



Welcome to the 1st webinar of the ERSCP society

“Digital Product Passports as Instrument for
Sustainable Product Management”



Schedule of this webinar

- Welcome
- Thematic introduction
- Keynote speeches
- Discussion
- Outlook

History of the ERSCP

- In 1994 the first ERCP in Graz
- 22 European roundtables since 1994
- From “Cleaner Production” to “Sustainable Consumption & Production” in 2004 (Bilbao)
- Facilitated by Prepare Network
- ERSCP 2010 suggested a formal ERSCP Society with members
- Established in 2013 after several rounds of discussions
- Elected board since fall 2014
- Next ERSCP conference 23–25 June 2027 at Lisbon

European Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production (ERSCP)

- Since 1994 the main European SCP conference
- Every 1.5 –2 years
- Typically 200–350 participants
- ERSCP Society stands for the European Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production, a society that organises and promotes activities in the field of Sustainable Consumption and Production
- It is a research and action oriented society that provides a platform for the stimulation, development and dissemination of new initiatives aimed at fostering the implementation of concepts and approaches for
 - (i) sustainable consumption and production,
 - (ii) sustainable products and services,
 - (iii) local and regional sustainability-related initiatives,
 - (iv) urban sustainability-oriented initiatives
 - (v) circular economy

What we are doing

- Organisation of roundtables with local hosts
- PhD-days (previous day to the conference)
- Information by time-to-time news
- Webinars
- Networking
- Cooperation with similar transnational initiatives
- Support us by membership
 - 50€ for full members for two years
 - 25€ for students etc. for two years
- Your advantage
 - reduced fee for the participation at the ERSCP Roundtables



Introduction to the topic and the authors

- „Digital Product Passports as Instrument for Sustainable Product Management”
 - Partly based on an award winning published article presented at an ERSCP conference
 - Innovative
 - It was published in 2022 in a journal with a high academic reputation. Journal of cleaner production was formally closely associated with ERSCP.
 - High policy impact and social relevance.



DPP timeline*



*This is an indicative timeline and subject to publication requirements.

Following the adoption of ESPR delegated acts, economic operators will have a transition period of at least 18 months.



Our speakers today

- **Rupert J. Baumgartner**

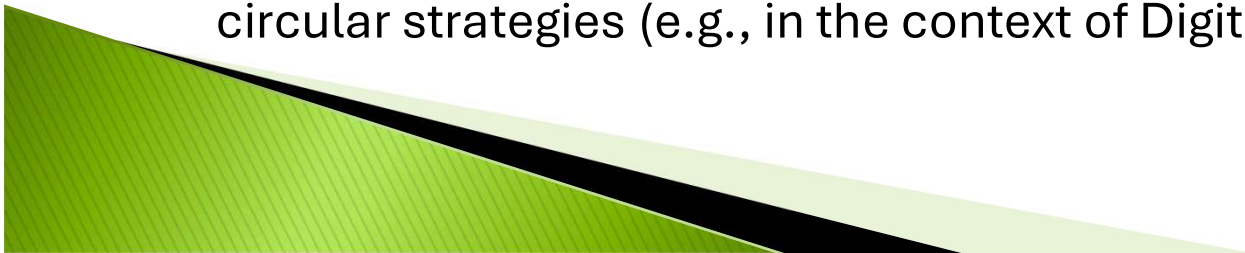
- is professor of sustainability management at the University of Graz. According to Clarivate he belongs to the top-1% cited researchers globally.

- **Josef-Peter Schögg**

- is an Assistant Professor of Sustainability Assessment and Management at the University of Graz. His research focuses on the digital circular economy

- **Martina Zimek**

- is a postdoctoral researcher, University of Graz. Her research focuses on circular strategies (e.g., in the context of Digital Product Passports).



Outlook – next webinars

Thursday November 26, 2026 – 16.00 CET:

- “Affect, Trust, and Naturality - Heuristics in Citizens’ Assessment of Alternative Proteins”
- Keynote by Martina Schäfer and Charlotte Schuessler (Technical University Berlin)

Thursday March 11, 2027 – 16.00 CET:

- “Global footprint network – feasibility study”
- Keynote by Martin Smith et al. (Global footprint system)





... moving forward to
ERSCP 2027 Lisboa

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