

Recycling businesses at the heart of the circular economy

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Parc Léopold, Rue Belliard 137, 1040 Bruxelles

Conference-debate (in English)

Moderated by Mr. Hajo FRIEDRICH, Freelance Journalist

14.00 - 14.30: Registration

- 14.30: Welcome by Mr. Dominique MAGUIN, President of EuRIC
- 14.35: Keynote Introductory Speech by Ms. Miriam DALLI, MEP
- 14.45: Keynote Address by Mr. Cillian LOHAN, Rapporteur of the EESC on the circular economy package
- 14.55: Mr. Christer FORSGREN, Environmental & Technical Director, Stena Recycling

Session 1: Moving from a waste to a resource-oriented regulatory framework

- 15.00: Mr. Julius LANGENDORFF, Deputy Head of Unit Waste Management & Recycling, DG ENV, European Commission
- 15.10: Mr. Chris SLIJKHUIS, Müller-Guttenbrunn Recycling GmbH
- 15.20: Mr. Ruben DEKKER, European Environment and Nature Policy, Dutch Presidency of the Council
- 15.30: Mr. Henry SAINT-BRIS, Sr. Vice President Marketing & Institutional Relations, Suez Environnement
- 15.40: Moderated debate with the audience

Session 2: SMEs in the circular economy: the internal market from an entrepreneurs' perspective

- 16.00: Mr. Rainer COSSON, BDSV
- 16.05: Mr. Stéphane ARDITI, Products & Waste Policy Manager, EEB
- 16.15: Mr. Hans VAN DE NES, Melosch GmbH
- 16.20: Keynote address: Ms. Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN, MEP
- 16.30: Moderated debate with the audience

Coffee break & networking

Session 3: Strengthening value chains to boost markets for secondary raw materials

- 17.00: Mr. Gwenole COZIGOU, Director, Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains, DG GROW, European Commission
- 17.10: Mr. Graeme CARUS, Business Development Director, European Metal Recycling, EMR
- 17.20: Mr. Dirk VANDENBERGHE, President of EUROMETAUX
- 17.30: Moderated debate with the audience



Session 4: Thinking outside the box to unlock the circular economy – Roundtable
17.50 – 18.15

Ranjit SINGH BAXI, President of the Bureau of International Recycling – Should we move to a global circular economy?

Mr. Dominic HOGG, EUNOMIA – How can the circular economy support climate policy?

Keynote address: Mr. Reinhard BÜTIKOFER, MEP – How can Green finance boost the circular economy?

18.15: Keynote Concluding Speech by Mr. Daniel CALLEJA CRESPO, Director General, DG ENV, European Commission

Cocktail followed by a walking dinner

18.30 – 21.00
