

7TH ZWR WORKSHOP: CIRCULARITY BEYOND ZERO - GOING FURTHER THAN SUSTAINABILITY

Date, time:	10 February 2026 starting at 17:00 11 February 2026 9:00 – 18:00
Location:	nora® by Interface, Höhnerweg 2-4 Weinheim, 69469, Germany (at walking distance from Weinheim Hbf) Bus transfer will be provided from hotel to Venue (timing to be confirmed)
Hybrid Link:	[connection link to be circulated to registered participants]
Registration:	Registration is mandatory! Book your seat at the registration section on the event page. You can register to attend in person by Friday, January 16 . After this date, only registration for online participation will be possible

Agenda

Arriving 10 February 2026

17:00-17:30	Arrival (bus transfer from hotel will be arranged)	Speaker
17:30-18:30	Informal networking dinner at the welcome center	Hosted by nora® by Interface®
18:30-20:30	“Beyond Zero” movie watching Discussion	Hosted by nora® by Interface
20:45	Bus transfer to the hotel (timing subject to change)	Bus transport company

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08:45-09:00	Arrival	Speaker
9:00-09:45	Welcome by nora® by Interface with a short presentation on their services to the transport sector	nora® by Interface®
09:45-10:45	Factory tour + inlay center nora® production	nora® by Interface®
10:45-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:00	nora® sustainability presentation + open discussion	Janneke Leenars, nora® by Interface®
12:00-13:00	Lunch at the welcome center	
13:00-13:20	Presentation from ProRail on biobased materials Boundary Values for Station Canopies and Biogenic Carbon Storage	Quinty Soede, Frank van Schadewijk, ProRail
13:20-13:40	Presentation from NS • Ongoing NS biomimicry projects towards circular trains	Ilse Van Eekeren, NS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular Public Transport Covenant in the Netherlands representing a joint commitment to work towards a circular public transport system • “Future Proof Index Report” published by Erasmus University Rotterdam about the social value of Railways 	
13:40-14:00	Bane NOR strategies and initiatives for Circular Economy	Dereje ASEFA, BaneNOR
14:00– 14:20	Pallet control tower - A partnership to improve the global management of EUR pallets <i>Collaboration between ÖBB/RCG/EUR and PCT, status, perspective and potential benefit for other UIC companies and partners</i>	Bart MEIJNEN, PCT
14:20-14:45	Coffee break and networking	
14:45-15:15	Technical demonstration “How to install a floor in a train”	<i>nora® by Interface®</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Circularity at scale	Katie Pallatt-Taylor, Niels Kleusberg, Gen Phoenix Ltd.
15:30 -17:00	Workshop on Circularity Beyond Zero: Advancing Positive Impact in Rail Proposed format: break out table discussions This workshop will use the RSSB Sustainability Maturity Tool to assess participants' current circular maturity, explore barriers to circularity within the rail sector, and identify ways to achieve positive environmental outcomes through regenerative and circular practices. Interactive discussions will highlight real-world examples and practical steps to embed circular thinking into strategy, operations, and supply chains.	<i>Moderated by Samuel Jones, RSSB and Chair CE Sector</i>
17:00-17:30	Wrap up and closing	Samuel Jones, RSSB and Chair CE Sector Isabelle De Keyzer, UIC
17:50-18.00	Bus transfer to restaurant For participants staying until 12 February	<i>Bus transport company</i>
21:00	End of dinner Walk to the hotel	