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Foundational training on Digital Product Passports (DPP) for a Circular Economy

Planet

Deadline: 10 Jul 2026

Type:	Course
Location:	Bonn, Germany
Date:	16 Jul 2026
Duration:	1 Days
Thematic Area:	Climate, Environment and Natural Resources, , Green Economy and Sustainable Production, , E-waste management
Website:	https://www.scycle.info/
Price:	\$0.00
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BACKGROUND

In the framework of the EU-funded project [CE-RISE](#) (Circular Economy Resource Information System), [UNITAR-SCYCLE](#) is organizing a foundational training on the Digital Product Passports (DPP) for a Circular Economy.

DPP are a new way of storing and sharing important information about a product throughout its entire life cycle. In simple terms, a DPP is like a digital “ID card” for a product providing key information about its materials, origin, environmental impact, and how it can be repaired, reused, or recycled.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

As DPP become increasingly important within EU policies and everyday products, and are set to become mandatory across key product categories, this introductory session designed for non-experts will:

- Provide a clear and practical overview of DPP as a key tool of the EU’s transition towards a circular economy.
- Help participants better navigate upcoming changes and position themselves and their organisation in a rapidly evolving policy and market landscape.
- Enable participants to take more informed and sustainable choices and to engage with circular practices and waste reduction.
- Offer opportunities to exchange with peers from international organisations and academia.

No prior knowledge of DPP is required. The session is designed to be practical, accessible, and directly relevant to real-world contexts, using examples, short exercises and interactive discussion.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

13:45-14:00 Arrival of participants & Welcome coffee

14:00-14:30 Welcome remarks & Introduction to DPP

14:30-15:00 Legal framework & Standardization

15:00-15:30 DPP Implementation in practice

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-16:15 Use cases: challenges and opportunities

16:15-16:45 Added CE-RISE benefits

16:45-17:00 Wrap-up and key takeaways

TARGETED AUDIENCE

This training is intended primarily for representatives from organizations and students, with interest in sustainability and circular economy (no prior expertise in DPP required).