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Driving towards Circularity
International Conference
on Circular Economy in Automotive Industries
Sheraton Hotel | Bratislava | 6-7/11/2017

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday 6th November 2017

10:30-11:30	Registration of participants
11:30-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:25	Session 1: Welcome Remarks Welcome remarks Mr. László Sólymos, Minister of Environment of Slovakia Mr. Peter Žiga, Minister of Economy of Slovakia Mr. Stephan Sicars, Director Environment Department, UNIDO H.E. Mr. Henk Cor van der Kwast, Ambassador of The Netherlands to Slovakia H.E. Ms. Inga Magistad, Ambassador of Norway to Slovakia H.E. Mr. Christophe Leonzi, Ambassador of France to Slovakia
13:25-13:40	Key note address The importance of a Circular Economy Transition from the EU perspective Mr. Ybele Hoogeveen, Head of Group, Green Economy, European Environmental Agency (EEA)
13:40-13:45	Introduction of the workshop and the program Ms. Nilgün Tas, Chief Industrial Resource Efficiency Division, UNIDO Mr. Milan Chrenko, Director General, Directorate for Environmental Policy, EU and International Affairs, Slovak Ministry of Environment

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13:45-15:15

Session 2: Setting the stage

Redefining competitiveness through the Circular Economy

Mr. Philipp Buddemeier, *Director, Accenture Strategy | Sustainability*

On the Road to the Circular Car

Mr. Ben Kubbinga, *Senior Project Manager, Circle Economy*

The electrification of the automobile is challenging the EU car industry

Mr. Thorsten Mehlretter, *Head of Automotive, Transport & Logistics, ING Bank*

European Auto Manufacturing Association vision on Circular Economy

Mr. Jens Warsen, *Environmental Policy Director, European Automobile Manufacturers Association (ACEA)*

Status of Slovak Automotive Industry

Mr. Ľubomír Šooš, *Vice President, Slovak Automotive Industry Association (ZAP)*

Status of Czech Republic Automotive Industry

Mr. Zdeněk Petzl, *Secretary General, Czech Automotive Industry Association (AIA)*

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Freek van Eijk, *Managing Director, Acceleratio*

15:15-15:45

Coffee Break

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Session 3: Best Practices in the Value Chain

Electrification of the automotive industry: Production and its challenges within circular economy approach

Ms. Michaela Ploszeková, **Head of Environmental Dpt., Volkswagen Slovakia**

State of the art in remanufacturing of car electronics

Mr. Thijs Jasing, **COO, ACtronics Group**

GreenRetail

Mr. František Pelech, **Environment & EPR Specialist, ŠKODA AUTO a.s**

Remanufacturing and Battery take back: From 120 broken engines to 100 with guarantee

TBC, **Renault**

From ownership to access: Truck tires as a service

TBC, **Michelin**

Up City! Bratislava New Mobility Business Model experiences

Mr. Ján Mazúr, **Old Market Hall Alliance, Up City!**

Recycling of End-of-Life-Vehicles (ELV) under the Dutch Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

Ms. Janet Kes, **Manager Corporate and Public Affairs, ARN Recycling**

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Ladeja Godina Košir, **Leader ,Circular Change (tbc)**

17:50 – 18:35

Session 4: Circular Innovation

Power pitches from 3 Circular Economy Innovative companies

Mr. Michal Borza, **RV Magnetics**

Mr. Vavrinec Dzurilla, **3D Systems**

Mr. Ľuboš Magdolen, **Car with the longest range (University Project)**

Moderator: Mr. Freek van Eijk, **Managing Director, Acceleratio**

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18:35-19:00	Networking
19:00-20:30	Buffet Dinner offered by the Embassy of the Netherlands in Slovakia With introductions from: H.E. Mr. Henk Cor van der Kwast, Ambassador of The Netherlands to Slovakia TBC, Government of Slovakia Mr. Stephan Sicars, Director Environment Department, UNIDO

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Day 2: Tuesday 7th November 2017

08:45-09:00	<p>Summary of Day 1 & Program of Day 2</p> <p>Mr. Milan Chrenko, Director General, Directorate for Environmental Policy, EU and International Affairs, Slovak Ministry of Environment</p> <p>Ms. Nilgün Tas, Chief Industrial Resource Efficiency Division, UNIDO</p>
09:00-11:00	<p>Session 5: Materials Innovations for Circular Economy</p> <p>Introductory speech</p> <p>Mr. Roman Karlublík, President, Slovakian Chemical Industry, on behalf of Plastics Europe</p> <p>Circular Plastics</p> <p>PET trip from used packaging to automotive industry synthetic fiber</p> <p>Mr. Constantin Damov, Co-Founder, Green Group, Romania</p> <p>Sustainability in choosing flame retardant plastics for the automotive sector</p> <p>Mr. Sander Kroon, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Flame Retardants and Functional Fluids, ICL Industrial Products Europe</p> <p>Cooperation through the value chain to enable the CE: The case of PVC</p> <p>Mr. Arjen Sevenster, Senior Manager, Technical & Environmental Affairs, European Council of Vinyl Manufacturers (ECVM-Vinyl Plus)</p> <p>Textiles</p> <p>A new life for car textiles as acoustic and thermal insulation material</p> <p>Mr. Juraj Plesnik, Executive Manager, STERED</p> <p>Sustainable Materials</p> <p>The RASA Car: The Hydrogen fueled car</p> <p>Mr. Hugo Spowers, Managing Director, Riversimple</p> <p>Aluminum</p> <p>Norway Aluminum innovations lead the way</p> <p>Ms. Christine Frogner Brath, Director, Senior Analyst, Corporate Strategy and Analysis, Norsk Hydro</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Freek van Eijk, Managing Director, Acceleratio</p>
11:00-11:25	<p>Coffee break</p>

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11:25-12:35

Session 6: Financing the transition to a Circular Automotive Sector

Financing the Circular Economy

Mr. Armand Ferreira, **Director Sustainable Finance, ING Wholesale banking Amsterdam**

European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Mr. Sumeet Manchanda, **Principal, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, EBRD**

European Investment Bank (EIB)

Mr. Darragh Mac Neill, **Senior Industry Advisor, EIB**

Innovative Circular Economy approaches at Intesa Sanpaolo

Mr. Massimiano Tellini, **Chief Innovation Officer Circular Economy Project Intesa San Paolo Group**

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Lawrie McLaren, **Managing Director, Burson-Marsteller**

12:35-13:45

Lunch

13:45-14:30

Session 7: Facilitating the transition to a Circular Automotive Sector

The Directive on End-of-Life-Vehicles (ELV) as an instrument to drive circular economy in the automotive industry

Ms. Bettina Lorz, **Senior Expert, Waste Management & Secondary Materials, Directorate General (DG) Environment, European Commission**

What needs to change in the EU regulatory landscape?

TBC, **European Automobile Manufacturers Association (ACEA)**

Which Slovak governmental actions would help to the Slovak Automotive Industry

Mr. Pavol Prepiak, **Vice President, Slovak Automotive Industry Association (ZAP)**

Mr. František Pelech, **Environment & EPR Specialist, ŠKODA AUTO a.s.**

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Nilgün Tas, **Chief Industrial Resource Efficiency Division, UNIDO**

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14:30-15:30

Session 8: Governmental initiatives to mainstream Circular Economy

Netherlands Circular Hotspot

Mr. Herman Bavinck, **Coordinator of the Netherlands Circular Hotspot Programme, Government of the Netherlands**

How Finland innovates towards circularity

TBD, **Government of Finland**

Slovenia's stakeholder involvement

Mr. Tadej Slapnik, **State Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Slovenia**

Slovakia's ambition to become a Circular Economy reference point in Eastern Europe

Mr. Norbert Kurilla, **State Secretary, Slovak Ministry of Environment**

Czech experiences on the promotion of the Circular Economy

Mr. Vladislav Smrž, **Deputy Minister for Section of Environmental Policy and International Relations, Czech Ministry of Environment**

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Lawrie McLaren, **Managing Director, Burson-Marsteller**

15:30-15:50

Coffee break

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15:50-16: 50	<p>Session 9: Various support mechanisms for the Driving Towards Circularity</p> <p>The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Mr. Peter Börkey, <i>Principal Administrator, OECD Environment Directorate</i></p> <p>World Economic Forum (WEF) Mr. Attila Turos, <i>Lead, Future of Production, WEF</i></p> <p>UNIDO Mr. Stephan Sicars, <i>Director Environment Department, UNIDO</i></p> <p>EU delegation in the Slovakia – Ambassador TBC,</p> <p>Panel Discussion <i>Moderator: Ms. Ladeja Godina Košir, Leader of Circular Change (tbc)</i></p>
16:50 -17:10	<p>Inspirational speech</p> <p>Mr. Štefan Klein, <i>Slovak inventor</i></p>
17:10-17:30	<p>Close of the workshop and outlook on the future</p> <p>Mr. Norbert Kurilla, <i>State Secretary, Slovak Ministry of Environment</i> Mr. Stephan Sicars, <i>Director Environment Department, UNIDO</i></p>

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