

**Circular Flooring Final Conference:
“New products from waste PVC flooring and safe end-of-life treatment of
plasticisers.”**

Thursday, 4 July 2024, Brussels, Belgium
Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU
Rue Wiertz 77, 1000 Brussels

- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. **Registration and Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Welcome by Michael Hinterdobler**, Director, Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU
- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Keynote Speech**
Hans-Christian Eberl, DG Research and Innovation, B.1 Green Transition, Policy Officer Circular Economy, European Commission
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Results and video of the Circular Flooring Project**
Dr. Martin Schlummer, Project coordinator, Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging IVV
Panel Discussion: “Turning challenges into chances: Pathways towards a sustainable circular economy of durable plastics”

Moderator: Jane Gardner, Managing Director ERFMI vzw, European Resilient Flooring Manufacturers’ Institute

Panellists:
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 - Hans-Christian Eberl, DG Research and Innovation, B.1 Green Transition, Policy Officer Circular Economy, European Commission
 - Florian Flachenecker, DG Environment, B.3 From Waste to Resources, European Commission
 - Dr Martin Schlummer, Coordinator of “Circular Flooring“
 - Charlotte Röber, Managing Director, European Council of Vinyl Manufacturers & VinylPlus
 - Dr Thomas Ammerl, Head of Unit Environment, Energy, Bioeconomy at Bavarian Research Alliance
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Get together/Networking

