

GLOBE EU conference: Securing the EU's Resource Efficiency – A Systemic Approach

European Parliament, ASP 6D128, September 26, 2023 (16h00 to 18h00)

Agenda:

16h00 Welcome and introduction:

Sirpa Pietikäinen, MEP and President of GLOBE EU

16h10 Keynote Address on Resource Efficiency:

Stientje van Veldhoven, Vice President and Regional Director for Europe, World Resources Institute.

16h30 Panel discussion (moderated by *Sirpa Pietikäinen*):

1. Overview of the EU Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA):

Speaker: Peter Handley DG GROW

- Overview of the CRMA and its implications
- Regulatory requirements and targets

2. Revision WFD (Zero-Waste Europe) and Waste Shipments (Umicore):

Speakers: Aline Maigret (ZWE), Wouter Ghyoot (Umicore)

- Presentation of the White Paper on “Reimagining the Waste Framework Directive”
- Identifying potential obstacles to the faster scaling up of recycling/processing capacities
- Waste as a source of strategic raw materials.

3. Design Issues (Leiden University, C&A):

Speakers: Arnold Tukker (RUL), Isabelle Maurizi (C&A)

- Exploring the design issues that need to be addressed to ensure the efficient use of resources
- Discussing the role of industry in developing sustainable products
- Identifying potential design solutions to ensure an optimized resource usage

17h15 Discussion with the audience

17h45 Conclusion:

Sirpa Pietikäinen MEP

- Summarizing key takeaways from the conference

18h00 End