

About us >>>

The **Center for Circular Economy in Coffee** is the first global **pre-competitive** platform aiming at **accelerating the circular transition in the coffee supply chain**, promoting its principles, supporting innovation, and developing good practices related to **circular economy** in the global coffee industry.

With a **transparent and scientific-based approach**, the Center for Circular Economy in Coffee drives the acceleration towards the circular transition in the coffee supply chain.

Make the Business More Resilient >>>

With increasing demands on coffee and environmental pressures accumulating, **sustainability in our daily brew** is more crucial than ever.

With climate change posing real threats to coffee cultivation regions globally, 50% of the land suitable for coffee growing could disappear by 2050, therefore practicing circularity will help mitigate risks. By regenerating ecosystems, valorizing millions of tons of biowaste and recycling packaging and materials, **circular economy implementation will make the business more resilient for farmers, traders, roasters and all the stakeholders across the coffee value chain.**


Taking steps on the direct experience of the partners, the Center offers a real chance of concretizing the application of circular economy good practices.



Be the frontrunner of a circular coffee economy – join the Center for Circular Economy in Coffee!

CALL TO ACTION <<<

The Center is now open to all players in the coffee supply chain

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- **COFFEE GROWERS AND PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS:** learn, develop, and pilot circular innovations to build a more resilient, sustainable, and profitable business;
 - **FUNDERS AND SOCIAL IMPACT INVESTORS:** be at the forefront of accelerating circular economy in the coffee sector by supporting new initiatives and pilot projects;
 - **RESEARCH CENTERS AND ACADEMIA:** collaborate, share knowledge, propose new initiatives, and conduct research with a global multi-stakeholders network;
 - **COFFEE SECTOR COMPANIES:** improve, implement, and share circular initiatives with support from a scientific network and connection with a global network of like-minded organizations;
 - **START-UPS AND CIRCULAR PRODUCTS:** connect with other companies to source coffee byproducts, learn and share best practices, and inform the direction of circular economy in coffee;
 - **NONPROFITS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND GOVERNMENT:** propose new initiatives, share best practices, and connect with research and private sector actors for potential collaborations.

WE SEEK TO

- Offer a space or easy ways to access partners' knowledge, learning, and peer support;
- Proactively identify opportunities for innovative collaboration or synergies, from the operational to the policy level, benefitting different individuals or groups of partners at any given point;
- Foster shared understanding of strategic issues and knowledge gaps for the future of circular economy in coffee;
- Offer the possibility to influence or inform the work of partners operating in different parts of the ecosystem, also with a view to addressing bottlenecks affecting a partner's work;
- Align around effective circular economy solutions to emerging challenges in the sector.

Category	Service	Fees €
MNE**	Sponsorship	5.000 € (Bronze), 10.000 € (Gold), 20.000 € (Platinum)*
SME**	Network	In-kind or voluntary fee 500 € (Bronze), 1.000 € (Gold), 5.000 € (Platinum)*
NGO	Network/Research	In-kind or voluntary fee 500 € (Bronze), 1.000 € (Gold), 5.000 € (Platinum)*
Public Institution	Network	In-kind
Academia	Research	In-kind

*The choice between Bronze, Gold or Platinum membership is voluntary

** The distinction between MNE (Multinational Enterprise) and SME (Small and Medium Enterprise) is based on the Organization's annual revenues

Bronze	Gold	Platinum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support via e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support via e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support via e-mail
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full access to the Center's resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full access to the Center's resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full access to the Center's resources
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to expertise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to expertise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to expertise
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning opportunities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning opportunities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning opportunities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Networking and collaboration opportunities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Networking and collaboration opportunities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Networking and collaboration opportunities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members-only portal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members-only portal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members-only portal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customized projects design support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customized projects design support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customized projects design support
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional working groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional working groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional working groups
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed-door investor convenings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed-door investor convenings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed-door investor convenings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach and visibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach and visibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach and visibility
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training programme

HOW TO APPLY?

Fill in the application form and send it to info@circulareconomyincoffee.org

Admission procedure

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Center for Circular Economy in Coffee team will verify whether the candidate fulfills the required conditions, after which the application will be submitted for approval to the Center for Circular Economy in Coffee Board of Directors. The applicant will be informed about the process, and in case of approval, be granted access to membership resources.