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POLICY OPTIONS FOR A
RESOURCE EFFICIENT ECONOMY

Joint DYNAMIX/POLFREE Policy Platform

“An ambitious Circular Economy Package for
Europe: realizing the social, economic and
environmental benefits of resource
efficiency in Europe”

Final Agenda

13-14 April 2015, Brussels

Les Atelier des Tanneurs,
58-62, rue des Tanneurs. 1000 Bruxelles



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Monday, 13 April 2015

09:00 – 09:30 Registration & welcome coffee

Event facilitator: Gerald Berger, WU- Wien

Opening: Introduction to the 4th Policy Platform

09:30 – 09:40 Welcome and introduction by European Commission
Wanda Gaj, DG Research & Innovation

09:40– 10:00 Resource policy and circular economy– approaches from the DYNAMIX and POLFREE projects
Dr. Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers, Ecologic Institute & Prof. Paul Ekins, UCL

Session 1: The Circular Economy Package: current challenges in resource policy and the socio- economic impacts

10:00 – 10:20 Circular Economy beyond waste: a more comprehensive view on Resource Efficiency
Dr. Dominic Hogg, Eunomia

10:20-10:40 A circular economy model for Europe: perspectives from the business sector
Annick Carpentier , Eurometaux

10:40 – 11:00 Socio – economic opportunities in Europe for a more comprehensive Circular Economy Package
Prof. Paul Ekins , UCL

11:00- 11:15 Plenary discussion

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

Session 2: The Circular Economy Package – Quo vadis resource policy?

11:45 - 12:45 Reloading the Circular Economy Package: Member States perspectives and expectations

- Aldo Ravazzi Douvan, Ministry of Environment- IT
- Sylvain Chevassus, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy - FR
- Andreas Jaron, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety- DE

12:45- 13:00 Reloading the Circular Economy Package: EU implications and challenges of embracing more ambitious targets
Claude Turmes, Member of the European Parliament

13:00- 13:15 Plenary discussion



13:15- 14:15 Lunch break

Session 3: Policy Mixes to boost resource policy: lessons learned from DYNAMIX and POLFREE projects

14:15-14:45 Overview on resource efficiency policy packages: general results of DYNAMIX and POLFREE

Martin Nesbit, IEEP

Henning Wilts , Wuppertal Institute

Including Q & A

14:45-16:00 “Policy stations”. Presentation of policy packages on different resources.

Detailed results on policy mixes – Interactive exchange of lessons learned and experiences.

- 1) Land (Martin Nesbit, IEEP)
- 2) Metals and other materials (Tomas Ekvall, IVL)
- 3) Overarching (Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers, Ecologic)
- 4) Waste and materials (Teresa Domenech, UCL)
- 5) Energy (Paul Drummond, UCL)

16:00- 16:15 Coffee break

16:15- 16:45 Presentation of group work results

16:45- 17:15 First reaction from the Policy Makers

Carina Vopel, DG ENV

Aldo Ravazzi Douvan, Italian Ministry of Environment

17:15- 17:30 Wrap up and closing of day 1

17:30 End of day 1



Tuesday, 14 April 2015

08:30 – 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

Event facilitator: Gerald Berger, WU Wien

Session 4: Towards a more ambitious and resource efficient Circular Economy Package

9:00 – 09:15 Input from day 1: lessons learned on topics and socio economic impacts
Prof. Paul Ekins, UCL

09:15- 10:30 Interactive group work: working on recommendations for the Circular Economy Package

10:30- 11:00 Coffee break

Session 5: Recommendations for a more ambitious Circular Economy Package

11:00 – 11:30 Presentation and joint prioritization of recommendations to the European Commission towards a more ambitious Circular Economy Package

11:30- 12:15 Panel discussion on recommendations for a more ambitious Circular Economy Package
Dr. Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers, Ecologic Institute
Prof. Paul Ekins, UCL
Ariadna Rodrigo, Friends of Earth
Karl Edsjo, Electrolux
Jocelyn Bleriot, Ellen MacArthur Foundation

12:15 – 12:30 Closing – next steps and events in DYNAMIX and POLFREE

