

APSRG Seminar

Key principles of Extended Producer Responsibility: maximising impact within the Resources and Waste Strategy

Thursday 19th July 2018 | 10:00 – 12:00
Macmillan Room, Portcullis House, SW1A 2JR
Chaired by Jonathan Shaw
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Joining Instructions

Please enter Portcullis House using the main entrance marked No. 4 on the map. Please leave at least 15 minutes to allow for security checks. Once through security follow signs for the Macmillan Room on the 1st floor and please ask a House of Commons member of staff for directions if necessary.

Overview

The All-Party Parliamentary Sustainable Resource Group (APSRG) is hosting a round of debate around the key principles of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), particularly for electrical and electronic devices, in the context of the government's upcoming Waste and Resources Strategy. A panel of experts and APSRG members will come together to discuss the fundamental principles that should shape how to deal with different materials in the future.

Agenda

10:00	Guest arrival and registration
10:30	Welcome and introduction by Jonathan Shaw , Chief Executive, Policy Connect
10:35	Susanne Baker , Head of Programme, Environment & Compliance, techUK
10:45	Nigel Harvey , Chief Executive, Recolight
10:55	Claire Shrewsbury , Head of Government and Communities, Wrap
11:05	Robbie Staniforth , Policy Manager, Ecosurety
11:15	Stuart Hayward-Higham , Technical Development Director, Suez
11.25	Closing remarks by Jonathan Shaw
11:30	Q&A
12.00	Event finishes

Chair

Jonathan Shaw, Chief Executive, Policy Connect



Jonathan Shaw is Chief Executive of Policy Connect, joining the organisation in 2016. He represented the constituency of Chatham as Member of Parliament, being elected three times (1997-2010). During his time as an MP he was a Minister at DEFRA, DWP and Regional Minister for the South East England. Before joining Policy Connect, Jonathan led a consultancy company that supported a range of organisations across the public, private and voluntary sectors. He is also chair of a mental health charity, Blackthorn Trust.

Speaker Biographies

Susanne Baker, Head of Programme, Environment & Compliance, techUK



Susanne Baker is the Head of the Environment & Compliance Programme at techUK. Before joining techUK, Susanne worked in the policy and representation team at EEF, the manufacturers' organisation. For several years she was a senior writer for The ENDS Report, an environmental policy and business journal, and worked in several Whitehall press offices. She holds a BSc in Environmental Science from King's College London and is a fellow of the RSA.

Nigel Harvey, Chief Executive, Recolight:



Nigel Harvey has been Chief Executive at Recolight since 2009. He has worked in the Product Compliance Industry since 1990 in a variety of senior management roles covering marketing, business development, and operational management. Nigel joined Recolight as Chief Executive and Company Secretary in 2009. Active in both the lighting and WEEE sectors, he has published over 40 articles on WEEE and lighting over the last four years.

Claire Shrewsbury, Head of Government and Communities, Wrap



Claire Shrewsbury is the Head of Government and Communities for WRAP, having previously been the Packaging Programme Manager. She first joined as the Glass Sector Manager, but this role was quickly expanded to cover the wider packaging programme and deliver a wide range of projects: from a grant for the UK's first mixed plastic processing plant to investigating new technology for processing metallised plastic film. She has represented WRAP on the Advisory Committee for Packaging (ACP) for over five years.

Robbie Staniforth, Policy Manager, Ecosurety



Robbie Staniforth is Ecosurety's Policy Manager. He is responsible for liaising with government, regulators and industry organisations. Having worked in sustainability and social responsibility for IKEA before, he has now years of experience working across a number of departments at Ecosurety, and has an excellent understanding of producer compliance and recycling, which enables him to provide high-level policy expertise, industry insight and market analysis.

Stuart Hayward-Higham, Technical Development Director, Suez



Stuart Hayward-Higham is the Technical Development Director at SUEZ recycling and recovery UK. He is currently responsible for non-bidding emerging development activities, delivering tools, techniques and information to meet customers' business imperatives, which includes delivering new solutions or making successful niche activities mainstream through to market intelligence, market modelling and forecasting. In addition to this SUEZ duties, Stuart is a director for Recoup (plastics recycling charity), a director of Terracycle UK and a member of the Defra Advisory Committee on Packaging.

About the APSRG

The APSRG is the leading forum informing the debate between parliamentarians, business leaders and the sustainable resource community on the crucial policy issues affecting sustainable resource management in the UK.

Through its parliamentary events, policy briefings, and research programme, the Group provides an invaluable forum of knowledge and platform for engagement in this vital field at a time when the sustainability agenda is of pressing importance; facilitating relationship building and generating a forward-thinking policy debate.

[Policy Connect](#) runs the secretariat for the APSRG. Policy Connect is a not-for-profit, cross party network of all-party groups, forums and campaigns working to inform and improve UK public policy.

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You can find out more about the group's work and upcoming events by visiting <http://www.policyconnect.org.uk/apsrg>

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About Policy Connect

The APSRG sits within the organisation Policy Connect, which was set up by Barry Sheerman MP and continues to be chaired by him. Policy Connect runs sixteen All-Party Parliamentary Groups and Forums which regularly produce reports and run parliamentary events across the areas of education, health, manufacturing, energy safety and sustainability. In addition to the APSRG Policy Connect runs four sustainability groups in the areas of energy, climate change and the built environment.

Our commitment to transparency and scrutiny

Policy Connect is committed to ensuring its activities, membership and funding are entirely transparent. We are funded through a combination of annual membership fees from its member organisations and project-based sponsorship for specific events and research. We operate according to a strict [Code of Governance](#) and under no circumstances does it endorse, support, lobby for or campaign on behalf of one organisation.

Attendees

First Name	Surname	Company
Billant	Jean	Advance London
Burrows-Smith	Mark	Repic
Bradshaw	Carrie	UK Parliament
Castine	Suzanne	Recolight
Chirambo	Annie	Defra
Considine	Kevin	Samsung
Cook	Cathy	Resource London
Colley-Jones	Rebecca	Ynys Resources
Crump	Andrea	London Waste and Recycling Board
Curtois	Martin	Veolia
Doherty	Joshua	letsrecycle.com
Downes	Sarah	Repic
Duncan	Theo	Comply Direct
Evans	Andrew	GAMBICA
Fell	Robert	British Metals Recycling Association
Fisher	Gerrard	QSA Partners
Forrest	Libby	Environmental Services Association
Fourcade	Julie	FCC Environment
Fryer	Tim	The Institution of Engineering and Technology
Gallacher	Jo	Mark Allen Group
Gaubert	Clement	Veolia
Herridge	Barbara	North London Waste Authority
Ivannikova	Olga	Private Goodness
Jennings	Pat	Chartered Institute of Waste Management
Jones	Helen	CIWEM

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Kirk	Alan	Bywaters
Larcey	Paul	University of Cambridge
Lloyd	Anita	Squire Patton Boggs
Magalini	Federico	Sofies
Magrin	Donata	Way to Eco
Mercier	Louis	Defra
Midgley	Vicky	Veolia
Morcillo	Francisco	British Plastics Federation
Newman	David	Bio-Based and Biodegradable Industries Association
Osho	Adetola	Defra
Parmenter	Ray	Veolia
Pearce	John	Made in Britain Campaign
Ponting	Michelle	Sony
Purser	Nick	European Recycling Platform
Read	Adam	SUEZ
Rindegren	Jakob	Environmental Services Association
Saeid Elsirogi	Wamda	Canon
Skeates	William	Sky
Sumaria	Sagar A	SO Ethical Media
Thye	Julie	Defra
Tricker	Will	Aldersgate Group
Vallauri	Ugo	The Restart Project
Waters	Toni	Environmental Services Association
Williams	Hazel	
Woodrose	Hannah	Valpak