

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

THURSDAY, 13 October 2016 - 9am. to 7pm.

LA TRICOTERIE

Interpretation EN/IT (morning only)

9.00 - 12.30 GENERAL POLITICAL DEBATE

- 9.00-9.10 **Welcome address by Gianni PITTELLA,**
President of the S&D Group in the EP
- 9.10-9.30 **Introduction on The Circular Economy by Karmenu VELLA,**
European Commissioner for the Environment
How the EU will close the Circle. State of play of the EU Action Plan for the Circular Economy
- 9.30-10.00 **Key note speech on The Circular Economy by Walter STAHEL**
Architect and Industrial analyst, co-Founder of the Product-Life Institute Geneva
- 10.00-11.00 **From a materials' perspective : plastics, technology metals and biomass**

Ellen MacArthur Foundation, rethinking the future of plastics
Rob OPSOMER, Lead, New Plastics Economy Initiative

The Urban Mine : recycling technology metals, Umicore
Dr. Christian HAGELÜKEN, Director EU Government Affairs, UMICORE

The bio-based economy,
Dirk CARREZ, Executive Director bio-based Industries Consortium
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- 11.00-11.20 Coffee break**
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- 11.20-11.30 **Circular Economy from a regional perspective**
Manuela BORA, Regional Industry Ministry, Marche Region
- 11.30-11.50 **The debate in the European Parliament by Simona BONAFE,**
Member of the European Parliament, rapporteur on the Circular Economy package
- 11.50-12.20 Question and Answer session**
- 12.20-12.30 **Closing remarks by Kathleen VAN BREMPT,**
Member of the European Parliament, Vice-President for sustainable development

12.30 - 14.00 Walking Lunch

14.00 - 17.30 : RETAINING VALUE BEFORE IT IS WASTED

14.00-15.30 PANEL 1 : The importance of ecodesign, reuse and remanufacturing

14.00 - 14.40 **ECODESIGN** : Carsten WACHHOLZ, Senior Policy Officer on Product Policy and Resource Conservation, **EEB** : *How ecodesign can drive a circular economy in Europe*

RE-USE : Mathieu RAMA, Policy Officer, **RREUSE** : *The importance of reuse and repair*

RE-MANUFACTURING : Regis Dando, **REMAN** : *Catching the value with remanufacturing*

14.40 - 15.30 Open discussion with the floor

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 - 17.15 PANEL 2 : Closing the loop for transport vehicles - by road, air and sea

15.45 - 16.25 **AIR** : Koen STAUT, Chief Executive Officer or Toon WASSENBERG, Chief Sustainability Officer at AEROCIRCULAR : *Recycling and upcycling of aircrafts*

SEA : Patrizia HEIDEGGER, Executive Director (NGO Shipbreaking platform) : *How to tackle unsustainable shipbreaking practices*

ROAD : Patrick VAN DEN BOSSCHE, Head Center of Expertise Environment of AGORIA or Kris De CRAENE, Environmental Manager of the Port of Antwerp: *The Carloop Project : Reversed logistics to recycle end-of-life vehicles from Africa*

16.25 - 17.15 Open discussion with the floor

17.15 - 18.15 Reception
