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5th European Recycling Conference special edition

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This year, the ERC shines a spotlight on car recycling. Indeed, the automotive industry is going through a major revolution. By 2035, which is practically tomorrow in terms of industrial value chains, combustion engine vehicles will be phased out and replaced by electric vehicles (EVs). This transition will have a significant impact on all the players involved, considering that the industry provides 12.6 million direct and indirect jobs in the EU. Recycling is no exception.

Registration and Welcome Coffee		**15:00**
Short Opening Video Message		**15:30**
Virginijus Sinkevičius	Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission	
Driving circularity in the automotive sector		**15:35**
Introductory Keynote Speech		
Florika Fink-Hooijer (**TBC**)	Director General, DG Environment	
Panel discussion – The future of the car industry		**16:00**
Olivier François	President, EuRIC	
Silvia Vecchione	Senior Environmental Policy Manager, ACEA	
Owain Griffiths	Head of Circular Economy, Volvo	
Poul Steen Rasmussen	CEO, Genan – President of EuRIC Mechanical Tyre Recycling (MTR)	
Kris Van der Plas	Head of Public Affairs, LKQ Europe	
Concluding remarks		**17:30**
Networking walking dinner		**18:00**

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