

### Latest FurnCIRCLE News

#### New Handbook Guides EU Furniture Industry Toward Circular Economy.



We have published the final edition of the **Handbook for facilitating the circular economy transition in the EU furniture industry** - A guide for companies and stakeholders for enhancing their competitiveness and jobs attractiveness.

[Read the Guide](#)

#### FurnCIRCLE self-assessment tool: a new tool to accelerate circular transition in the furniture sector

A new [online self-assessment tool](#) developed under the [FurnCIRCLE](#) project is now available to help companies in the habitat sector measure and improve their circular maturity level.

Developed by [AMBIT - Living Spaces Cluster](#), [FEDERLEGNOARREDO](#), [EFIC - European Furniture Industries Confederation](#), and with technical assistance from [Nutcreatives](#), the tool is free to use and is designed to support businesses in their transition toward more sustainable and circular models.



### FurnCIRCLE Final Conference Showcases Key Project Outcomes at EFIC Furniture Days 2025

The Final Conference of the FurnCIRCLE project took place on 12 June 2025 in Udine, Italy, in the framework of the [EFIC Furniture Days 2025](#) – an event that brought together representatives from across the European furniture industry to exchange on market trends, sustainability priorities, and geopolitical challenges facing the sector.



### Advancing Circular Economy in EU Furniture Industry: Ten Strategic Recommendations for Sector Transformation



The newly released report D5.2, Recommendations for Furniture Sector Stakeholders, presents ten strategic recommendations to drive systemic change across the sector. Developed within the FurnCIRCLE project, the report addresses critical cultural, financial, and technical barriers impeding circular economy (CE) adoption.

### Bridging the Skills Gap: Essential Capabilities for Accelerating the Circular Economy in EU's Furniture Industry

A new report, Circular Economy Skills, Knowledge, and Competences Needs in the Furniture Sector, presents key insights into the capabilities required to accelerate the transition to a Circular Economy (CE) in Europe's furniture and woodworking industries.



### The FurnCIRCLE project arrives overseas!



Elisabeth Hennessy, a professor from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has recently reached out to FurnCIRCLE, to gather materials for a forthcoming book on sustainability in the furniture sector.

### Other Opportunities

#### For Italian speaking audience - Free Webinar: Strategies and Case Studies for Sustainability in Furniture

On **September 30**, 2025, from **10:00 to 11:00**, the free webinar “**CirCLER\_Circular Furniture Labs. Best Practices of Circularity in the Wood-Furniture Sector**” will take place, organized by FederlegnoArredo within the framework of the **CirCLER project**, co-funded by the European Union. During the event, the Italian version of the Guide developed within the **FurnCIRCLE** project will be presented. The Guide provides a concrete and practical overview of the main strategies for the circular transition of companies in the sector. It is enriched with 300 real examples from companies across Europe, showcasing how innovation, design, and environmental responsibility can go hand in hand.

This initiative represents a valuable opportunity for professionals, designers, and companies who wish to improve their production practices and contribute to the ecological transition of the furniture sector.

The webinar will be held in Italian and it is free and open to everyone, upon registration at the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/98222828389>



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