## **CIRCULAR IMPACTS – Kick off**

## Steering group meeting 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2016

Agenda Steering Group Meeting – 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	
Location: CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies) Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Bruxelles	
13.00-14.00	Welcome Coffee
14.00-14.10	EASME – Expectations
	EASME will provide a short introduction into the project and its desired outcomes.
14.10-14.20	Round of introduction
	As the meeting will be joined by members of the project team and the steering group, <b>EASME</b> and representatives of the European Commission interested in the project, the meeting will start with an introduction round.
14.20-15.30	The political context of CIRCULAR IMPACTS and the vision of the project team
	<b>DG Research</b> and <b>DG Environment</b> will set out the political context of CIRCULAR IMPACTS and how the project can ensure to contribute to the European Semester and the EU Circular Economy Package.
	The <b>Ecologic Institute</b> will then provide a short summary of the vision of the project, its aims, key outputs, challenges and working steps.
	After that the external members (Steering Group and Commission) of the meeting will be asked to comment on and discuss the introductions and the project.
15.30- 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45-16.00	Frameworks setting
	<b>CEPS</b> will provide a short introduction into the framework setting (WP2) with a special focus on where the input of the commission and the steering group would be needed and invite comments of the steering group and the commission.
16.00-16.20	Evidence base
	<b>Ecologic</b> will provide a short introduction into the planned collection of the evidence base (WP3) and invite comments of the steering group and the commission.
16.20-17.01	Case studies
	<b>Wageningen Economic Research</b> will provide a short introduction into the case study work (WP4) with a special focus on where the input of the commission and the steering group would be needed and invite comments of the steering group and the commission. A special focus of the introduction and the discussion should be the content and the choice of case studies.
17.00-17.15	Impact Assessment and Dissemination
	<b>Ecologic</b> will give a short introduction into how the work discussed will feed into the overarching impact assessment (WP5) and <b>CEPS</b> will introduce the dissemination plans of the consortium.
17.15-17.30	Conclusions and other business
17.30	End of meeting
19.00	Project team dinner (asking steering group to join)





