

# HAMBURG SUSTAINABILITY SESSION NO. 2 TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

10.00 – 11.30 am CET

online (in English)





Scaling up the circular economy from front-runners to the mainstream economic players will make a decisive contribution to achieving climate neutrality by 2050 and decoupling economic growth from resource use, while ensuring the long-term competitiveness of the EU and leaving no one behind.

*European Commission*

*A new Circular Economy Action Plan (03/2020, p. 3)*

# The European School of Sustainability Science and Research (ESSSR)



**ESSSR:** Established in 2017, affiliated with the **Hamburg University of Applied Sciences**

**Vision:** An *inter-university consortium with more than 50 universities* in 21 EU member states that share an interest on **sustainability science** and on matters related to **sustainable development**.

**Mission:** To provide a *framework* upon which teaching + research within the remit of sustainability science may be further developed at European universities through *(1) joint, digitally-oriented teaching programmes, (2) research projects, (3) PhD training* and *(4) quality scientific publications* in high calibre journals.

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## ESSSR: Ongoing Green Deal Calls

**1<sup>st</sup> application:** Call: Towards Climate-Neutral and Socially Innovative Cities

Type of action: RIA Research and Innovation (100% funding, ID: LC-GD-1-2-2020)

**2<sup>nd</sup> application** Call: Enabling citizens to act on climate change and environmental protection through education, citizen science, observation initiatives and civic involvement

Type of action: Research and Innovation Action (100% funding; ID: LC-GD-10-3-2020)

**3<sup>rd</sup> application:** Call: Restoring biodiversity and ecosystem services

Type of action: Innovation Action (100% funding, ID: LC-GD-7-1-2020)

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Frank Burkert  
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## Our Services



## Examples from our project portfolio



### Horizon Europe

**Focus:** Research & Development & Innovation

**Volume:** EUR 100 bn



### Green Deal calls

**Focus:** Carbon neutrality, circular economy, biodiversity

**Volume:** EUR 1 bn



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**Focus:** Sustainable feedstock, biorefineries, bio-based products

**Volume:** EUR 3.7 bn



### LIFE

**Focus:** Resource-efficient and low-carbon economy

**Volume:** EUR 3.4 bn



### Innovation Fund

**Focus:** Low-carbon technologies, CCS, etc.

**Volume:** EUR 10 bn



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# You are cordially invited to our next HAMBURG SUSTAINABILITY SESSION!

An outlook on the topics of our upcoming sessions:

*Sustainable urban mobility*

*ESG Investing*

*Sustainability through climate protection innovations*

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#### About ESSSR

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