CLOSING THE LOOP
Circular Economy: boosting business, reducing waste
Charlemagne Building - 25 June 2015

Agenda

08.30  60’  Registration
09.30  30’  Introduction
  •  First Vice President of the European Commission F. Timmermans
  •  Introduction to the Plenary Session by Commissioner E. Bieńkowska and Commissioner K. Vella

10.00  120’  Plenary Session I:
  Keynote: Vision for the Future – Business Opportunities, Models and Perspectives
  •  E. MacArthur, Ellen MacArthur Foundation
  •  M. Stuchtey, Center for Business and Environment, McKinsey & Company

  Moderated panel discussion and debate with the audience
  The keynote speakers will be joined by:
  •  T. Mallet, Executive VP, Suez Environment
  •  G. Almgren, President, UEAPME
  •  J. Wates, Secretary General, European Environmental Bureau
  •  Moderator: P. Woodward

12.00  60’  Lunch break

13.00  90’  Split-up sessions (1st)
  •  Session 1 (MANS): Production phase
  •  Session 2 (GASP): Markets for secondary raw materials
  •  Session 3 (JENK): Consumption phase

14.30  15’  Break

14.45  90’  Split-up sessions (2nd)
  •  Session 4 (MANS): Materials and Chemicals
  •  Session 5 (JENK): Research, innovation, and investments
  •  Session 6 (GASP): Waste: complement to the legislative proposal (prevention, reuse, recovery)

16.15  15’  Coffee break

16.30  60’  Plenary Session II – feedback from split-up sessions
  •  MEP S. Pietikainen
  •  MEP S. Bonafé
  •  R. Schmit, Director, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure, LU
  •  H. Bruyninckx, Executive Director, European Environment Agency
  •  Moderator A. Mettler, EPSC

17.30  15’  Closing
  •  by Vice President of the European Commission J. Katainen