

Implementing Circular Value Chains

Speakers



Mr. Antti Peltomäki is Deputy Director-General of the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Directorate- General since February 2012. In this function, Mr Peltomäki is responsible for “Single Market Policy, Regulation and Implementation”, “Industrial transformation and Advanced value chains”, “Consumer, Environmental and Health Technologies”, and “Innovation and Advanced Manufacturing” Directorates. Mr Peltomäki is also the Commission representative at the Management Boards of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).



Mr. Simon Webb has been employed by P&G since 1994. Initially as an Environmental Toxicologist and subsequently within corporate roles in External Relations (2004 - 2007) and Government Relations (since 2007). He currently chairs the EUROOPEN Task Force on Circular Economy and Waste. Simon holds a BSc in Biological Sciences (University of Wales, 1985), a PhD in Environmental Toxicology (Manchester University, 1990), an MBA (Manchester Metropolitan University, 1995), an MPhil in Environmental Chemistry (Open University, 2001), the Graduate Diploma in Law and an LLB in Law.



Mrs. Christine Leveque is Director Business Innovation for the business unit Recycling & Recovery Benelux and Germany at SUEZ. In her function, Christine leads a team of developers facilitating and accelerating the emergence of new circular business ventures. The last years have seen her focussing on projects related to the production of high quality recycled polymers. Christine holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the U-Mons Polytechnical faculty in Belgium.



Mr. Olivier François is Market Development Officer Group at GALLOO, chemical engineer ESCOM Paris (1979) and PhD in chemical engineering UTC (Université de Technologie de Compiègne, 1992). He is in charge of new businesses in the GALLOO Group and environmental affairs. He is also Chairman of the International Affairs Committee of FEDEREC, the French Federation of Recycling Enterprises, as well as an Expert of EuRIC, the European Recycling Industries Confederation.



Ms. Sandra Tostar is Technical Specialist for polymer material application at Volvo Car Group. She has previous relevant work experience as R&D Engineer Project Manager for food packaging manufacturers and plastic recyclers. Ms. Tostar holds a PhD in Material Science and a Master's Degree in Polymer Engineering.



Mr. Anthony Sant is Managing Director at AO Business. Anthony's track record in the recycling industry over the last decade includes being instrumental in setting up AO.com's recycling division, AO Recycling, in 2017. AO.com officially opened Europe's biggest fridge and Large Domestic Appliance (LDA) recycling plant last year to process goods collected from its customers and other retailers. In his role at AO Business, Anthony heads up the business-to-business division, with a focus on AO.com's recycling, logistics and rental offerings.



Ms. Emmanuelle Maire works at the European Commission, in the Directorate general for Environment (DG ENV). She heads the team responsible for Sustainable Production, Products and Consumption. She held several positions before that with the European Commission, being Head of unit for multilateral environmental cooperation (2015-2018). Emmanuelle Maire graduated in political science and international relations from the Universities of Grenoble and Paris-Panthéon Sorbonne in France, and holds a European Masters degree from the College of Europe.



Mr. Eugenio Longo holds a Chemical Engineering degree from McGill University (Canada) and a Master's in Polymer Science & Technology from the University of Ferrara (Italy). In 2007, he became Director of Sustainability, helping Sealed Air develop and implement their Smartlife® Sustainability Strategy and manage EU Affairs. In May 2012, Eugenio joined Borealis Strategy & Group Development team to head Sustainability & EU Affairs in Brussels. Eugenio plays a key role in advancing PCEP (Polyolefin Circular Economy Platform).



Mr. Bernd Dittmann joined the Federation of German Industries as member of the Department on Foreign Trade and he held the position of Head of Representation of the Federation of German Industries to the European Union from 1998 to 2000. From February 2007 to February 2018 he was Managing Director of BDI/BDA, the German Business Representation. Since 2008, he has been a member of the European Economic and Social Committee and he has been an active member in the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform since its inception.

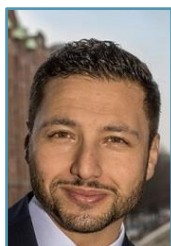


Mr. Michaël Mansuy is Director for Waste solutions at VEOLIA's Public Affairs Department. He is responsible for coordinating Veolia's participation in a wide range of European and national trade associations to support the Group's activities in the waste sector. Michaël has over 12 years of experience in the waste industry and has held various positions related to policies and regulatory frameworks both in Paris and in Brussels. He has a strong interest in plastics and circular economy, including chemical and product policies. He holds a bachelor degree in law from Rouen and Vienna Universities and an MBA from ICN Business School in Nancy, France.



Mr. Jan Raes is an expert in the integration of social, environmental and economic aspects for the financial sector and clients. He represents ABN AMRO in various global dialogues on climate, science based targets, circular economy and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Conference Moderator



Mr. Murat Bayram holds a Master's Degree in Economics and is a Director of EMR. He is responsible for EMR's non-ferrous business in continental Europe and has more than 20 years' experience in the scrap industry.