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DAY 1 – JULY 2ND, 2019

08:30	Welcome coffee		
09:30	Introduction : “EPR as a driver for environment & health “ Agnès BUZYN , French Minister for Health		
	SESSION 1 : FROM THEORY TO REALITY		
	<i>How and for what reasons did the concept of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) emerge more than 20 years ago? What's the situation worldwide ? Questions that our speakers will answer in this session, with a focus on health products being consistent with EPR but focusing on public health and safety rather than the traditional emphasis on recycling and material recovery.</i>		
10:00	The concept of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) & Product Stewardship	Fundamentals & general overview	-Thomas Lindqvist , Lünd University (SE) -Peter Börkey , OECD
10:30	The situation worldwide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Europe - Australia & New Zealand - Asia (Israël, China & India) - South (Chile, Brazil) & North America (Canada, US) - Africa (Algeria, Morocco) 	-Françoise Bonnet , ACR+ (EU) -Russ Martin , GlobalPSC (AU) -Keli Yu , China Resc.Recycling Ass. (CN) -Noa Shpitzer Mizrahi Env. Ministry EPR (IL) -Patricia Iglecias CETESB (BR) -Kristin Aldred Cheek , PSI (US) -Joost MEIJER Env. Ministry Circular eco (CL) -Meegan Armstrong Env. Ministry BC (CAN) (TBC) -Mohamed BENYAHIA , SEDD (MAR) (TBC) -Fatma Zora BARCA Env. Ministry AND (DZ) <i>To be completed</i>
11:15	Focus on health products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharps, California - Inhalers England - Unused Medicine Canada 	-Heidi Sanborn NSAC (US) -Sonia Roschnik NHS (GB) -Ginette Vanasse (TBC) HPSA (CAN)
	SESSION 2 : EPR AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN HEALTH & ENVIRONEMENT		
	<i>If health and safety are central for drugs and medical devices, patients as citizens also have environmental expectations. As a consequence, recent development at different geographical level and in different fields of the regulation and standardization have opened the way to circular economy for these products. Even if there are still obstacles to be overcome!</i>		
11:45		VIDEO : Patients expectations	-Fabien Larue (TBC) AAZ (FR)

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	Health & waste hierarchy : The sharps container business case	- Reduce - Reuse - Recycle	- Elaine Schalk Mayhall , FDA (TBC) (US) - Karine Neut COSMOLYS (FR)
	<i>Some innovations have significantly improved patient's life. But because regulation is not always ready to address it, experimentation might be the best way to offer services to patients by testing solutions before changing the law. In the following business case barriers and conflicts between environment and health are being overcome. More than 2 million batteries have been recycled over a year.</i>		
12:15	Innovation & regulation : The innovative devices business case	- Patients' impatience - Managing the risk - Key pharmacies - Tailored tech. solutions	- Claude Chaumeil Diabetes Federation (FR) - Dr. Fabien Squinazzi HCSP (FR) - National Council of Pharmacists (TBC) - Vicky JOST (TBC) ALMETA (CH)
12:45	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS		
13:15	Lunch & network		
	SESSION 3 : EPR AS A POSITIVE BUSINESS FOR COMPANIES		
	<i>Are companies ready to play an environmental and social role in our societies as consumer expectations increase? This might be the major challenge for companies over the next decades. This session will try to explore the perception of EPR & PS among stakeholders such as investors and how companies can link EPR and business focusing on value rather than cost. Illustration with the Health beacon business case trying to improve patient adherence based on waste.</i>		
14 :15	Introduction VIDEO	3 questions to an international asset manager	
14 :20	Responsible capitalism	- IFOP study	SANOFI (TBC)
	Waste as a link of the value chain	- Value based approach - Business opportunity - Reputation	- Jim Joyce HealthBeacon (IE) - TEXTILE (TBC) <i>To be completed</i>
14 :45	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS		
	SESSION 4 : EPR AND NEW PLASTIC ECONOMY		
	<i>The recycling of plastics has become a global issue; all countries are confronted with it and all the major international institutions have seized upon it. Units using a new approach to plastics recycling based on polymer research are likely to emerge in the next 3 to 5 years. Are we going towards a new plastic economy? This session will explore how EPR can contribute to this evolution and to circular economy while facing challenges such as micro plastics</i>		
15 :00	Introduction	The New Plastics Economy Global Commitment	Ellen Mac Arthur Foundation (TBC)
15:15	Packaging, medical & EEE plastics	- Plastic neutrality - Circular for zero	- Yves Steffen NOVARTIS (CH) -NOVO NORDISK (TBC) - Keli Yu , China Resources Recycling Ass. (CN) <i>To be completed</i>
15:45	Textile and tyres micro plastics	- First Stewardship bill on carpet - Innovative solutions <i>To be completed</i>	- Heidi Sanborn NSAC (US) - AQUAFIL (TBC) - GUPPYFRIENDS (TBC) - Mauro SCALIA EURATEX (IT) (TBC) - ISWA (TBC) - <i>To be completed</i>
16 :15	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS		
16 :30	Conclusion & introduction to DAY 2		

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DAY 2 – JULY 3RD, 2019

08:30	Welcome coffee		
09:00	<p>Introduction : “ EPR as a driver for circular economy “</p> <p>Brune POIRSON– French Minister for circular economy & Vice-president for UN Assembly for environment “ Opportunities and challenges of EU Circular economy package“</p> <p>Kestutis SADAUSKAS, Director, Green economy, European Commission</p>		
	<p>SESSION 5 : COST & PERFORMANCE</p>		
	<p><i>EPR was intended to shift physical and financial responsibility of products’ life-cycle costs to producers in order to foster activities such as design for environment. How well has EPR delivered this outcome? Where has EPR performed well, and what costs are associated with this performance? What are the factors that affect program costs and effectiveness?</i></p>		
09:30	<p>Main EPR achievements</p>	<p>- Comparative data - Focus on Eco design</p>	<p>-Thomas Lindqvist, Lund University (SE) - A representative from GSK (FR) -DANONE (TBC) Garth Hickle Consultant (US) TEXTILE <i>To be completed</i></p>
10:05	<p>Economic & legal drivers of performance</p>	<p>-Deposit refund -Impact of fee modularity -Voluntary vs regulatory</p>	<p>-Noa Shpitzer Mizrachi EPR Dpt (IL) -Peter Börkey, OECD -Chris van Rossem CSSA (CAN) - A representative from GSK “Complete the cycle “(GB) -Union sport et cycle (TBC) (FR) <i>To be completed</i></p>
10:40	<p>Enforcement tools</p>	<p>-Penalties -Name & shame</p>	<p><i>To be completed</i></p>
11:15	<p>QUESTIONS & ANSWERS</p>		
	<p>SESSION 6 : NEED FOR A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD</p>		

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	<p><i>The majority of EPR and product stewardship schemes have a regulatory underpinning to help minimise 'free riders' that benefit from having systems in place without paying their fair share. Addressing free riders can help to minimise costs to responsible producers. However, regulation does not guarantee that free riders are effectively captured. This session explores a range of measures available to address free riders while reinforcing the value of maintaining high standards for participants in EPR and product stewardship.</i></p>		
11 :30	Consistent standards of quality & reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WEEELABEX - National / european register 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pascal Leroy (TBC) WEEE Forum (EU) - Peter Binnemans Eucobat (EU) - Erwan Harscoet (TBC) Deloitte (FR) <p><i>To be completed</i></p>
12 :05	Free riders' impact on EPR model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online selling - Parallel importation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Börkey, OECD - Pascal Leroy WEEE Forum - Joaquim Quoden EXPRA - Marc Guiraud Eucolight
12H45	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS		
13:00	Lunch & network		
	SESSION 7 : OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES FOR NEW COMERS		
	<p><i>The long and varied history of implementing EPR and product stewardship approaches across different projects in varying jurisdictions provides a wealth of insights for those now considering EPR. This session deals with practical factors affecting EPR performance, including formalization, competition, governance and stakeholder outreach and engagement.</i></p>		
14 :00	An inclusive model for the informal sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction & fundamentals - Waste pickers in Chile - An example of cooperative model (VIDEO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thomas Lindhqvist, Lünd University (SE) - Rodrigo Leiva Neumann, Valoryza (CL) - Anne Scheinberg (TBC) Springloop (NL) <p><i>- To be completed</i></p>
14 : 30	Communication & population adherence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EPR SM key indicators - Best practices (10 countries) - National campaign & artistic expo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BCW & The metrics factory (FR) - Monika Romenska EXPRA (BG) - A representative of MTES (FR) <p><i>To be completed</i></p>
15:00	How to choose an EPR model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competition vs single PROs - Governance - NOT vs FOR profit programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N. Shpitzer Mizrachi Env. Ministry EPR (IL) - Fatma Zora BARCA Env. Ministry AND (DZ) - Garth Hickle Consultant (US) <p><i>To be completed</i></p>
15:30	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS		
	SESSION 8 : EPR AND INSULARITY		
15:45	Waste transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The caribbean platform, a multi product approach - Responsible shipping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stéphanie Didier Entreprise env. (FR) - Michel Pery, Neoline (FR) <p><i>To be completed</i></p>
16:15	Energy dependance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solid fuel recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matthieu LAUPIES GBH (FR) <p><i>To be completed</i></p>

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16:45	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
17 : 00	Conclusion : What future for EPR & product stewardship