



Circular Design

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The Innovation Alliance Circular Design (CiD) offers a radically new model on how to link design to circularity and urban transformation. The Alliance aims to establish benchmarks for rethinking design in a circular economy, shifting urban design, architecture, product and service design towards carbon-neutral cities, and enhancing bio-based innovation for building.

Blueprints for green, resilience, and digital skills are to support the change towards sustainable, inclusive, affordable cities. They boost the turn to a circular construction and design economy driven by culture and creativity.

CiD operates on three levels: the co-creation of knowledge on circular design, the set-up of an innovation ecosystem for circular design, and educational innovation in academia, green entrepreneurship, and continuous learning and upskilling.

The CiD Innovation Ecosystem brings together relevant actors from academia, research, business incubators, continuous education, civil society organisations, and enterprises. The evolution of the Alliance's results, their dissemination and sustainability beyond the project is supported through the involvement of Europe-wide organisations in architectural practice, society, and culture.

Local and Europe-wide observatories set up within CiD aim at including relevant stakeholders to connect the education and research environments with the surrounding socio/economic environment. The Observatories will contribute to the framework of challenges for the co-creation and flow of knowledge and to novel models for challenge-based education.

CiD offers:

- to take part as experts and public are invited to 5 large **events in Barcelona, Genova, Tallinn, Vilnius, and Hannover** that offer insight in **research and education innovation** and targeted exchange and networking

- to **participate in experimental academic and continuous education courses** in up to 6 cities in Europe

- to **engage in the set-up of a network** to carry the Circular Design innovation forward, driven by the Alliance's online channels and multipliers.

- to **access digital resources on Circular Design** knowledge, skills, and educational innovation



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