



# RECYCLERS' TALKS



## CIRCULAR ECONOMY: ARE WE DELIVERING?

22 March 2021 – 16h to 17h45 CET  
Recyclers' Talks #1

Moving towards a circular economy and climate neutrality is a must. Yet, delivering on these objectives require **more than simply ambitious targets but effective measures** to transition towards a greener and more resilient industry. Recycling plays a key role by closing the loop and thus saving both valuable resources and substantial amount of greenhouse gas emissions. Join Recyclers Talks #1 to discuss what needs to be done to deliver on Europe's Green Agenda.

### Keynote Interventions (16h to 16h30)

- Cinzia **VEZZOSI**, President of **EuRIC** - Opening Words
- Jan **HUITEMA**, Member of the **European Parliament**, Rapporteur for the own-initiative Report on the new Circular Economy Action Plan
- Mattia **PELLEGRINI**, Head of Unit, DG Environment, Waste Management and Secondary Materials, **European Commission**

### Panel Discussion & formal remarks from Members of the European Parliament (16h30 to – 17h40) with Q&As from the audience

- Stephane **ARDITI**, Director of Policy Integration and Circular Economy, **EEB**
- Olivier **FRANCOIS**, Director for Development of the **Galloo Group**, Vice President of EuRIC
- Hans **van de NES**, President of **EuRIC Paper Recycling Branch**
- Anna-Michelle **ASIMAKOPOULOU**, Member of the European Parliament
- Catherine **CHABAUD**, Member of the European Parliament
- Maria **SPYRAKI**, Member of the European Parliament

### Concluding remarks (17h40 – 17h45)

- Emmanuel **KATRAKIS**, Secretary General of EuRIC

*The event will be moderated by Kira **TAYLOR**, Journalist @EURACTIV*

EuRIC is the Confederation representing the interests of the European recycling industries at EU level. EuRIC brings together National Recycling/Resource Management Federations and Companies from more than 23 European countries active locally and globally.

EuRIC represents across Europe over:

§ 5,500+ companies generating an aggregated annual turnover of about 95 billion €, including large companies and SMEs, involved in the recycling and trade of various resource streams;

§ 300,000 local jobs which cannot be outsourced to non-EU countries;

§ Million tons of waste recycled per year (metals, paper, glass, plastics, WEEE, ELVs, tyres, batteries, textiles and beyond).

By turning wastes into resources, recyclers play a key role in bridging resource efficiency, climate change policy and industrial transition.

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