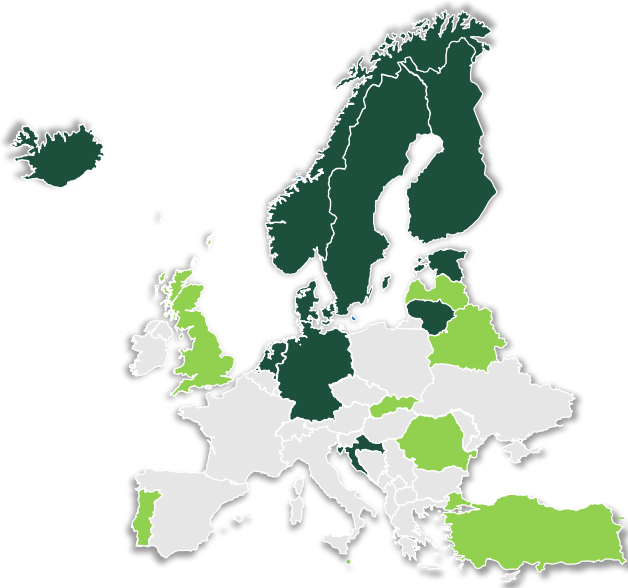


# Conference on Best in Class Deposit Return Systems (DRS) for Single-Use Beverage Packaging

*Hosted by the European Committee of the Regions*

*Organized by Reloop Platform & European Federation of Bottled Waters*



**Best in class  
deposit systems**

22 November 2019  
Brussels



The aim of this conference is to bring together governments, DRS operators, experts, producers and technology providers from countries across Europe to offer their expertise on the various components of best in class DRS systems.



**22 November 2019**  
**European Committee of the Regions**  
**room JDE52**  
**rue Belliard 99-101, 1040, Brussels**  
**9:00am - 3:45pm**

# AGENDA

9:00

WELCOME: Clarissa Morawski, CEO, Reloop Platform

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

9:05-9:50

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- André Van de Nadort, CoR Rapporteur on European Plastics Strategy, Netherlands
- Jean Pierre Deffis, President, European Federation of Bottled Waters
- Brune Poirson, Secretary of State to the Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France (via video)
- Alessandro Pasquale, CEO, Mattoni 1873, Czech Republic

9:50-10:15

## HOW DRS FITS INTO EUROPE'S SINGLE MARKET

*Producers, retailers and the European Commission will introduce DRS in compliance with Article 7 (free movement of goods) of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive. Prof. Dr. Remo Klinger will provide a summary of the decision of the Court of Justice of the EU related to DRS and the internal market, as well as some guidance on system design which complies with the single market criteria, thereby minimizing the potential barriers to trade for importers.*

- Prof Dr. Remo Klinger, *lawyer and partner at Geulen & Klinger, Germany*

## HOW THE SINGLE USE PLASTICS DIRECTIVE (SUPD) IMPACTS BEVERAGE PACKAGING

Published in July 2018, EU's new SUPD imposes a number of obligations on member states and subsequently, the beverage industry. Bettina Lorz will provide a summary of these obligations in context of the Plastics Strategy.

- Bettina Lorz, Senior Expert, DG Environment Commission

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10:15-10:40

*Break*

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10:40-11:25

## COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

Deposit-return systems are flexible, but there are key parameters needed in national legislation to facilitate the implementation of such systems. We have representatives from EU Member States to share their experience with developing a legal framework, following by a short panel session.

- Marc Muscat, CEO, Resource Recovery and Recycling Agency, Malta
- Claire Munro & Donald McCalman, Deposit Return Scheme, Zero Waste Scotland, UK
- Ján Dráb, Slovakian Institute for Environment Policy, Slovakia

# AGENDA

11:25-12:25

## TOOL BOX FOR BEST IN CLASS SYSTEM DESIGN

Existing experiences system operators from various European countries will offer some guidance around system design covering topics including: Optimal deposit value, scope of materials (i.e. size & material type), container marking, points of return, system integrity and security, financials, handling fee and logistics; circular economy implementation through deposit system.

- Anna Larsson, Circular Economy Director, ReLoop Platform, Sweden
- Kjell Olav Maldum, GM, Infinitum, Norway
- Tommi Vihavainen, Director, PALPA, Finland
- Bengt Lagerman, GM, Returpack, Sweden
- Carsten Schleeberger, REMONDIS Plastics Recycling, Germany
- Rauno Raal, Director, Earth Care Consulting, Estonia

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12:30-1:30

*Lunch*

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1:30-2:30

## INSIGHTS INTO DRS TRANSITIONING FOR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

Important considerations and options for municipal authorities facing DRS.

- Dr. Dominic Hogg, Chairman, Eunomia Research and Consulting, UK
- Impact assessment of on municipal sorting centres in the context of new targets from EU
- Tristan Brunin, Amalur, France

Our speakers will then join a panel of municipal and regional authorities to discuss their perspective on DRS and its impacts on existing municipal recycling programs

- Christof Delatter, Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities, Belgium
- Francoise Bonnett, Secretary General, Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (ACR+), Belgium

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2:30-2:40

## INTEGRATION OF REUSABLE CONTAINERS IN DRS

- Saulius Galadauskas, Lithuanian Brewers Association, Lithuania

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2:40-3:40

## GOVERNANCE, IMPLEMENTATION & SYSTEM DESIGN: CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE BEVERAGE INDUSTRY

- Alessandro Pasquale, CEO, Mattoni 1873, Czech Republic
- Maria Micallef, CEO, The General Soft Drinks Company Limited, Malta
- Vincent Crasnier, Head of One Planet One Health Danone Waters
- Hans Van Bochove, VP Public Affairs, Europe, Coca Cola Enterprises, Belgium
- Julia Leferman, Director General, Brewers of Romania
- Saulius Galadauskas, Lithuanian Brewers Association, Lithuania

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3:40-3:45

Closing Remarks

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