

OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN | COURSE BROCHURE

Circular Supply Chains and Reverse Logistics

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Circular supply chains keep products and materials in use through reuse, repair, remanufacturing and recycling. This course covers circular economy principles, reverse logistics design, returns management, product recovery options, partnerships, regulation such as extended producer responsibility, and business models.

Circularity reduces waste, cost and environmental impact while creating new revenue. This course helps you design practical circular supply chains.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

• Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
• Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
• Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

The course uses case studies, reverse logistics design workshops, business model exercises and regulatory reviews.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Explain circular economy principles
• Design reverse logistics networks
• Manage returns efficiently
• Evaluate product recovery options
• Understand extended producer responsibility
• Develop circular business models

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
• Supply chain and logistics managers
• Sustainability managers
• Product and operations managers
• Procurement professionals
• Retail and e-commerce managers



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Circular design
- Reverse logistics
- Returns management
- Product recovery
- EPR compliance
- Circular business models

Course outline

Day 1: Circular Economy

09:00–09:54	Linear versus circular
09:54–10:48	Principles and models
10:48–11:00	Business drivers
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Business drivers (continued)
12:12–13:06	Measurement
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Circularity assessment

Day 2: Reverse Logistics

09:00–09:54	Return flows
09:54–10:48	Collection networks
10:48–11:00	Sorting and grading
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Sorting and grading (continued)
12:12–13:06	Costs
13:06–14:00	Workshop: Network design



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Day 3: Returns Management

09:00–09:54	E-commerce returns
09:54–10:48	Returns policies
10:48–11:00	Processing efficiency
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Processing efficiency (continued)
12:12–13:06	Data and analytics
13:06–14:00	Case study: Returns improvement

Day 4: Product Recovery

09:00–09:54	Reuse and refurbishment
09:54–10:48	Remanufacturing
10:48–11:00	Recycling
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Recycling (continued)
12:12–13:06	Partnerships
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Recovery options

Day 5: Regulation and Business Models

09:00–09:54	Extended producer responsibility
09:54–10:48	Product-as-a-service
10:48–11:00	Take-back schemes
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Take-back schemes (continued)
12:12–13:06	Roadmap
13:06–14:00	Capstone: Circular supply chain plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the



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sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.

Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in EUR, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (EUR)
Istanbul Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**€1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€1,250.-**



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Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (EUR)
Dubai Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€2,860.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**€2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**€1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**€1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**€1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**€2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**€1,250.-**



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London Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**€1,450.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**€1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**€1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**€2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**€1,250.–**



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Singapore Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**€3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**€2,450.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**€2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**€1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**€1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	22 Nov 2027	26 Nov 2027	**€2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Nov 2027	26 Nov 2027	**€1,250.–**



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Vienna Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**€2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**€1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**€2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**€1,250.-**



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