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European Recycling Industries' Confederation AISBL

# COMPETITIVE RECYCLING MARKETS IN EUROPE

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Bluepoint** (previously Diamant) **Building**  
 Boulevard Auguste Reyers 80  
 1030 Brussels, Belgium

Conference moderated by Florens SLOB, Founder of Nexus Value Propositions

09.15	Registration	
09.45	<b>Conference Opening</b>	Welcome by Mr. Michael SCHUY, President of EuRIC (Each session will be followed by a 10 minutes Q&A with the audience)
10.00	SESSION 1 <b>Recycling – enabling factors in the waste legislation to drive the circular economy</b>	KEYNOTES: <b>Mr. Kestutis SADAUSKAS</b> , Director of Circular Economy & Green Growth Directorate, DG for Environment, European Commission <b>Mr. Gary CRAWFORD</b> , Vice-President – International Affairs, Veolia <b>Dr. Andreas JARON</b> , Circular Economy Legislation Unit, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety <b>Ms. Françoise BONNET</b> , Secretary General ACR+
		TOPICS: State of play of the negotiations on the revision of the waste legislation Proposed measures to foster recycling Importance of a fit for purpose method to measure recycling rates Role of separate collection and multi-stakeholders engagement.
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30	SESSION 2 <b>Tackling obstacles to the circular economy</b>	<b>Ms. Margarida GAMA</b> , Senior Consultant, Thinkstep <b>Mr. Thomas OPSOMER</b> , Repair policy engineer, I-Fixit <b>Mr. Chris SLIJKHUIS</b> , Müller-Guttenbrunn Recycling GmbH
		TOPICS: Identified regulatory barriers to the circular economy Information for treatment operators & eco-design Waste & chemicals in recycling – Setting the right balance for a safe environment
12.30 – 14.00	Networking lunch	

14.00	SESSION 3 <b>Optimising waste shipment procedures for the well-functioning of markets for secondary raw materials</b>	KEYNOTE: <b>Mr. Peter WESSMAN</b> , Team leader–International co-ordination, Waste Management & Secondary Materials Unit, DG for Environment, European Commission  <b>Mr. Carl HAGBERG</b> , Sustainability and Public Affairs, Stena Recycling  TOPICS: Identifying and solving obstacles to the circular economy arising from waste shipment procedures to foster the internal market for recycling.
14.45	SESSION 4 <b>Levelling the playing field in the waste management and recycling sector</b>	KEYNOTE: <b>Mr. Johan ADAMSSON</b> , Project co-ordinator of the Report from the Nordic Competition Authorities on competition in the waste management sector – Preparing for a circular economy, Swedish Competition Authority  <b>Mr. Graeme CARUS</b> , Business Development Director, EMR  TOPICS: Fair competition in the waste management and recycling sectors Pulling the demand for recycled materials
15.30 - 15.45	Coffee break	
15.45	SESSION 5 <b>Recycling in a globalised economy – The example of metals</b>	KEYNOTE: <b>Ms. Aleksandra KOZLOWSKA</b> , Policy Officer, Resource efficiency and Raw Materials, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission  <b>Ms. Cinzia VEZZOSI</b> , President of the Ferrous Branch of EuRIC <b>Dr.-Ing. Markus HIEBEL</b> , Sustainability manager, Fraunhofer UMSICHT  TOPICS: Actions taken by the European Commission to boost sustainable metal production Free and fair trade of ferrous metals
16.45	SESSION 6 <b>Financing the circular economy</b>	KEYNOTES: <b>Mr. Pavel MISIGA</b> , Head of Unit “Eco-innovation”, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission <b>Mr. Charles-Antoine BLANC</b> , Group Chief Financial Officer of PAPREC Group “Next Leaders Award 2016” in the Finance category awarded by the French leading economic newspaper Les Echos.  <b>Mr. Oliver NUGENT</b> , Base Metals Business Development, London Metal Exchange  TOPICS: Funding the circular economy – Measures and programs launched by the European Commission How can Green finance boost the circular economy? Pricing secondary materials, the LME Steel Scrap Index
17.45	<b>Concluding remarks by the moderator, Mr. Florens SLOB</b>	
18.00 - 19.00	Networking cocktail	

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