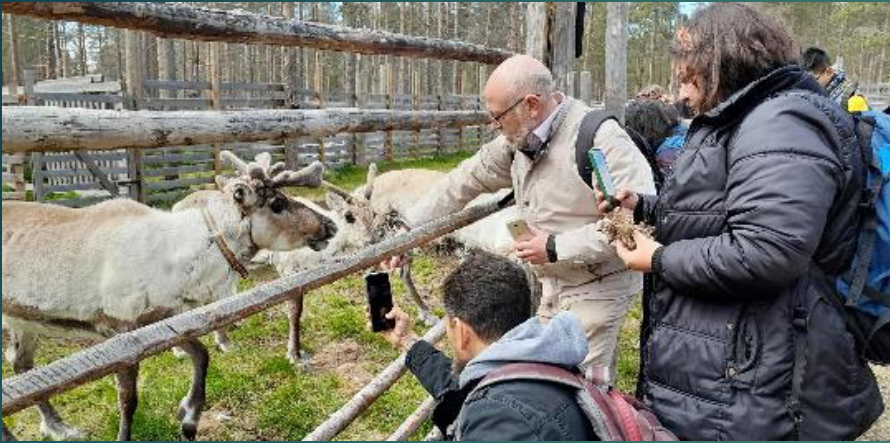


Circularity Weeks: Global North and Global South.



Two "**world's ends/beginning**" (Rovaniemi, Arctic Circle and Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego) and "**two hearts**" (Kokkola, Central Finland and Rio Cuatro, Central Argentina)

Mizdraje Dafne, PhD student,
Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto, Argentina

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Profesional de la UNVM disertará en Finlandia



"Personally, it is one of the most important steps I am taking, because it is the first time that I am having an experience of internationalization, where I am going to socialize the stages of progress on my research and I am going to share it in universities of a country that is modeled, since we always take Finland as a reference in the implementation of sustainability policies,"

After mobility:

"The implementation of circular practices fosters innovation and entrepreneurial spirit"

"It creates possibility for the local communities to reduce their dependence on external resources and global markets, making them more resilient in the face of disruptions in supply chains ..."

Evangelina Setien,
Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto, Argentina

“Not just a circle; let's do this as a bubble!- My appreciation of the "Circular Economy weeks" in Finland...”



“...Within two weeks in Finland we got insights into several approaches and applications of Circularity. These are bubbles”.

“...Extraction-, manufacturing-, social-, environmental... bubbles. We have a big process bubble with a lot of smaller bubbles connected inside.

“It is a very good idea to show each other “our bubbles” and watch what can be applied in our places or society from the opposite pole”

Netta Siponmaa, student

Centria University of Applied Sciences, Kokkola,
Finland

Sustainable thinking is an important part of moving towards a better future. Each of us can contribute towards sustainability by recycling and reducing waste, using less electricity and water. We should also support local businesses, farmers, and food producers. We can also try to help others to live more sustainably by telling them why it is important.



"... There are many ways to contribute to circularity/sustainability. Some of them are shorter and some are longer to reach this goal".

"...We went along these ways in different directions and sectors – in the food production, mining, environment, social media, waste management, and research.

"We also talked about the problems and goals of advancing sustainability in these fields".

Aki Aikioniemi, student/research assistant
University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland

It is up to future historians to decide what it is we have started here.

“...To compress our Argentina experiences into a single slide could never do it all justice.”



“...Outsider would find the differences between peoples trivial when compared to the overwhelming amount of similarities.”

Now just trying to play my part in designing smart heating systems and other gadgets.

“...There is no silver bullet solution to sustainability. You operate as one spoke of a wheel, hoping to assist in holding the whole together.”