



Sustainable Industry in the context of Circular Economy

12 & 13 September 2016 – Košice (Slovakia)

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Meeting venue: DoubleTree by Hilton Košice – Hlavná 1 – Košice

Meeting room: Cassovia II

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8.00 a.m.	Welcome coffee and registration
8.30 a.m.	Welcome address: Mr Jacek KRAWCZYK , President of the EESC Employers' Group Mr Miroslav KIRAL'VARGA , President of the National Union of Employers of Slovakia (RUZ)
8.45 a.m.	Keynote speech: Mr Peter ŽIGA , Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic
9.00 a.m.	Panel discussion: How can Circular Economy support sustainable growth? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Norbert KURILLA, State Secretary at the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic• Mr Kestutis SADAUSKAS, Director in charge of Circular Economy and Green Growth, DG Environment of the European Commission• Mr Markus BEYRER, Director General of BusinessEurope• Mr Antonello PEZZINI, Member of the Employers' Group and EESC rapporteur on the Circular Economy Package• Mr Andrzej MALINOWSKI, Member of the Employers' Group and President of Employers of Poland Question & Answers Moderator: Ms Zuzana GABRIŽOVÁ , Editor-in-Chief of EurActiv SK
10.15 a.m.	Coffee break
10.30 a.m.	Panel discussion: What is the role of business in the transition to a more circular economy? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Axel EGGERT, Director General of EUROFER• Mr Miroslav KIRAL'VARGA, President of the National Union of Employers of Slovakia (RUZ)• Mr Tomáš MALATINSKÝ, President of the Federation of Employers' associations of the Slovak Republic (AZZZ SR)• Mr Stéphane TONDO, APEAL President designate; CMO Packaging and Energy pipes, ArcelorMittal• Mr Ľubomír ŠOOŠ, Vice-President, Automotive Industry Association of the Slovak Republic• Mr Stanislav KMEŤ, President of the Technical University of Košice Question & Answers Moderator: Ms Zuzana GABRIŽOVÁ , Editor-in-Chief of EurActiv SK
12.00 p.m.	End of the conference & luncheon