

# High Tea at the Maersk Tower:

# ZERO WASTE

## Circular economy in the life science sector – challenges and opportunities

### The life science industry must circulate resources

In spring 2019, the European Commission adapted a comprehensive report in the implementation of the Circular Economy Action Plan. The transition to a more circular economy in the EU, where the value of products, materials and resources is maintained in the economy for as long as possible, and the generation of waste minimised, is an essential contribution to the EU's efforts to develop a sustainable, low carbon, resource efficient and competitive economy. Such transition is the opportunity to transform our economy and generate new and sustainable competitive advantages for Europe. Included in the scope of Circular Economy in the EU are actions that reduce the presence of chemicals of concern and improve tracking of such chemicals in products. The goal is to increase the use of secondary raw materials.

The life science industry as well must keep resources into circulation and thereby plays an important role to achieving the EU Circular Economy goal.

At this High Tea, we focus on how circular economy may affect the life science sector and discuss what it takes to implement a circular economy.

### Programme

15:00 -15:10	Welcome and introduction by Jane Nøhr, Biopeople
15:10- 15:25	'Non-toxic material flows in a circular economy' by Margrethe Winter-Nielsen, DHI A/S
15:25- 15:40	'Anaesthesia and circular economy' by Mette Skriver, Glostrup Hospital
15:40-16:10	Tea break
16:10-16:25	'Circular economy – business models and policy' by Markus Bjerre, Danish Business Authority
16:25-16:40	'Chemicals in the circular economy' by Jens Tørsløv, DHI A/S
16:40-16:55	'Chemicals for a sustainable future' by Hanna Løyché, BASF A/S
16:55-17:10	Q&A
17:10-17:30	Networking

### Would you like to participate in the event?

You are welcome! It is free to participate, but registration is mandatory at Biopeople.eu – to make sure we bring enough tea & treats.

### High Tea Is:

- Your monthly scientific boost – with a view
- A place for informal exchange of ideas for both academia and industry
- Networking over a nice cup of tea & treats

### When

21 October  
15:00 – 17:30

### Location

Maersk Tower  
15 floor, room 7.15.92  
Blegdamsvej 3B  
2200 Copenhagen N

### Organiser

DHI A/S & Biopeople

