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The Re-refining Industry Section of UEIL

INVITATION BREAKFAST DEBATE



Promoting European leadership in waste and recycling: waste oil regeneration case study

Date: Tuesday, 19 March 2013

Time: Event: 8.00 - 9.30 am; Registration 7.30 - 8.00 am

Venue: European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, 1047, Members Salon

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Promoting a resource efficient Europe with waste and recycling at the heart of the debate is a key focus of EU environmental policies. The European Commission has identified the revision of the EU Waste Framework Directive as one of its main priorities for 2013 while further work on waste prevention and the evaluation of additional recycling targets is on-going. The promotion of waste prevention and recycling does matter in the context of creating a real EU Green Single Market. Related Commission initiatives are expected to be published in Q1 2013. In this context, Member of European Parliament Dr. Horst Schnellhardt will host a breakfast debate together with the European Waste Oil Regeneration Industry Association on 19 March 2013. The event will be an opportunity for MEPs, European Commission officials and stakeholders to debate key issues including:

- How can Europe further promote leadership in waste and recycling through additional recycling targets and waste prevention measures along with better implementation of existing legislation?
- Could the case study of waste oil regeneration provide a useful example towards creating a real EU Green Single Market?
- What role will the European Parliament play to promote leadership in waste and recycling?

Opening Speech: Dr. Horst Schnellhardt, Member of European Parliament (hosting)

Key Note Speech: William Neale, (Cabinet Janez Potočnik)

Case Study: Dr. Detlev Bruhnke (GEIR President)

Civil Society Perspective: Joan Marc Simon (Zero Waste Europe)

About GEIR

GEIR, the European Waste Oil Regeneration Industry Association, represents companies active throughout Europe in supporting the collection of used oils and re-refining these back to valuable lubricant base oils. Used lubricating oils characterize the largest amount of liquid, non-aqueous hazardous waste in the world. GEIR engages with European policy-makers and provides input to relevant policies as trusted waste oil regeneration industry expert.