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***'Comparative Warranty Law,  
Planned Obsolescence & the Circular Economy'***

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***'Circular Economy, innovation dynamics and policies:  
micro and macroeconomic perspectives'***

*Introduces*

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*Achieving a Circular Economy is a challenge of increasing importance for environment, businesses and consumers: innovators, policy-makers and regulators need to create a synergy linking environmental and economic performances.*

*Against such background, this seminar aims to critically assess, in a Law&Economics policy oriented perspective:*

- ***ways of tackling planned obsolescence as disruptive phenomenon for both consumer rights and environment.***
- ***current policies for achieving a “Circular Economy”;***

*The seminar is linked to the INNO4SD network ([www.inno4sd.net](http://www.inno4sd.net)) and the activities of the new UNIFE research centre CERCIS (Circular Economy, Innovation and SMEs).*

**Access to the seminar is free of charge**