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A SECOND LIFE FOR CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS

AND FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE CRITICAL RAW
MATERIAL CLOSED LOOP RECOVERY PROJECT

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DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, 20th February 2019. 09:30 – 16:15 GMT

LOCATION: The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London. SW1Y 5AG

‘A Second LIFE for Critical Raw Materials’ will explore how all parties can work together to increase the recovery of critical raw material from WEEE.

An exciting, interactive, innovative and informative one-day conference designed to discuss the way forward towards increased CRM recovery targets and celebrate the successes of the CRM Recovery project.

CONFERENCE THEMES:

- How do we increase the collection and recovery of critical raw materials from WEEE?
- How are businesses, funding bodies and research organisations approaching these challenges across Europe?
- How do we work together to establish an effective supply chain?

This is also the Final Conference of the Critical Raw Material Closed Loop Recovery project (CRM Recovery) which, with the support of the European Union through the LIFE Programme, has supported collaboration and innovation in regional trials across the UK, Germany, Italy and the Czech Republic. The project aims to increase the recovery of target CRMs by 5% by 2020.

AGENDA (N.B. timings subject to change)

9-9.30 **REGISTRATION**

9.30 **WELCOME & OPENING**

The CRM Recovery project has, since 2014, worked to increase the recovery of target CRMs by 5% by 2020. This session sets the scene for the day and provides the context for the Conference.

SPEAKERS

Carl Nichols, Head of WRAP Cymru. Conference Host.

Julie Hill, Chair, WRAP.

10.00 **COLLECT MORE, COLLECT BETTER**

You will hear from our trial partners across Europe who have developed innovative methods to collect WEEE and recover CRMs. Short, insightful presentations (10 minutes each) to promote trials & trial partners and to cover examples of public involvement, infrastructure developments and innovation.

SPEAKERS

Sam Haig, Head of Engineering, Axion (UK).

Petr Smutny, R&D Centre Manager, ASEKOL (Czech Republic).

Luca Campadello, Projects & Research Manager, Ecodom (Italy).

Dr. Sven Grieger, Manager WEEE Services, EARN (Germany).

Professor Andrew Hursthouse, Assistant Dean (Research & Enterprise), University of the West of Scotland (UK).

11.15 **Networking – refreshment break**

11.45 **WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT ANYWAY?**

PANEL SESSION

Discussion around the role that consumers, producers, recyclers, trade bodies and governments can play to enable improvements in WEEE collection and CRM recovery? How can all parties best work together?

Pascal Leroy, Secretary General, WEEE Forum.

Dr. Rhys Charles, Project Coordinator, Materials and Manufacturing Academy, Swansea University.

Susanne Baker, Head of Programme | Environment & Compliance, Tech UK.

Karen O'Donoghue, Head of Retail Partnerships, British Heart Foundation

13.00 Networking – Lunch

14.00 IMPACT & POLICY

The project in numbers.

Promote the policy recommendations

SPEAKERS

Dr. Henning Wilts, Director Division Circular Economy, Wuppertal Institute.

Norah Lewis, Technical Specialist, WRAP.

14.45 WHAT NEXT?

PANEL SESSION

Conference will have been presented with the CRM Recovery project's policy recommendations and impact statement. What now needs to happen now to increase the collection of WEEE and improve recovery of CRM? How can we foster collaboration and stimulate innovation?

Libby Peake, Senior Policy Adviser, Green Alliance.

Matt Manning, Compliance & Recycling Operations Manager, Dixons Carphone.

Nick Cliffe, Head of Materials, Innovate UK

15.45 CLOSING REMARKS

Julie Hill, Chair, WRAP

16.00 Close
