

# ROUNDTABLE

## „CIRCULAR ECONOMY - RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES“

16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018, SOFIA HOTEL BALKAN (SHERATON)

### Registration

08:45 - 09:15 | Registration

### Welcoming and opening

09:15 - 10:30 | Welcome speech by Mr. Borislav MALINOV, Chairman of BAR  
Speech by Mr. Neno DIMOV, Minister of Environment and Water  
Speech by Ms. Iskra MIHAYLOVA, Chairman of the RDC, European Parliament  
Inaugural address by Ms. Ivelina VASSILEVA, Chairman of KOSV, National Parliament  
Speech by Mr. Georges KREMLIS, Head of Unit E.1., DG ENV, European Commission

### Coffee break

### Panel 1. Circular economy and the new regulatory framework for the recycling sector.

11:00 – 11:30 | Rozalina PETROVA, Unit B.3 Waste Management & Secondary Materials, DG ENV, EC. *Waste in a circular economy: policy priorities for the EU and Bulgaria.*

11:30 – 11:50 | Georges KREMLIS, Head of Unit E.1., DG ENV, EC. *EU Plastics Strategy, EU General Concept on Plastic Recycling.*

11:50 - 12:20 | Emmanuel KATRAKIS, Secretary General, EuRIC. *Circular economy & Revised waste framework directive – Opportunities & Challenges.*

12:20 - 12:40 | Jeff D. KIMBALL, Board Member, EuRIC. *Recycling practical point of view and case studies.*

12:40 – 13:10 | Keti MEDAROVA-BERGSTROM, EASME Unit B.2 – H2020 Environment and Resources, EC. *COSME Funding, Horizon 2020 - Green Plan for SMEs*

13:10 – 13:20 | Discussion: *New European regulatory requirements, a circular economy package and necessary steps to adapt to the new requirements. What is the strategy for plastics to provide a sustainable recycling sector and markets?*

### Lunch

### Panel 2. Innovation at the heart of recycling. Case studies and good practices.

14.30 – 14:50 | Jürgen PRIESTERS, TOMRA. *Innovative sorting technologies*

14:50 – 15:10 | Prof. Vladko PANAYOTOV, DSc. *Innovations in Recycling*

15:10 – 15:30 | Bulgarian Association of Recycling. *Case studies on WEEE.*

15:30 – 15:50 | Geert CUPERUS, FIR. *Management of C&D Waste, lessons learned in EU Member States*

15:50 – 16:00 | Discussion: *Innovation and technology investments - future opportunities.*