

DRAFT AGENDA

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

Mattia Pellegrini
Head of Unit, From Waste to Resources, DG Environment, European Commission

Panel Keynote Speech 16:00

Pascal Canfin (TBC)
Member of the European Parliament, President of the ENVI Committee and Shadow Rapporteur on the Proposal for a Regulation on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of ELVs

Panel discussion – The future of the car industry 16:15

Olivier François
President, EuRIC

Ragnar Crona
Manager Circular Economy, Volvo Cars

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