

# Circular Economy 2026

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Western Balkans Circular Economy Week

## 2026

NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome to LogEx's newsletter! We're excited to share the latest highlights from our vibrant community dedicated to advancing the circular economy and sustainable development across the Western Balkans. From inspiring events to impactful initiatives, there's a lot happening to connect higher education with the labor market and build a greener future together.

## ABOUT LogEx

The LogEx community was established in December, 2021. It is a partnership for circularity dedicated to bridging the gap between higher education and the labor market in the Western Balkans. Through joint actions, the network seeks to build human capital, strengthen the circular economy and promote sustainable development, which creates a better future for the region and beyond.

**Logex Community contributes to advancing circular economy initiatives across the Western Balkans**

May 2026

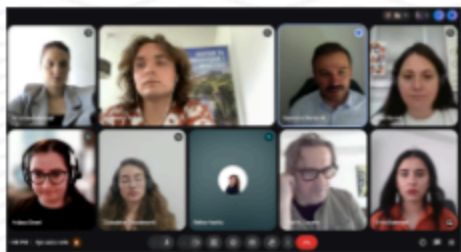
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A Regional Celebration of Sustainability



## Day 1: Design as Catalyst

The week kicked off with a keynote by Nikki Murseli, founder of DYVO Lab. Nikki shared how Prishtina Sustainable Design Week as a 'public negotiation tool' to spark collaboration and challenge systems. Through workshops and a waste sorting challenge, the festival demonstrated the power of involving young experts in driving real change.



## Day 2: Regional Strategies

The second day focused on partner updates. Civil Media (North Macedonia) emphasized recycling infrastructure and a new AI green platform. Build Green Group (Albania) presented 'UniGreen' roadmaps, while COD Jajce (Bosnia and Herzegovina) celebrated youth workshops and 'eco islands'.

## Day 3: Zero Waste Montenegro CiDiCon Cluster

On May 27, an event was held at Europe House in Podgorica where Zero Waste Montenegro presented the international cluster for circular digital construction, developed within the Circular DigiBuild project. They also showcased the CiDiCon Cluster and a new B2B platform connecting Danube Region construction stakeholders. Prof. Dr. Ema Alihodžić Jašarović covered innovative approaches to circular design and reuse.



## Strength in Partnership: Regional Highlights

**Kosovo:** The Balkan Forum applauded LogEx accomplishments.

**North Macedonia:** Civil strides in public awareness and advocacy.

**Albania & B&H:** BGG and COD Jajce in national achievements and environmental initiatives.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

– Margaret Mead

As LogEx continues to unite education, labor markets, and community initiatives, we are reminded of the profound impact small groups of thoughtful, committed citizens can have. Together, we're building a resilient, sustainable future for the Western Balkans.