

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	<i>Hosted by nora[®] by Interface[®]</i>
18:30-20:30	“Beyond Zero” movie watching Discussion	<i>Hosted by nora[®] by Interface</i>
20:45	Bus transfer to the hotel (timing subject to change)	<i>Bus transport company</i>

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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	<i>nora[®] by Interface[®]</i>
09:45-10:45	Factory tour + inlay center nora[®] production	<i>nora[®] by Interface[®]</i>
10:45-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:00	nora[®] sustainability presentation + open discussion	<i>Janneke Leenars, nora[®] by Interface[®]</i>
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	<i>Quinty Soede, Frank van Schadewijk, ProRail</i>
13:20-13:40	Presentation from NS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing NS biomimicry projects towards circular trains 	<i>Ilse Van Eekeren, NS</i>

	<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	<i>Dereje ASEFA, BaneNOR</i>
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>	<i>Bart MEIJNEN, PCT</i>
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	<i>Katie Pallatt-Taylor, Niels Kleusberg, Gen Phoenix Ltd.</i>
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 <i>RSSB Sustainability Maturity Tool</i> 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	<i>Samuel Jones, RSSB and Chair CE Sector Isabelle De Keyzer, UIC</i>
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	