in September 2021 we want to set up industrially driven circular transition projects. We foresee various types of collaborations with you such as: impactful workshops, boot camps; short term (1—6 months) pilots and demonstrations; or even better long term hybrid learning environments facilitating your complete circular transition

Thus during this 2.5 hour workshop, we will ask you to share with us and your peers what are your biggest and most pressing concerns or desires with respect to becoming a more circular company. We need to hear from you what your needs are, such as:

- ▶ How can the consortium best serve you?
- ▶ What kinds of collaborative working relationships do you find most appealing with our consortium?
- ▶ What are the opportunities or benefits of tackling the transition internationally versus only domestically?





## Benefits of the workshop

- Identifying common needs of manufacturers leading to joint project definitions
- Exploring feasibility of (inter)national subsidies for joint projects
- Direct contacts with research staff of consortium members

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limited to 10 companies



## Fontys Center of Expertise Circular Transition (FECT)



This expertise center serves stakeholders from industry, city and provincial governments, and the academic community including students. As circular transitions require multidisciplinary approaches and solutions, our staff includes specialists from engineering, economics, business, and social sciences. Today we have active research projects related to circular industrial parks, consumer waste processing, clean energy, circular business models. We are now expanding into helping (inter)national manufacturing companies realize circular transitions across borders.



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## More information and registration

Further information about Fontys' international circular transitions program can be found at [www.circular-transition.org](http://www.circular-transition.org). You can contact us by email as well: [ctchle-fect@fontys.nl](mailto:ctchle-fect@fontys.nl)

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