

Circular Economy Kick-Start

Funding up to €60K per Activity

Deadline: 6 August 2021

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Most organisations today operate in a linear way. A company takes resources, makes a product, and sells it to the customer, who disposes of the product when it is no longer wanted. This model operates as though there are infinite resources and it generates a lot of waste. A circular economy, on the other hand, is based on a make, use and return model. Each resource is used in a way that maximises value to the economy and minimises damage to the environment. This “Circular Economy” Kick Start competition offers funding of up to €60k to teams who have ideas relating to the circular economy and use satellite data or space technologies.

KEY TOPICS OF INTEREST

- **Circular Food and Drinks:** Ideas to reduce food waste and use agricultural by-products.
- **Circular Fashion and Textiles:** Ideas to source, produce and re-use clothes in sustainable ways.
- **Circular Urban Life:** Ideas to improve circularity in cities by creating a sharing economy.
- **Circular Waste Systems:** Ideas to turn waste into resources by encouraging re-use and recycling.

WHAT WE OFFER



Zero-Equity co-funding
up to €60K per activity



Access to our
Network & Partners



Technical & Commercial
Guidance



Brand Credibility

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

- ✓ Motivated teams with business and domain expertise
- ✓ Attractive market opportunities and customer engagement
- ✓ Commercially viable service concepts
- ✓ Technically feasible solutions enabled by space

Apply Now!

For further information [see here](#).

Official tender documentation: ESA EMITS (emits.esa.int)

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