



Autumn Course on Circular Economy – OPEN SESSIONS*

Day 1 (15th October)

Opening Ceremony and Course Introduction

Rectory of the University of Coimbra

09h00 - 09h30 **Opening Ceremony**

Ana Abrunhosa (President of Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Centro)
Amílcar Falcão (Rector of Universidade de Coimbra)
Teresa Mendes (President of Instituto Pedro Nunes)
Joan Prummel (Rijkswaterstaat representative)

09h30 - 11h00 **Introducing Circular Economy**

Keynote speaker: Walter R. Stahel (Founder-Director of Institute Product-Life, Geneva)

Keynote speaker: Inês Costa (Ministry for the Environment and for the Energetic Transition)

Presentation from Gonçalo Lobo Xavier (European Economic and Social Committee)

Day 4 (18th October)

Course Conclusion

IPN (Instituto Pedro Nunes) – Building D Auditorium

10h30 - 11h15 **Presentation of Instituto Pedro Nunes**

11h15 - 11h45 **Coffee break & Networking**

11h45 - 12h45 **Course conclusion**

Presentation by Cillian Lohan (European Economic and Social Committee's representative on the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform)

Final Conference: Helena Freitas (University of Coimbra; Member of the Mission Board for Adaptation to Climate Change, including Societal Transformation)

12h45 – 13H00 **Closing Ceremony**

* The first and last mornings of the Autumn Course on Circular Economy will be open to the public. Due to the venue's capacity, the entrance on the last day's morning session is free but registration is mandatory (to register follow this [link](#)).