



# CLOSING LOOPS – RECIPE FOR A TRULY CIRCULAR ECONOMY

**6 MARCH 2018**  
9.00 – 19.00

**Bluepoint Brussels**  
Boulevard Auguste Reyers 80  
1030 Brussels, Belgium

Moderated by Hajo FRIEDRICH – Moderator and Journalist

09.00	Registration	
09.30	<b>Opening words</b>	<b>Mr. Michael SCHUY</b> , 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: <b>Circular Economy Package</b>	KEYNOTES: <b>Ms. Sarah NELEN</b> , Head of Unit, Waste Management and Secondary Materials, DG Environment, European Commission <b>Ms. Eve TAMME</b> , Counsellor for Environmental Affairs, Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU  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 <b>Designing circular products</b>	<b>Ms. Fulvia RAFFAELI</b> , Head of Unit, Clean Technologies and Products, DG GROW, European Commission <b>Mr. Andreas KESSLER</b> , Director Business Unit Plastics, SUEZ Recycling & Recovery - Benelux & Germany <b>Mr. Ward MOSMULLER</b> , Director EU Affairs, DSM  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 <b>Pricing externalities – Rewarding recycling</b>	<b>Mr. Manuel BURNAND</b> , Director General, FEDEREC

12.30 – 14.00	Networking lunch	
14.00	SESSION 3 <b>Re-designing waste &amp; chemical legislation to circular flows</b>	<p>KEYNOTE:</p> <p><b>Mr. Enrique GARCIA-JOHN</b>, Policy Officer - Chemicals, DG GROW, European Commission</p> <p><b>Mr. Keith FREEGARD</b>, Director, Axion Polymers</p> <p><b>Ms. Anna-Maria KACZMAREK</b>, Manager Chemicals Policy, EUROFER &amp;</p> <p><b>Mr. Hans REGTUIT</b>, Stainless Steel Environment Manager, Team Stainless, EUROFER</p> <p><b>Mr. Christer FORSGREN</b>, Head of Technology &amp; Environmental Science of Stena Metall Group, Adjunct Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Industrial Materials Recycling, Chalmers University of Technology</p> <p>TOPICS:</p> <p>Getting the right interface between waste, product &amp; chemical legislation</p> <p>Acute issues for metals and plastics recyclers</p>
15.10	SHOWCASE SESSION <b>Fast-track notification for WEEE – A new International Green Deal / NSRR</b>	<p><b>Mr. Chris SLIJKHUIS</b>, E-waste Recycling / Public Affairs, Müller-Guttenbrunn Gruppe</p> <p><b>Dr. Robine van DOOREN</b>, Project Lead, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)</p>
15.40 – 16.00	Networking Coffee break	
16.00	SESSION 4 <b>End of life vehicle recycling – What comes next?</b>	<p>KEYNOTE:</p> <p><b>Ms. Artemis HATZI-HULL</b>, Policy Officer, Waste Management and Secondary Materials, DG Environment, European Commission</p> <p><b>Mr. Thomas PAPAGEORGIU</b>, Chair of the European Shredder Group, Compliance Director at ANAMET Recycling, SEPAN</p> <p>TOPICS:</p> <p>Supporting the enforcement of the ELV Directive</p> <p>Latest challenges for ELV recyclers</p>
16.40	SESSION 5 <b>China's new policy on waste imports – Opportunities &amp; Challenges for recovered paper market</b>	<p>KEYNOTES:</p> <p><b>Mr. Hans van de NES</b>, President of ERPA Branch, Director for Business Development of Paper &amp; Plastics Recycling at Sortiva</p> <p>TOPICS:</p> <p>How the EU addresses trade barriers</p> <p>Chinese ban on certain waste imports: first lessons drawn for recovered paper</p>
17.00	<b>Global Recycling Day – 18 March 2018 – An international Day for Recycling</b>	<b>Mr. Arnaud BRUNET</b> , Director General, BIR
17.30 – 19.00	Networking cocktail	

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