



Implementing Circular Value Chains

Conference Program

14.00 - 14.30 **Registration**

14.30 **Introductory remarks**

14.45 **Voluntary commitments vs. mandatory targets: striking the right balance to close the loop of the plastic value chain**

Keynote speaker: Mrs. Frédérique RIES, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur for the Single-Use Plastic Directive [TBC]

Mr. Antti PELTOMÄKI, Deputy Director General, DG Grow, European Commission

Topics:

- EU-wide pledging campaign to boost recycled content
- Mandatory recycled content for plastic bottles by 2025 and 2030
- Further actions to render plastics more circular

15.45 **A product policy framework to boost circularity**

Keynote speaker: Ms. Emmanuelle MAIRE, Head of Unit, Sustainable Production, Products and Consumption, European Commission

Topics:

- Expected changes to EU product policy framework
- Market frontrunners in designing circular products
- Eco-design regulations and standardisation initiative

16.30 **Networking Coffee break**

16.50 **Unlocking obstacles affecting recycling in Europe to drive the circular economy and the climate agenda**

Keynote speaker: Walter KLOMP, Program Manager, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management [TBC]

Jeffrey D. KIMBALL, Commercial Director Loacker Hulladékhasznosító Kft Recycling Company

Topics:

- Issues arising from the waste shipment regulation for the transboundary movement of recyclables within the EU
- Importance of improving the interface between waste, product and chemicals legislation
- Harmonising the waste status to drive quality in paper recycling

(Each session will be followed by a 10-minute moderated Q&A with the audience)

17.50 **Show case session: Greening finance to boost circularity**

Frido KRAANEN, Principal Director, PGGM (Pension fund)

18.10 **Keynote concluding remarks**

Mr. Daniel CALLEJA-CRESPO, Director General, DG Environment, European Commission [TBC]

18.30 - 20.30 **Networking cocktail and standing buffet**