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FORUM 2026

From Linear to Circular: “Rethinking Construction in Kosovo”

Join us

Faculty of Civil Engineering of University of Prishtina



May 15, 2026



09:00 am to 05:00 pm



FCE - Building

Why you should attend

The Forum jointly organized by the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Prishtina (FCE,UP) and the Kosovo Green Building Council (KGBC) is a strategic platform for advancing sustainable development, circular economy principles, and innovation in Kosovo’s built environment.

It aims to strengthen the link between academia, industry, and institutions by creating a space for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and practical collaboration. The focus is on transforming the construction sector from a linear to a circular and regenerative model, where resources are used efficiently, waste is reduced, and environmental performance is improved.

The program brings together experts, academics, professionals, and decision-makers to discuss key topics such as sustainable architecture, energy efficiency, circular construction, material reuse, and innovative urban development. A strong emphasis is placed on connecting academic research with real industry practice.

A key highlight is the participation of renowned international speakers, who bring global experience and best practices, enriching the discussion and positioning Kosovo within the broader international sustainability agenda.





PROGRAMME

Time	Activity	Presenters
09:00 to 09:30	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
09:30 to 10:00	Welcome and Setting the Scene	• Prof. asst Florim Grajçevci – Dean • Msc. Fahrush Azemi CEO & President of KGBC • Rector of University of Prishtina • Nastasija Stojanovikj – Helvetas
10:00 to 10:45	Keynote speech <i>How Circular economy can drive systemic change from linear to regenerative models. Practical approaches, leadership and collaboration needed to turn circularity into real action across industries and communities</i>	Mr. Herald Friedl, circular Economist, Impact Reporter, Coach
10:45 to 11:00	<i>Coffee Break – official forum photos</i>	
11:00 to 11:15	DGNB, German Sustainable Building Council	arch. Ms. Barbara Miranda – Circularity expert
11:15 to 12:15	<i>Panel Discussion 1</i>	<i>Moderator: MSc. Fahrush Azemi CEO KGBC</i>
	Engineering & Implementation: Turning Circularity into Reality	• Arch. Blerta Rizvanolli • Prof. Angelina Taneva • Arch. Arbnora Cakaj • Sytrime Dervisholli – Executive Director of Prefab Industry
11:15 to 12:15	Case Study and Industry Perspective	• Sara Kulturhus Experience – Sabina Gustov (Aluprof) • FRONT LLC – LEED Certified Industrial Facility • INSTABUILD • G-Project – Circular material reuse
13:00 to 14:00	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
14:00 to 14:30	Keynote speech - Online <i>Innovation and structural design in sustainable construction</i>	Prof.Dr. Bruno Dal Lago, Associate Professor, Università degli studi dell'Insubria Varese, Italy
14:30 to 15:30	<i>Panel Discussion 2</i>	<i>Moderator: Dr.Sc. Anita Gjukaj</i>
	Engineering & Implementation: Turning Circularity into Reality	• ProCredit Bank • Representatives from ministries • Municipalities • Private Sector - Instabild
15:30 to 16:00	<i>Coffee Break – Networking</i>	
16:00 to 16:30	Wrap – up and Key Takeaways – Strategic summary, key messages	

