

CLOSING LOOPS – RECIPE FOR A TRULY CIRCULAR ECONOMY

6 March 2018 / 9.00 – 19.00

Bluepoint Brussels – Boulevard Auguste Reyers, 80 – B-1030 Brussels

9.00 **Registration**

9.30 **Opening words**

Mr. Michael SCHUY, President of EuRIC

From starter to dessert: what are the key ingredients of a circular economy

(Each session will be followed by a 10 minutes Q&A with the audience)

9.45 **Session 1: Circular Economy Package**

Keynotes: Ms. Sarah NELEN, Head of Unit, Waste Management and Secondary Materials, DG Environment, European Commission

Mr. Kilian ILIEV, First Secretary, Head of Section “Environment” Permanent Representation of Bulgaria to the EU (TBC)

Topics:

What it takes to close circular loops

Completion of the negotiations on the revision of the waste legislation

Implementation of the circular economy package and launch of the ‘Plastics Strategy’

10.45 – 11.00: Networking Coffee break

11.00 **Session 2: Designing circular products**

Keynote: Mr. Gwenole COZIGOU, Director, Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains, DG GROW, European Commission

Mr. Ward MOSMULLER, Director EU Affairs, DSM

Speaker from SUEZ confirmed

Topics:

Framing eco-design for recycling

Dealing with “unrecyclable” products

Thinking recycling at design stage: the example of fully recyclable carpets & mattresses

12.00 **Showcase session: Pricing externalities – Rewarding recycling**

Mr. Manuel BURNAND, Director General, FEDEREC

12.30 – 14.00: Networking lunch

- 14.00 **Session 3: Re-designing waste & chemical legislation to circular flows**
Mr. Enrique GARCIA-JOHN, Policy Officer - Chemicals, DG GROW, European Commission
Mr. Keith FREEGARD, Director, Axion Polymers
Ms. Anna-Maria KACZMAREK, Manager Chemicals Policy, EUROFER or
Mr. Hans REGTUIT, Stainless Steel and Environment Manager, Team Stainless, EUROFER (TBC)

Topics: Getting the right interface between waste, product & chemical legislation
Acute issues for metals and plastics recyclers

- 15.00 **Showcase session: Fast-track notification for WEEE – A new International Green Deal / NSSR**
Mr. Chris SLIJKHUIS, E-waste Recycling / Public Affairs, Müller-Guttenbrunn Gruppe

15.20 – 15.45: Networking Coffee break

- 15.45 **Session 4: End of life vehicle recycling – What comes next?**
Ms. Artemis HATZI-HULL, Policy Officer, Waste Management and Secondary Materials, DG Environment, European Commission (TBC)
Mr. Thomas PAPAGEORGIOU, Chair of the European Shredder Group, Compliance Director at ANAMET Recycling, SEPAN

Topics: Supporting the enforcement of the ELV Directive
Latest challenges for ELV recyclers

- 16.30 **Session 5: China's new policy on waste imports – Opportunities & Challenges**
Keynote: Mr. Francisco PEREZ CANADO, Head of Unit, Market Access, Industry, Energy and Raw Materials, DG Trade, European Commission (TBC)
Mr. Hans van de NES, President of ERPA Branch, Director for Business Development of Paper & Plastics Recycling at Sortiva

Topics: How the EU addresses trade barriers
Chinese ban on certain waste imports: first lessons drawn for recovered paper

- 17.15 **Global Recycling Day– 18 March 2018 – An international Day for Recycling**
Mr. Arnaud BRUNET, Director General, BIR

17.30 – 19.00: Networking cocktail