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Workshop  
for Member States and for experts involved in the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials and other key stakeholders  
on  

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to a workshop jointly organised by Directorate General Environment and Directorate General Growth on the implementation of Article 15 of the Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE Directive), which is scheduled to take place on

Tuesday 8 September 2015  
DG Environment premises - meeting room C  
5, Avenue de Beaulieu  
B-1160 Brussels  
(starting at 10:00 am)

You are invited to register for this workshop by 27 August 2015 by informing Mr. Mihai Corcodel (Mihai.CORCODEL@ec.europa.eu) and sending to him a filled in copy of the attached registration form.
The purpose of the workshop is to exchange views on good ways to implement at national level the requirement to provide information for treatment facilities when new electrical and electronic equipment is placed on the EU market, i.e. Article 15\(^1\) of the WEEE Directive.

Member States’ experts who wish to give a presentation on the measures taken to ensure the exchange of information between producers and recyclers and industry experts who wish to give a presentation on their expectations of how to implement Article 15 in an effective and efficient way are invited to inform Ms Maria Banti (ENV) (Maria.BANTI@ec.europa.eu) and Mr Magnus Gislev (GROW) (Magnus.GISLEV@ec.europa.eu) by 27 August 2015.

For any further information please contact Ms Maria Banti or Mr Magnus Gislev.

Yours sincerely,

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Registration form

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\(^1\) Information for treatment facilities: 1. In order to facilitate the preparation for re-use and the correct and environmentally sound treatment of WEEE, including maintenance, upgrade, refurbishment and recycling, Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that producers provide information free of charge about preparation for re-use and treatment in respect of each type of new EEE placed for the first time on the Union market within one year after the equipment is placed on the market. This information shall identify, as far as it is needed by centres which prepare for re-use and treatment and recycling facilities in order to comply with the provisions of this Directive, the different EEE components and materials, as well as the location of dangerous substances and mixtures in EEE. It shall be made available to centres which prepare for re-use and treatment and recycling facilities by producers of EEE in the form of manuals or by means of electronic media (e.g. CD-ROM, online services). 2. In order to enable the date upon which the EEE was placed on the market to be determined unequivocally, Member States shall ensure that a mark on the EEE specifies that the latter was placed on the market after 13 August 2005. Preferably, the European Standard EN 50419 shall be applied for this purpose.