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19th International Electronics Recycling Congress IERC 2020

January 21 – 24, 2020 Salzburg, Austria



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FOREWORD

JEAN COX-KEARNS
Chairman of the Steering
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Getting ready for 2020 and the IERC in January? Well, once again it is a pleasure to announce that the congress will be held in Mozart's city, Salzburg, Austria and it will take place from January 21st – 24th. To our returning guests, as always, a big welcome. To those who are considering coming to this congress for the first time please note that this is a global forum for discussions on Electrical and Electronics Recycling but also incorporating the Circular Economy, Circularity, Mobility and other related topics. This congress offers a platform for sharing information, having discussions and doing business. While we cannot guarantee snow in Salzburg City we are very close to the ski slopes of Austria!

The Congress Centre in Salzburg is located just beside the Salzach river and just a short stroll from the historic city, which is overlooked by the Hohen-salzburg Castle.

IERC 2020 will be our 19th congress and our 13th time to locate in Salzburg. On behalf of the Steering Committee who are already working hard behind the scenes, and, the conference organizers you are all wished a big welcome to Salzburg.

Last year we had just under 500 delegates from 40 countries and we expect a similar turnout for 2020. The delegates we expect to see will be representing Electronics Recycling, Equipment Manufacturers, Electronics Recyclers and ITAD Companies, Associations, Standards Bodies and NGO's. We also expect to have representatives from governments and regulatory bodies.

The goal of the congress is to provide a space where participants can come together, learn from each other, forge alliances and partnerships, explore solutions for problems and identify gaps in their organisations or processes and make improvements either through something shared at the congress or through successful meetings or purchases made during the congress.

IERC facilitates the leading voices of organizations in the recycling industry globally coming together once a year. It promotes quality presentations and panel sessions in addition to providing an expansive meeting space and lots of exhibitors. It allows attendees to gain maximum efficiency in discussions and decisions.

The agenda for the IERC 2020 congress will focus on the following topics:

- E-Mobility
- What is the Recycling Solution for Electric Cars and Bikes?
- The Circular Economy Impact on Business
- Worldwide Take-back Schemes, Quotas and Challenges Faced by OEMs
- Business Opportunities and Models in Emerging Markets
- Recycling Technology Innovation
- Safe Transportation
- Reuse and Refurbishment – the Influence of GDPR and Data Security?
- Internet Trade of Devices, Parts, Materials and Plastics
- Environmental Management of Hazardous Components such as Lithium batteries
- Standards Relating to the Management and Treatment of End of Life Electronics whether for Re-use or Recycling.

The program will also include interesting keynote speakers and two round table discussions, and the presentation of an industry barometer. There will also be a workshop on Tuesday afternoon, 21st on the "PolyCE – Plastics Recycling" and two on Friday 24th in the morning, one on "Batteries – Power Density vs. Safety" and one on the new "Requirements of the R2v3 Standard".

In addition to the congress program the conference also provides a large exhibition hall with over 80 exhibitors.

If you are working as an environmental engineer, a product designer, a policy maker, or involved in environmental sustainability or as an environmental change agent this congress should be on your agenda for 2020.

I look forward to an informative conference and to seeing you there.



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The fact is, the recycling industry is not the most transparent in the world. We are not so good at sharing what we know. If one technique is developed in, say, Indonesia, chances are that it won't be implemented in Bulgaria for another ten years.

There are many reasons for this. The main one is that jurisdictional laws governing the recycling industry vary from country to country. Also, because waste treatment technologies are big and cumbersome, it's

assumed that transferring knowledge is too complicated and costly.

But what is really costing us is not sharing our knowledge. Not sharing best practices or the challenges we are facing and not engaging in networking and open communication with each other. If other industries behaved like ours, we'd still be using rotary phones and driving Ford T.

We are E-Reciklaža, a recycling company that

We'd love to hear from you. Perhaps it will lead to a successful partnership, joint venture or consulting engagement. I am Ninoslav Milenković, CEO, and would be interested to personally speak with you. You can reach me on +381 63 1085231 (including Wapp) or at ninoslav@ereciklaža.com.



LOCATION OF THE CONGRESS



The 19th International Electronics Recycling Congress IERC 2020 will be held at the:

Salzburg Congress

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Salzburg Congress is located in the centre of Mozart's city. Only 15 minutes from Salzburg Airport and 10 minutes from train station by taxi or bus. Direct trains available from Munich Airport (www.bahn.de) and Vienna Airport (www.oebb.at).

Salzburg – The city of Mozart

UNESCO nominated Salzburg's city centre is part of the world's cultural and natural heritage. Now the city officially ranks among the most beautiful cities in the world, certainly one deserving a high degree of protection.



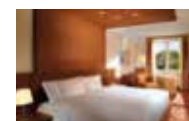
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We have been alerted that unofficial housing providers are trying to contact IERC delegates and exhibitors claiming to be associated to ICM and can secure hotel rooms at designated IERC hotels in Salzburg. These companies are not authorized to represent ICM nor IERC. Please note that we have no affiliation with any housing coordinator. If you have any concerns, contact us at info@icm.ch.

A number of rooms are held at a discounted rate for the participants by registering by **December 15, 2019**.

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WORKSHOP



How to Optimize Plastics Recycling to Obtain High Quality Polymers for Circular Electronics?

Organizer	PolyCE Project – Post-Consumer Recycled Plastics for a Circular Economy
Moderators	Gergana Dimitrova, Fraunhofer IZM, Germany Franziska Maisel, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany
Date	Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Time	14.00 – 17.00
Location	Hotel Sheraton, Salzburg
Price	EUR 150 per person EUR 190 per person after November 30, 2019 (incl. coffee break)

Who should attend the workshop?

- WEEE Pre-Processors
- WEEE Recyclers
- Plastic Recyclers
- EEE Manufacturers
- Policy Makers
- Compounders

Why should you attend?

European industry partners have recently committed themselves to increase the use of recycled plastics in an effort to reduce plastic waste in the future. Estimations indicate that due to this new industry approach at least 10 million tons of recycled plastics could be supplied by 2025. Due to the increasing share of plastic in EEE, rising collection targets and the remaining challenges to achieve higher quality of the recycled plastics, improved plastics recycling is necessary. While there are established solutions for recovering the metal fractions, the recycling of mixed plastics into clean, recyclable high-quality plastic flakes remains a major challenge.

The goal of this workshop is to elaborate together with pre-processors, recyclers and manufacturers how to improve recycling steps to produce high-quality polymers which can be reused in electronic applications. Insights from the European project PolyCE (www.polyce-project.eu/) will be presented considering different steps along the value chain such as optimized clustering, recommendations on pre-processing, examples how to use recycled plastics in new electronic applications and considerations on design for recycling.

End-of-life actors like pre-processors, plastic recyclers or moulders can contribute to the discussion for producing high-quality polymers to be used in electronic applications.

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.



The workshop will be held with a minimum of 8 participants.

Source: Picture by Philips, Plastic material by MGG Polymers

"We will show best practices for closing the plastic loop, share experiences and provide hands on solutions with the integration of recycled plastics in new EEE."

Gergana Dimitrova,
Fraunhofer IZM

CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Time	Room "Europe" (2 nd floor)	Room "Mozart" (ground floor)	Exhibition
Tuesday, January 21, 2020			
13.00 – 14.00	Registration in the exhibition hall		Hotel Sheraton
	Workshop		
14.00 – 17.00	How to Optimize Plastics Recycling to Obtain High Quality Polymers for Circular Electronics?		
17.00 – 19.00	Registration in the exhibition hall		
Wednesday, January 22, 2020			
08.00 – 09.30	Registration and welcome coffee in the exhibition hall		Exhibition Hall (1 st floor) Congress Center
09.30 – 10.00	Welcome and Introduction		
10.00 – 10.45	KEYNOTE SPEAKER		
10.45 – 11.30	KEYNOTE SPEAKER		
11.30 – 11.45	Presenting of the "IERC HONORARY AWARD"		
11.45 – 12.15	KEYNOTE SPEAKER		
12.15 – 14.00	Lunch in the exhibition hall		
14.00 – 15.00	ROUND TABLE: "Shifting Markets China Ban 2 Years On"		
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break in the exhibition hall		
15.30 – 17.00	Plastics – Smart Recycling Solutions 1	Standards	
from 17.00	Cocktail reception in the exhibition hall sponsored by 		
from 19.00	Networking dinner "Country Night"		
Thursday, January 23, 2020			
08.00 – 09.00	Welcome coffee in the exhibition hall		Exhibition Hall (1 st floor) Congress Center
09.00 – 10.30	Plastics – Smart Recycling Solutions 2	Innovation 1	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break in the exhibition hall		
11.00 – 12.30	Country Reports	Innovation 2	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch in the exhibition hall		
14.00 – 15.00	Circular Economy	E-Scrap Challenges	
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break in the exhibition hall		
15.30 – 16.30	ROUND TABLE: "Collection Targets! – Achievability & Accountability"		
16.30 – 16.45	WRAP UP / CLOSING REMARKS		
from 16.45	Cocktail reception in the exhibition hall sponsored by 		
Friday, January 24, 2020			
	Plant tours		by bus from Hotel Sheraton
08.00 – 17.15	Müller-Guttenbrunn Group, Amstetten/Kematen		
08.15 – 14.45	Montanwerke Brixlegg AG, Brixlegg		
	Workshops		Hotel Sheraton
09.00 – 12.00	Requirements of the R2v3 Standard		
09.30 – 12.30	Batteries – Power Density vs. Safety		

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



- Original electronic equipment manufacturers (OEMs)
- Reuse & refurbishment organizations
- Schemes and take back companies
- Ferrous & non-ferrous metal traders
- Collection and transportation companies
- Recycling and dismantling companies
- Shredding companies
- Plastics industry
- Battery industry and recyclers
- Non-ferrous metal industry
- Ferrous and stainless steel industry
- Eco-designers and engineers
- Environmental authorities
- Universities and research institutes

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ROBERT C. TER KUILE
Amazon
USA



**"European Green Deal:
Boosting Recycling in the
Single Market"**

Robert ter Kuile is the Global Director of Environmental Affairs at Amazon where his teams actively develop, implement, and operationalize Amazon's global programs and policies on environmental affairs. His teams are responsible for developing, maintaining, and collaborating with internal and external stakeholders, managing Amazon's environmental risks globally, through innovative technology solutions and cross-functional collaborations.

Prior to joining Amazon, Robert served as PepsiCo's Senior Director of Environmental Sustainability in the Global Public Policy group, where he was responsible for the global public policy on environmental sustainability initiatives. Robert also served as the Director of Energy and Climate Change for PepsiCo's Global Operations developing and implementing energy and carbon reduction strategies.

Prior to joining PepsiCo, Robert served in various governmental roles for what is now the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality, and has held several environmental and sustainability consulting roles.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



PROF. DR EGBERT LOX
Umicore
Belgium

Egbert Lox earned his MSc (1982) and PhD (1987) in Chemical Engineering at the University of Ghent, Belgium.

He joined the central research laboratories of Degussa AG (Germany) in 1987, where he built up the R&D group for automotive emission control catalysts and assumed consecutive management levels in that area till 2006. From 2006 to 2012 he took care of the management of the corporate R&D team of Umicore, which deploys its activities

in Belgium and in Germany. Since 2013 he has assumed the position of Senior Vice President Government Affairs, based in Umicore's headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.

He represents Umicore on the Board or Executive Committee of several industry associations in Belgium, France, Germany and the EU.

He lectures on automotive emission control catalysts amongst others at the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) in Germany. In 2015 he was granted the honorary professorship at this university.

He is a permanent member of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and Arts (KVAB) and elected member of the Academia Scientiarum et Artium Europaea (EASA, Salzburg, Austria).

"The Complexity of Sustainable Mobility"

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



SURENDRA BORAD PATAWARI
Chairman Gemini Corporation NV
Belgium

Surendra Borad Patawari is Founder and Chairman of Gemini Corporation, one of the world's largest circular economy market makers. Since 1989 Gemini has been engaged in worldwide sourcing & distribution of recyclable & reusable plastics, paper, metal and rubber. Gemini collects 400'000 tons of reusable and recyclable plastics from over 400 locations in 24 countries for reprocessing at over 150 plants in 35 countries. With a strongly committed team of 300 people, Gemini manages annually 1,7 million MT of recyclable materials.

As a keynote speaker at many major recycling conferences across the globe, he continuously carries out his mission of giving second life to materials which otherwise may be discarded. Surendra Patawari is a Board Member of The Global Alliance to End Plastic Waste and is a Winner of several awards, i.e. the US President's "E" Award, Global Business Leader Award (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India), Global Recycler of the Year (MRAI).

To fulfill his passion of "sharing", he has adopted and takes care of 11 villages in India for their medical needs, has built and operates two schools for 400 students, and supports the plantation & maintenance of a green forest in the desert in India with 100'000 trees.

His most recent social project of creating and providing waste management infrastructures in India might become the most prestigious one, because it will uplift the lives of thousands of street waste pickers in India.

"Worldwide Scenario on Plastics Recycling"



CONGRESS PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

13.00 – 14.00 Registration in the exhibition hall

14.00 – 17.00 **Workshop**
How to Optimize Plastics Recycling to Obtain High Quality Polymers for Circular Electronics?

17.00 – 19.00 Registration in the exhibition hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

08.00 – 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee in the exhibition hall

09.30 – 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Jean Cox-Kearns, Chairman of the Steering Committee
Results of the Industry Barometer
Stephane Burban, Glencore International AG, Switzerland

10.00 – 10.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
"European Green Deal: Boosting Recycling in the Single Market"
Robert C. ter Kuile, Amazon, USA
Moderator: Jean Cox-Kearns, Chairman of the Steering Committee

10.45 – 11.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
"The Complexity of Sustainable Mobility"
Prof. Dr Egbert Lox, Umicore, Belgium
Moderator: Stephane Burban, Glencore International AG, Switzerland

11.30 – 11.45 **PRESENTING OF THE "IERC HONORARY AWARD"**

11.45 – 12.15 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
"Worldwide Scenario on Plastics Recycling"
Surendra Borad Patawari, Gemini Corporation NV, Belgium
Moderator: Jean Cox-Kearns, Chairman of the Steering Committee

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch in the exhibition hall

14.00 – 15.00 **ROUND TABLE: "Shifting Markets China Ban 2 Years On"**
Introduction & Presentation: Weiwei Luo, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C., USA
Moderators:
Stephane Burban, Glencore International AG, Switzerland
Martijn Reintjes, Recycling International, Netherlands
Participants:
Olivier François, Group GALLOO, Belgium
Weiwei Luo, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C., USA
Surendra Borad Patawari, Gemini Corporation NV, Belgium
Stephan Schwarz, ALBA International Recycling GmbH, Germany
Craig Thompson, Semper Augustus Consulting, Latvia

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break in the exhibition hall

Plastics – Smart Recycling Solutions 1
Session Chairman: Dr Sven Grieger, EARN
Elektroaltgeräte Service GmbH, Germany

15.30 – 16.00 "Black Plastic Sorting with MWIR"
Remi Gerriet, Pellenc ST, France

16.00 – 16.30 "Fit for the Requirements of Circular Economy"
Clemens Kitzberger, EREMA Group GmbH, Austria

16.30 – 17.00 "Plastic Sorting Solution for Japan"
Jelle Saint-Germain, AD REM N.V., Belgium

Standards
Session Chairman: Jan Vlak, WEEE Forum, Belgium

15.30 – 15.50 "R2v3: Exploring Changes in the Next R2 Standard"
Corey Dehmy, SERI, USA

15.50 – 16.10 "CEWASTE Voluntary Certification Scheme for Improving CRM Recovery from WEEE and Waste Batteries", **Dr Mathias Schluep, World Resources Forum Association, Switzerland**

16.10 – 16.30 "Quality Standards for the Treatment of WEEE-Ongoing Commission Study and Further Considerations"
Bettina Lorz, European Commission, Belgium

16.30 – 16.50 "The Case for Legally Binding WEEE Standards", **Pascal Leroy, WEEE Forum, Belgium & Lida Stengs, EERA, Netherlands**

16.50 – 17.00 **Q & A**

from 17.00 Cocktail reception in the exhibition hall sponsored by



from 19.00 Networking dinner "Country Night"

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CONGRESS PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

08.00 – 09.00 Welcome coffee in the exhibition hall

Plastics – Smart Recycling Solutions 2 Session Chairman: Venkatesha Murthy, Vans Chemistry Pte. Ltd., Singapore

- 09.00 – 09.30 "Chemical Recycling – Buzzword, Dead-End or Solution"
Christian Haupts, RECENSO GmbH, Germany
- 09.30 – 10.00 "Plastics Containing Flame Retardants: Part of a Circular Economy Thanks to Innovative Technologies"
Lein Tange, ICL-IP, Netherlands
- 10.00 – 10.30 "Chemical Recycling of WEEE Plastics: Key Step for New High-Quality Plastics"
Alexander Hofmann, Fraunhofer UMSICHT, Germany

Innovation 1 Session Chairman: Marc Affüpper, Sims Recycling Solutions EMEA, Germany

- 09.00 – 09.30 "AR Europe R&D Center – Research and Development for WEEE Processing"
Patrick Sauer, AR EUROPE s.r.o., Czech Republic
- 09.30 – 10.00 "Minimization of Fire Risks in Electronic Recycling Industries: Applications of a New Innovative Infrared Detection Technology"
Mark Müller, ORGLMEISTER Infrarot-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- 10.00 – 10.30 "Hazardous Waste + Artificial Intelligence = Profit"
Paudy O'Brien, FPD Recycling, Ireland

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break in the exhibition hall

Country Reports Session Chairman: Scott Venhaus, Quantum Corp, USA

- 11.00 – 11.30 "Public Private Partnership for Sustainable E-Waste Management in Rwanda, Africa"
Olivier Mbera, EnviroServe Rwanda, Rwanda
- 11.30 – 12.00 "Update on E-Waste Regulations for Australia and New Zealand"
Alvin Piadasa, TES Group, Australia
- 12.00 – 12.30 "Updates on WEEE recycling in Brazil"
Danilo Mella, Lorene Importação e Exportação Ltda., Brazil

Innovation 2 Session Chairman: Thierry Van Kerckhoven, Umicore Precious Metals Refining, Belgium

- 11.00 – 11.30 "Exploring Image Recognition Applications in the E-Waste Sector: A Belgian Use Case"
Hederik Tijs, Recupel vzw, Belgium
- 11.30 – 12.00 "DISPLAY – Upscale of Material Recovery from Display Applications and Printed Circuit Boards"
Dr Katrin Bokelmann, Fraunhofer IWKS, Germany

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch in the exhibition hall

Circular Economy

Session Chairman: Stephan Krafzik, Online-Magazin 320°, Germany

- 14.00 – 14.30 "BFRS, WEEE Plastics and the Circular Economy"
Dr Kevin Bradley, BSEF – The International Bromine Council, Belgium
- 14.30 – 15.00 "Cloud Circular Economy"
Paul Clark, Microsoft, USA

E-Scrap Challenges

Session Chairman: Dr Marco Buletti, Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), Switzerland

- 14.00 – 14.30 "Impact of Plastronics & IoT, Internet of Things, on EEE Composition & WEEE Management"
Olivier François, EuRIC – European Recycling Industries Confederation, Belgium
- 14.30 – 15.00 "Solving the E-Waste Problem (StEP) Initiative: Enabling Global Multi-Stakeholder Cooperation"
Elisabeth Smith, StEP Initiative, Germany

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break in the exhibition hall

15.30 – 16.30 **ROUND TABLE: "Collection Targets! – Achievability & Accountability"**

Moderator: Jonathan Perry, Dell, United Kingdom

Participants:

Kevin J. Dillon, ERI – Electronic Recyclers International, Inc., USA
Korrina Hegarty, APPLiA – Home Appliance Europe, Belgium
Bettina Lorz, European Commission, Belgium
Dr Federico Magalini, Sofies UK Consulting Limited, United Kingdom
Alvin Piadasa, TES Group, Australia

16.30 – 16.45 **WRAP UP / Closing Remarks**

from 16.45 Cocktail reception in the exhibition hall sponsored by



FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

Plant tours

- 08.00 – 17.15 **Müller-Guttenbrunn Group, Amstetten/Kematen**
- 08.15 – 14.45 **Montanwerke Brixlegg AG, Brixlegg**

Workshops

- 09.00 – 12.00 **Requirements of the R2v3 Standard**
- 09.30 – 12.30 **Batteries – Power Density vs. Safety**

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SIDE EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

Workshop (in the Hotel Sheraton)

14.00 – 17.00

How to Optimize Plastics Recycling to Obtain High Quality Polymers for Circular Electronics?

Moderators: Gergana Dimitrova, Fraunhofer IZM, Germany
Franziska Maisel, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

Networking dinner (in the Salzburg Congress)

from 19.00

COUNTRY NIGHT



FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

Plant tours (buses are leaving from in front of the Hotel Sheraton)

08.00 – 17.15

Müller-Guttenbrunn Group, Amstetten/Kematen



08.15 – 14.45

Montanwerke Brixlegg AG, Brixlegg



Workshops (in the Hotel Sheraton)

09.00 – 12.00

Requirements of the R2v3 Standard

Moderator: Corey Dehmay, SERI, USA



09.30 – 12.30

Batteries – Power Density vs. Safety

Moderator: Dr Claude Chanson, RECHARGE, Belgium



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Requirements of the R2v3 Standard

Organizer	SERI – Sustainable Electronics Recycling International
Moderator	Corey Dehmey
Date	Friday, January 24, 2020
Time	09.00 – 12.00
Location	Hotel Sheraton, Salzburg
Price	EUR 150 per person EUR 190 per person after November 30, 2019 (incl. coffee break)

R2 Certification is the most globally respected standard for responsible reuse and recycling of used electronics. More than 900 facilities in 34 countries are certified to the best practices required by the R2 Standard for data security, testing and repair, environmental protection, resource preservation, and the health and safety of workers and communities.

This workshop is for anyone who wants to learn more about how R2 Certification reduces risks in the reuse-recycling chain for used electronics. The session will include an overview of the requirements in the next version of the R2 Standard (R2v3), and will benefit ITAD service providers, electronics repair-recycling companies, users of ITAD and recycling services, and government agencies and oversight bodies.

At the end of the session will be a brief discussion about the steps to achieve R2 Certification, the associated costs, and why a growing number of industries and government agencies require R2 certification for ITAD and recycling vendors.

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.
The workshop will be held with a minimum of 8 participants.

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Batteries – Power Density vs. Safety

Organizer	RECHARGE – The European Advanced Rechargeable & Lithium Batteries Association
Moderator	Dr Claude Chanson
Date	Friday, January 24, 2020
Time	9.30 – 12.30
Location	Hotel Sheraton, Salzburg
Price	EUR 150 per person EUR 190 per person after November 30, 2019 (incl. coffee break)

Who should attend the workshop?

- WEEE Recyclers
- Producer Responsibility Organizations
- Waste Transporters
- Collection Schemes

Why should you attend?

Batteries play a pivotal role in an increasingly electrified world. Advanced rechargeable batteries are a main enabler for the transition towards zero-emission mobility and decarbonized energy generation. They power an endless number of everyday applications, from smartphones, tablets and power tools to robots, wheelchairs and bikes.

Significant efforts in cost reduction and technological improvements in life duration and power density continue to enable the creation and deployment of new battery-powered EEE.

This workshop will provide insights in market trends and will discuss what more power-dense, higher energy batteries mean for the WEEE sector, as well as the safety recommendations.

Elaborate with our experts from industry and legislation:

- Which new waste streams containing batteries will hit the WEEE industry in the coming years
- What impact an increasingly battery-powered EEE market has on packaging, transport and waste treatment
- What waste storage, handling and transport measures apply to ensure safety of products powered by power-dense, high-energy batteries.

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PLANT TOUR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

MÜLLER-GUTTENBRUNN GROUP,
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08.00	Departure by bus to Müller-Guttenbrunn Group
10.30	Arrival at Müller-Guttenbrunn Group
10.30 – 15.00	Visit to the shredder plant of MGG Metrec Visit to the post-shredder treatment plant of MGG Metran Visit to the plastic recycling plant of MGG Polymers
17.00*	Arrival at Salzburg Airport
17.15	Arrival at Hotel Sheraton

The **Müller-Guttenbrunn Group** is the largest e-waste processor in Central and South Eastern Europe with an unprecedented recycling depth.

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08.15** Departure by bus to Montanwerke Brixlegg AG
10.15 Arrival at Montanwerke Brixlegg AG
10.15 – 12.30 **Visit to the refinery and foundry**
14.30* Arrival at Salzburg Airport
14.45 Arrival at Hotel Sheraton

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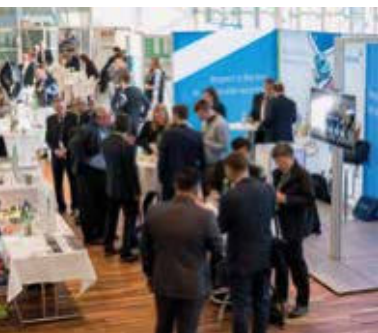
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Networking dinner spouse (Jan. 22)	EUR	120	EUR	150
Workshops				
PolyCE – Plastics Recycling (Jan. 21)	EUR	150	EUR	190
Batteries – Power Density vs. Safety (Jan. 24)	EUR	150	EUR	190
Requirements of the R2v3 Standard (Jan. 24)	EUR	150	EUR	190
Plant tours (Jan. 24)				
Montanwerke Brixlegg	EUR	50	EUR	70
Müller-Guttenbrunn Group	EUR	50	EUR	70

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NORBERT ZONNEVELD January 2019
EERA – European Electronics Recyclers Association, Netherlands

Norbert receives this award in recognition of his long-lasting leadership within EERA, for his tireless commitment to the e-waste agenda, recycling and contributions to the WEEE Directive dialogue and development over many years. He also receives the award for the support he has given to our congress, his contributions to the lecture group, his chairing of panel sessions and discussions and his overall support for the congress for many years.



MANFRED FAHRNER January 2018
ALBA Electronics Recycling GmbH, Germany

Manfred receives this award in recognition of his lifetime contribution and personal commitment to developing the recycling industry and especially the WEEE recycling business. He was one of the founding fathers of the European Electronics Recyclers Association – EERA.



CHRISTIAN MÜLLER-GUTTENBRUNN January 2017
CEO of Müller-Guttenbrunn Group, Austria

Christian receives this award in recognition of his work developing new recycling processes and founding new Cleantech companies in Austria and Eastern Europe in various sectors such as plastics recycling and metal sorting.



STEVE SKURNAC January 2016
Global President of Sims Recycling Solutions, USA

Steve receives this award for his achievements, support and dedication to the e-waste industry. With a career spanning more than a quarter of a century, working in markets around the globe Steve has become a figurehead of an industry which historically managed waste but is now known as resource recovery or urban mining.



RON GARAN January 2015
Impact CoLab, Retired NASA Astronaut, USA

Ron receives this award in recognition of his humanitarian spirit and work to improve our planet fostering collaborative efforts across global humanitarian organisations. He lived and worked in space for 178 days and has a unique perspective of our impact on the earth from space.

DR BERTRAND PICCARD January 2014
Initiator and Chairman of the Solar Impulse Project, Switzerland

Bertrand receives this award in recognition of his pioneering spirit to go beyond today's human and technical limits to fly around the world without fuel and without pollution. His remarkable commitments to save energy, to demonstrate the importance of clean technologies and to place dreams and emotions.



JIM PUCKETT January 2013
Basel Action Network, USA

Jim receives this award in recognition of his pioneering and breathless work to prevent the globalization of toxic wastes. The Steering Committee of IERC also honours his dedication to contributing comprehensive strategies for the proper treatment of e-waste across the globe.



DR MIKE BIDDLE January 2012
Founder of MBA Polymers, Inc., USA

Today, MBA recycles 1 million pounds of plastics waste a day! Mike receives this award in recognition of his powerful spirit and lifetime work to develop a genius, very low energy-consuming process to recycle plastics waste in order to drive industry and society towards a better, cleaner and fairer world.



MANFRED BECK January 2011
Recycling International, Netherlands

Manfred receives this award in recognition of his lifetime work and editorial skills in promoting sustainability, inspiring entrepreneurs to invest in environmental technologies and businesses, in order to drive industry and society towards a better and cleaner world.



KARL-HEINZ FLORENZ January 2010
the Father of the WEEE Directive, European Parliament

Karl-Heinz receives this award in recognition of his outstanding commitment, leadership and fighting for a sustainable world, which resulted in the creation of the most important regulation regarding Electronics Waste Recycling on the European continent.



DR MARCO BULETTI January 2009
Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

Marco receives this award in recognition of his outstanding commitment and leadership which resulted in the creation of the Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative (MPPI).



PROF. DR IR. AB STEVELS January 2008
Philips Consumer Electronics, Netherlands

Ab receives this award in recognition of his outstanding commitment to preserving our environment by developing and promoting efficient recycling technologies.



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