



# CIRCULAR ECONOMY— SCALING UP MARKET SOLUTIONS IN RETAIL & WHOLESALE

## A SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2018

09.30 —17.30

THON HOTEL EU

BRUSSELS

CO-MODERATED BY MARTIN PORTER & CHRISTIAN VERSCHUEREN

09.30 – 09.40

### INTRODUCTION

Régis Degelcke, President, EuroCommerce

09.40 – 10.10

### KEYNOTE SPEECH—CIRCULAR ECONOMY: THE STATE OF PLAY

Janez Potocnik, Co-Chair of UN International Resource Panel, Former European Commissioner for Environment

10.10 – 11.00

### IMPLEMENTING A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY: THE CASE OF FRANCE

Brune Poirson, Secretary of State, Minister of State, attached to the Ministre d'État, Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition (tbc)

Philippe Joguet, Director for Sustainable Development, Fédération des Entreprises du Commerce et de la Distribution

11.00 – 11.45

### COFFEE BREAK

### PANEL DISCUSSIONS: IMPLEMENTING CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN SPECIFIC VALUE CHAINS

11.45 – 12.30

### CURBING FOOD WASTE

Veronika Pountcheva, Global Director Corporate Responsibility & Senior VP, METRO

Dr Richard Swannell, Director, WRAP Global

Ignacio Gavilan, Director of Sustainability, Consumer Goods Forum

Bertrand Swiderski, Sustainability Director, Carrefour Group

Freke van Nimwegen, Co-Founder, Ahold Delhaize/Instock (invited)

Mette Lykke, CEO, Too Good To Go (tbc)

12.30 – 13.45

LUNCH BREAK

11.20 – 12.10

**GARMENT & FASHION RETAIL**

Camilla Skjelsbæk Gramstad, Senior Advisor Environment, Virke

Stefan Dierks, Head of CR Strategic Projects & Stakeholder Management, Tchibo GmbH

Pernilla Halldin, Global Public Affairs Sustainability, H&M (invited)

12.10 – 12.55

**CHEMICAL LEASING & RECYCLING**

Robert Späth, CEO, CSC JÄKLECHEMIE GmbH & Co. KG

Petra Schwager, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO (tbc)

Speaker from the chemical industry

12.55 – 14.10

COFFEE BREAK

14.10 – 14.55

**TRANSPORT & MOBILITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

Kathleen Van Brempt, Vice-Chair, S&D Group, European Parliament

Bertrand Swiderski, Sustainability Director, Carrefour Group

James Nix, Director, Freight and Climate, Transport & Environment

Speaker from Amazon (tbc)

14.55 – 15.40

**PLASTICS & PACKAGING**

Adina Ioana Valean MEP, Chairwoman of the ENVI Committee

Laura Degallaix, Director, ECOS

Speaker from Inter IKEA Group

15.40 – 16.10

**THE WAY FORWARD**

Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director-General, DG Environment, European Commission

Thomas Jakl, Deputy Director General, Austrian Environment Ministry

Christian Verschuere, Director-General, EuroCommerce