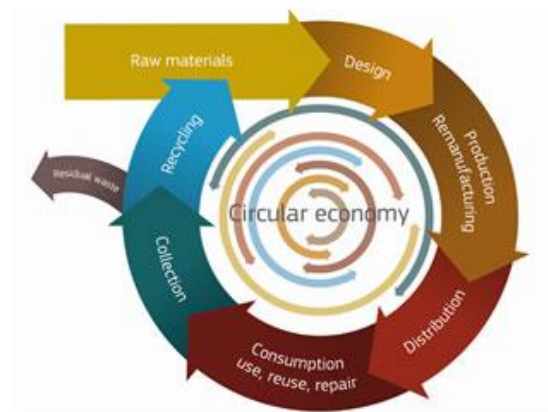


MOVE TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN POLAND – CURRENT STATE AND PERSPECTIVES



A circular economy means a continuous re-use and recycle of materials. It requires a new design of products so that they last longer, and become more repairable, reusable and recyclable and implementation of new technologies but also a change of societal mindset. Transformation towards a zero-waste economy and society entails costs but also brings about benefits.

The European Commission is currently working on a legislative package on the circular economy that should become the EU law in the period 2016-2019.

The aim of the conference is to discuss how circular economy is implemented in Poland, what are the main challenges and benefits stemming from this process. This exchange of opinions will be a contribution to the EU deliberations.

Date: December 7, 2016, 16.00 – 18.00

Venue: European Parliament, Brussels, room A1E-1

DRAFT AGENDA

Welcome address:

Andrzej GRZYB, MEP, Group of the European People's Party

Jan Krzysztof FRĄCKOWIAK, Director of PolSCA Office

Presentations:

Gwenole COZIGOU, Director, Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

“The impact of the circular economy on innovation, growth and the economy of EU Member States”

Rozalina PETROVA, Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission

“The Circular Economy: Challenges and Opportunities”

Anders WIJKMAN, Vice-President of the Club of Rome

“Social benefits in Poland by moving towards a circular economy”

Simon WILSON, Senior Representative in Brussels, Green Alliance

“The employment potential of the circular economy in Poland”

Discussion panel:

Piotr BARCZAK - Policy Officer, European Environmental Bureau, moderator

Hanna MARLIERE - Managing Director, Green Management Group

Paweł GŁUSZYŃSKI - Zero Waste Europe

Andrzej GAWŁOWSKI – Związek Celowy Gmin

Tomasz WOJCIECHOWSKI - Polish Biorecycling Association

Andrzej GRZYB, MEP, Group of the European People's Party

Registration until December the 5th.

There are only 50 places available in the room, first-come, first-served

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