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Policy Department A-Economy & Science
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
(ENVI)

AGENDA

Workshop on Plastic Waste

Thursday 26 September 2013, 12.30 - 15.00

Room P7C050 in the PHS (Paul Henry Spaak) building
European Parliament, Brussels

Interpretation: EN-FR-DE-IT

12.30-12.32 Welcome by the Rapporteur
Vittorio Prodi, MEP

12.32-12.35 Introduction by the Moderator
Jürgen Schneider, Umweltbundesamt AT

Part 1 The European Strategy on Plastic Waste in the Environment

12.35-12.50 The State of Play in Plastic Waste Management in the EU
Hubert Reisinger, Thomas Weissenbach, Umweltbundesamt AT

12.50-13.00 The European Strategy on Plastic Waste in the Environment
Main Issues and First Outcomes of the Green Paper Consultation
William Neale, Member of Cabinet of European Commissioner for the Environment

13.00-13.10 The Position of the EU Regions on Plastic Waste Management
Linda Gillham (UK/EA) Committee of the Region's Rapporteur on the Commission Green Paper on Plastic Waste

13.10-13.25 Questions & Answers, open debate

Part 2 Plastic Waste or Waste of Plastic: Reassessment of Options for Prevention, Reduction and Recycling

13.25-13.30 Introduction of Panel
Jürgen Schneider, Umweltbundesamt AT

13.30-14.05 Opening Statements from Panel

Leuven Materials Research Centre
Karel van Acker, KU Leuven

European Plastic Converters
Padraig Nolan, Sector Groups Manager

European Bioplastics
Stefano Facco, Vice President

Zero Waste Europe
Jean Marc Simon, Executive Director

Plastic Recyclers Europe (EuPR)
Ton Emans, President

Duales System Deutschland
Michael Heyde, Technical Director

Municipal Waste Europe
Vanya Veras *Secretary General*

14.05-14.55 Questions & Answers, open debate

14.55-15.00 Conclusions by the Moderator