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June, 15th 2026, 1:00-2:00 pm (CEST)
Room C.302, Via Pasubio 7/B, Dalmine (BG)

Presenter:

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TITLE: Transitioning from a Linear Economy to a Circular Economy: The Australian Experience

ABSTRACT:

All nations recognise the need to transition to a circular economy but there are many challenges/barriers to doing this. In this session, Profess Sohal will discuss what has been happening in Australia over the past few years as governments, businesses, industry associations and academia introduce relevant policies and practices that support transitioning from a linear economy to a circular economy. This includes recent work by the Circular Economy Ministerial Advisory Group and the Productivity Commission, as well as the actions being taken by organisations such as the Australian Furniture Association. The ongoing research at Monash University provides empirical evidence relating to the adoption and implementation of circular economy at the local level. The discussion will reflect on the recommendations made governments, associations and researchers with respect to scaling: [Circular@Scale]. Opportunities for research collaboration on this topic will be explored.

METHOD: Interviews, focus groups, industry workshops.

JOURNEY OF THE RESEARCH: Several outputs that includes an industry report, conference presentations and journal articles.