

Challenges & Opportunities Of Metal and Battery Recycling in Europe

Brussels – Silversquare Europe
June 24th 2025 – 9.00-10.15 CET

Aim of the event

The aim of the event is to explore **European metal and battery recycling challenges** across the value chain. We will address social, environmental and economic impacts to ensure a viable and competitive circular economy market for all stakeholders involved.

Discussions will be centered around the **recycling industry's contribution to European competitiveness and strategic autonomy**. The European Commission has recently multiplied initiatives to create a competitive and sustainable value chain. Whilst some strategies may be game changers - Batteries and Waste Batteries Regulation, Critical Raw Materials Act, the upcoming Circular Economy Act - others remain to be defined for the European recycling industry, such as the Steel and Metals Action Plan.

Format

This event will gather stakeholders from the European political scene, key industries and think tanks for a rich debate in a workshop-like spirit. The roundtable will be moderated by Alexandra de Schonen, Head of EU Public Affairs for SUEZ.

The conversation will begin with short statements from our key speakers, including **Luis Planas Herrera, Member of Cabinet of Jessika Roswall, European Commission**. Following these initial presentations, the moderator will invite the participants to delve deeper into the topics at hand, launching the roundtable discussion.

Agenda

8.30-9.00: Welcome and registration breakfast

9.00-9.20: Short interventions from key speakers

9.20-10.15: Discussion between all roundtable participants