

**EuRIC Annual Conference**  
**CLOSING LOOPS –**  
**RECIPE FOR A TRULY CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

**6 March 2018 / 9.00 – 19.00**

**Bluepoint Brussels – Boulevard Auguste Reyers, 80 – B-1030 Brussels**

The European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC) cordially invites you to its Annual Conference on "*Closing Loops – Recipe for a truly circular economy*".

Powered by Suez and sponsored by European recycling Federations, this conference will play host to high-level EU policymakers and influential recycling industry leaders who will debate key regulatory and economic topics for the recycling sector. For the 2018 edition, emphasis has been placed on policy developments covering the entire value, from product design, to the use phase up to end-of-life recycling alongside with the hottest European regulatory issues for recyclers.

Among confirmed speakers, **Mr. Gwenole COZIGOU**, Director, Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains, DG GROW, European Commission – **Ms. Sarah NELEN**, Head of Unit, Waste Management and Secondary Materials, DG Environment, European Commission – **Ms. Artemis HATZI-HULL**, Policy Officer, Waste Management and Secondary Materials, DG Environment, European Commission – **Mr. Michael SCHUY**, President of EuRIC – **Mr. Enrique GARCIA-JOHN**, Policy Officer - Chemicals, DG GROW, European Commission – **Mr. Keith FREEGARD**, Director, Axion Polymers – **Mr. Thomas PAPAGEORGIOU**, Chair of the European Shredder Group, **Mr. Manuel BURNAND**, Director General of FEDEREC and **Mr. Chris SLIJKHUIS**, Müller-Guttenbrunn Recycling GmbH.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn about the latest developments shaping the European recycling industry and to expand your network.

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Use the opportunity to position your company or organization as a key stakeholder in this industry by taking up one of our **limited [sponsorship opportunities](#)** and become a partner of this year's EuRIC Annual Conference which will benefit from a broad press coverage.

For more information about the program, registration, sponsorship and hotel accommodation, please visit our dedicated Annual Conference webpage:  
**<https://www.euric-aisbl.eu/closing-loops-event-registration>**

Alternatively, you can send us an email [euric@euric-aisbl.eu](mailto:euric@euric-aisbl.eu) or give us a call: +32 2 706 87 20. We look forward to seeing you in Brussels.

With best regards,

Emmanuel Katrakis  
Secretary General

\* The European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC) is the umbrella organization for recycling industries in Europe. Through its Member Federations from 20 EU and EFTA countries, EuRIC represents today across Europe over:

- 6,000 companies generating an aggregated annual turnover of about 95 billion €, including large companies and SMEs, involved in the recycling and trade of various resource streams;
- 300,000 local jobs which cannot be outsourced to third EU countries;
- An average of 150 million tons of waste recycled per year (paper, metals, glass and beyond);

Recyclers play a key role in a circular economy. By turning wastes into resources, recycling is the link which reintroduces recycled materials into the value chains again and again.