

Celebrating a year of progress and looking towards a circular future



With the festive spirit of this season and thanks to the joint collaboration with all members and strategic partners of the Circular Economy Coalition for Latin America and the Caribbean, we are pleased to share with you some of the achievements reached during this year on the path towards a more circular economy in the region. These successes are a testament to the collective effort and shared dedication towards our common goals. Below, we share the most significant moments of 2023

Study on Labels and Certifications for Plastics in the Context of the Circular Economy in Latin America and the Caribbean

In March, a groundbreaking study on seals and initiatives for Circular Economy in plastics was launched in collaboration with the PTB. The study, which explores certification and existing initiatives in the region, was presented in a webinar with over 400 participants. [Find more information here.](#)



Initiatives and Seals for Plastics in the Framework of the Circular Economy in Latin America and the Caribbean



Webinar on Circular Economy Financing

On March 29, a webinar and the release of the report 'Unlocking Circular Economy Finance in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Catalyst for a Positive Change' took place. This event addressed issues focused on mobilizing resources to finance the transition to a circular economy, highlighting the role of financial institutions and analyzing the context in seven countries of the region: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Peru. [Find more information here.](#)

Regional Workshops and Roadmap Development in Circular Economy

Between June and August, exchange workshops were held in strategic collaboration with the European Union's Switch to Green program. These workshops served as a platform for several countries in the region, including Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru, the Dominican Republic, Uruguay, as well as Buenos Aires and Turrialba, to come together and share their initiatives, procedures, strategies, and methodologies related to national circular economy roadmaps.





The Role of Parliaments in Reducing Plastic Pollution

In May, in collaboration with ParlAmericas, WRAP, and the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, a meeting was organized with various legislators from the region to share experiences in the development of laws aimed at reducing and better managing plastics. This event highlighted the importance of the role of parliaments in the fight against plastic pollution.

Launch of the Circularity Gap Report

As part of the Circular Economy Festival, the launch of the first Circular Economy Gap Report was achieved in collaboration with some strategic partners. This document will assist governments, organizations, and stakeholders in assessing their progress in circular economy and identifying potential areas for improvement. [Find more information here.](#)



Third Edition of the Circular Economy Festival

From October 9 to 10, we celebrated the Third Edition of the Circular Economy Festival in San Jose, Costa Rica. It was a vital space for gathering and dialogue, in collaboration with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.



As we approach the end of 2023 and welcome a new year, we are inspired by the progress made and motivated to continue our commitment to a more circular future in Latin America and the Caribbean.

We wish you happy holidays and a prosperous New Year filled with opportunities and successful collaborations!

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