

Euro Coop Roundtable:

“Consumer Co-operatives and the Plastics Challenge: Partners, Vision and Solutions for a Circular Economy Future”

European Economic and Social Committee
Rue Belliard, 99 – 1040 Brussels - Room JDE 63

19 June 2018 – 14:00 to 17:00

Moderator: Ms. Rosita Zilli - Euro Coop Deputy Secretary-General

14:00 – 14:05	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>EESC</u> – Mr. Antonello Pezzini 	5'
14:05 – 14:50	Plastics and the Circular Economy in the Eyes of EU Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>European Commission</u> – Mr. William Neale, Adviser to the Director, Circular Economy and Green Growth, DG Environment <u>European Parliament</u> - MEP Ms. Sirpa Pietikäinen, substitute member in the EP Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) <u>European Economic and Social Committee</u> – Mr. Antonello Pezzini, rapporteur on the Opinion: “Strategy on plastics in a circular economy” 	45'
14:50 – 15:00	Q&A	10'
15:00 – 15:45	Consumer Co-operatives: Best Practices & Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>S-Group Finland</u> – Ms. Lea Rankinen, Senior Vice President for Sustainability <u>Coop Italy</u> – Mr. Vittorio Ramazza, Project Management & Communications Expert <u>Coop Denmark</u> – Mr. Mathias Hvam, Packaging & Circular Economy Manager 	45'
15:45 – 15:55	Q&A	10'
15:55 – 16:40	NGOs, Packaging Industry & Think-Tanks: Same Challenge, Different Angles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>BEUC</u> – Mr. Pelle Moos, Team Leader Health <u>EUROPEN</u> – Ms. Virginia Janssens, Managing Director <u>IEEP</u> – Ms. Susanna Gionfra, Policy Analyst 	45'
16:40 – 16:50	Final round Q&A	10'
16:50 – 17:00	Summary & Operational Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Euro Coop</u> – Mr. Massimo Bongiovanni, Euro Coop President 	10'

* Simultaneous Interpretation English-Italian & Italian-English will be provided