



Industrial Symbiosis² Hubs 4 Circularity

The Role of Industrial-Urban Symbiosis in Transition to Circular and Sustainable Regional Development

The “Industrial Symbiosis to Hubs for Circularity (IS2H4C)” project, funded under the Horizon Europe Program by the European Union, aims to pave the way for developing Hubs for Circularity (H4C) based on the circularity and resilience needs of current and future industrial zones and their surrounding ecosystems.

As part of the IS2H4C project, a workshop featuring panels and presentations will take place on February 20, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM in Istanbul. The event will focus on discussing perspectives on the circular economy. During the panels, participants will engage in discussions on key drivers, barriers, and enablers of industrial-urban symbiosis and regional circularity.

The main topics will be discussed are (1) Best practices in industrial symbiosis from Turkish companies (including Turkish hub partners of the IS2H4C project) and (2) The role of sustainable technologies as enablers of industrial-urban symbiosis.

Additionally, Turkish stakeholders will have the opportunity to interact with IS2H4C project partners from nine European countries to explore further collaboration opportunities.

The workshop will take place in a hybrid format, hosted by the Istanbul Mineral and Metals Exporters' Association at their headquarters in Istanbul, on February 20, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

A Webinar link will be sent accordingly to participants who will join online.

Location: Istanbul Mineral and Metals Exporter's Association
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20th February 2025 AGENDA

09:00-09:30	Walk in	
09:30-09:40	Welcome by host	IMMIB
09:40-09:55	Brief info about IS2H4C Project by Project Coordinator	University of Twente
09:55-11:00	Presentation on Circular Economy Transition in Türkiye	Tüpraş, Arçelik, Ravago Petrokimya, Polisan, 9 Eylül University
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:30	Panel discussions on Barriers, Drivers and Enablers in Circular Economy Transition in Türkiye	Tüpraş, Arçelik, Ravago Petrokimya, Polisan Kimya, 9 Eylül University
12:30-13:30	Lunch	