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Circular Economy Stakeholder Workshop – Climate Action Innovation Fund

3 December 2019 (10:00 - 15:00)

MAD 00/AUDITORIUM010, Place Madou 1

1210 - Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode / Sint-Joost-Ten-Noode

Moderator: Emmanuelle Maire, Head of Unit, DG Environment

(09:30 – 10:00) Coffee and registration

(1) (10:00 – 10:20) Welcome by European Commission

Emmanuelle Maire, Head of Unit, DG Environment

Christian Holzleitner, Head of Unit, DG Climate Action

Peter Handley, Head of Unit, DG GROW

(2) (10:20 – 11:00) Setting the scene: Circular Economy contributing to climate change mitigation

- Presentation by the Co-Chair of the United Nations International Resource Panel and former European Commissioner for Research and for Environment, Dr. Janez Potocnik

Questions and discussion

(3) (11:00 – 11:30) Setting the scene: Circular Economy contributing to climate change mitigation

- Presentation by Eline Boon Senior Policy Analyst - Ellen MacArthur Foundation

Questions and discussion

(4) (11:30 – 12:30) The Innovation Fund

- Presentation by the European Commission, DG Climate Action, Christian Holzleitner, Head of Unit

Questions and discussions

(12:30 - 13:30) Lunch break

(5) (13:30 – 15:15) Examples of Circular Economy projects contributing to climate change mitigation

- Circular examples from the non-ferrous metals industry – Chris Heron, Communications and public affairs manager, Eurometaux
- Re-mining of Rare earth metals (REE) and phosphorus products (MAP) from iron ore mining waste, Ulrika Håkansson, Business Development Manager, Program Manager ReeMAP project and David Högnelid, Chief Marketing & Communications Officer, LKAB Minerals AB
- Plastics recycling – Laure Baillargeon – DG Grow
- Circularity in asphalt for lower CO2 emissions – Mats Wendel, Innovation Strategist, PEAB Asphalt
- Increased circularity and reduced CO2 footprint of concrete production by use of industrial wastes, calcinated clays and bio-ashes – Katarina Malaga, Vice President, RISE CBI Swedish Cement and Concrete Institute
- CO2 emissions reductions from data centres with high performance liquid cooling and recovery of waste heat – Asetek (TBC)

Questions and discussion

(6) (15:15 – 15:30) Next steps and concluding remarks

Emmanuelle Maire, Head of Unit, DG Environment

Christian Holzleitner, Head of Unit, DG Climate Action