

Extended Producer Responsibility within the Circular Economy Act

Leveraging EPR systems to make the EU single market more competitive and resilient

This workshop aims at discussing how the upcoming Circular Economy Act should leverage Extended Producer Responsibility schemes to achieve a circular, competitive and resilient economy .

Background: *The EPR Club is a platform founded by ACR+ in 2012, with the support of EPR organisations, aimed at bringing together stakeholders engaged in the implementation of EPR to discuss EPR policies and programmes and foster good practices.*

Date: 6 June, 10- 12 am (Brussels time)

Programme:

10:00 – 10:10 - Welcome and opening (ACR+)

10:10 – 10:25 – EPR: achievements, limits and opportunities to date (Larissa Copello, Zero Waste Europe)

10:25 – 10:40- Regional expectations from the CE Act (Elizabeth Cazaerck, OVAM)

10:40 – 10:55 - How can EPR be designed to prioritise reuse: EPR funding, targets, support to social enterprises (Marie-Jeanne Gaertner, RREUSE)

10:55-11:00 – Short break

11:00- 11:15 - How EPR supports recycling activities and how it can be improved (Loic Brocard, EURIC)

11:15 – 11: 30 - Breaking it down to the WEEE sector (Pascal Leroy, WEEE Forum)

11: 30 – 11:45- Reaction from the European Commission (Linda Nylund, DG ENV)

11:45 – 12:00 – Q&A and closing

Mode of the event: hybrid at ACR+ offices (max 20 people)