Seminar

The circular economy: what does it mean for worker participation and sustainable working conditions in the waste sector?

The European Worker Participation Competence Centre and the Research Department of the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

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Agenda 9 Feb 2016

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 Opening Session and Words of Welcome
• Introductory remarks EPSU (Jan Willem Goudriaan) and ETUI (Sigurt Vitols)
• Presentation of participants
• Objective of the seminar

10:00 – 11:00 Session 1 on Circular Economy
• Presentation on developments in the sector
  Jane Lethbridge, PSIRU, UK
• Q&A and discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 2: Strengthening workers and union voice in waste
• Eddy Stam, FNV, Netherlands
• Ole Borgard, Verdi, Germany
• Darren James, shop steward GMB, UK

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:30 Session 3: Circular Economy
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14:30 – 15.00 Discussion

15:00 – 16:00 Conclusion