

AGENDA

5th European Recycling Conference special edition



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De Warande, Brussels

Event moderated by **Julia Blees**, Policy Director at EuRIC

This year's ERC shines a spotlight on car recycling. The automotive landscape is in a state of transformation, with electric vehicles (EVs) poised to replace traditional combustion engine vehicles by 2035. This shift carries profound implications for an industry that supports 12.6 million jobs in the European Union.

Registration and Welcome Coffee **15:00**

Opening remarks by **Stany Vaes**, Director General, DENUO **15:30**

Short Opening Video Message **15:40**

Virginijus Sinkevičius

Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission

Driving circularity in the automotive sector **15:45**

Introductory Keynote Speech

Mattia Pellegrini

Head of Unit, From Waste to Resources, DG Environment, European Commission

Panel Discussion - The future of the car industry **16:15**

Olivier François

President, EuRIC

Ragnar Crona

Manager Circular Economy, Volvo Cars

Poul Steen Rasmussen

CEO, Genan – President of EuRIC Mechanical Tyre Recycling (MTR)

Kris Van der Plas

Head of Public Affairs, LKQ Europe

Concluding remarks **17:30**

Emmanuel Katrakis, Secretary General, EuRIC

Networking walking dinner **18:00**