

## Plastics and the circular economy

Wednesday 30 September 2020 | 13:30 -15:00 hours

Live event via the WebEx Events platform

### PROGRAMME

- 13:30 *Welcome* by **Jutta SCHULZE-HOLLMEN**, Director for Resources, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)
- 13:35 *Opening remarks* by **Jan HUITEMA**, MEP, EP Rapporteur on the New Circular Economy Action Plan
- 13:45 *Presentation* by **Professor Michael NORTON**, Director of the Environment Programme, European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC), and lead author of the EASAC report on '*Packaging plastics in the circular economy*'
- 14:00 *Roundtable discussion with*
- ) **Lars Fogh MORTENSEN**, Consumption, Products and Plastics Expert, European Environment Agency (EEA), Copenhagen
  - ) **Sophie SICARD**, Vice-President of the Plastics Recycling Branch, European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC), Brussels
  - ) **Justine MAILLOT**, Policy Coordinator, Rethink Plastic Alliance, Brussels
- Moderator:* **Vivienne HALLEUX**, Policy Analyst, Economic Policies Unit, Members' Research Service, EPRS
- 14:35 *Questions and comments from the audience*
- 14:55 *Concluding remarks*

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