CLOSING LOOPS

Beyond Unicorns
- Building Europe's Resilient Industries

Join Limited Partners and leading investors for an afternoon focused on the future of resilient investments and meet the next generation of Danish circular scale-ups.

Program

13:30 | Europe's Future Won't Fund Itself
Hosts: The softfunding program Closing Loops & the Danish Business Hubs (Erhvervshusene)

13:35 – 14:00 | MATR Foods: Closing the Missing Middle
Randi Wahlsten, CEO, MATR Foods ApS
In this keynote, Randi Wahlsten shares how MATR Foods successfully secured €40 million to scale production. Gain insights into investor expectations and fundraising strategies.

14:00 – 14:45 | Limited Partners Panel Debate: Solving the Missing Middle
Gain investor perspectives on opportunities in resilience, circularity and industrial transformation—and what it takes to unlock private capital.

14:45 – 16:45 | Investor Showcases: Circular Start-ups Ready for Growth Capital
Meet nine circular start-ups and scale-ups actively seeking investments.

16.45 – 17.30 | Deal Flow & Networking: Connect with tomorrow's growth businesses.
Join us for a drink and continue the conversations. Build relations, explore opportunities,
and uncover potential collaborations and new deals.

Speakers and panelists



Lars Horsholt Jensen
Managing Director
Startup & Innovation
IEFO



Thomas Grotkjær
Partner
Novo Holdings' Planetary Health Investments



Randi Wahlsten
CEO
Matr Foods ApS



Adrian Larsen
Partner & Co-head of Alternatives
Aros Capital



Heidi Hjelm Kamstrup,
Head of Infrastructure & Direct Equity
PensionDanmark



Trine H. Winther
CEO,
DanBAN

Pitch Presenters:

Cycle Up ApS - Næste ApS - Eseba ApS
Insutex Aps - Mellow Designs ApS – New Loop ApS
SMALLrevolution ApS - Zupply AI – Bio Clean Carbon ApS

Date and venue:
26. August 2026 | 13:30–17:30 TechBBQ,
Event Room 1, Bella Center , Copenhagen

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