



Securing Europe's clean transition through e-waste circularity

With a focus on the upcoming Circular Economy Act and on optimising WEEE recovery, Recycling Europe's high-level event will explore how innovation, policy, and collaboration can accelerate a more circular electronics sector and support Europe's clean transition.

14:00-17:00

27 May 2026

RESIDENCE PALACE, BRUSSELS

AGENDA

13:30-14:00 | Networking Coffee Break

14:00-14:10 | Opening Remarks

Olivier François, President of Recycling Europe
Susie Burrage, President of Recycling Europe's Non-Ferrous branch

14:10-14:30 | Keynote Presentation

Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, Director for Competitive Circular Economy & Clean Industrial Policy (DG ENV), European Commission

14:30-15:20 | Panel I "The Circular Economy Act: Unlocking Circularity in WEEE"

- **Kerstin Lichtenvort**, Team Leader CRM and WEEE Directive, (DG ENV), European Commission
- **Bruno Tobback**, MEP, S&D Group, Belgium
- **Korrina Hegarty**, Senior Public Affairs Director, APPLiA
- **Fynn Hauschke**, Senior Policy Officer, EEB
- **Tess Pozzi**, Head of Public Affairs, Derichebourg Environnement

15:20-15:50 | Networking Coffee Break

15:50-16:05 | Presentation

SOPHIA: Increasing PV panels' circularity through Advanced Digital Solutions

Yasen Naydenov, Project Coordinator, Recycling Europe

16:05-16:50 | Panel II "Recovering Critical Raw Materials: A Business Case for Secure, Resilient and Sustainable Supply Chains"

- **Fabrice Mathieux**, Joint Research Center, European Commission
- **Jan Tytgat**, Government Affairs Director, Umicore
- **Erick Petit**, CEO and co-founder, Magreosource
- **Emmanuel Katrakis**, Director of Institutional and Regulatory Affairs, Galloo

16:50-17:00 | Closing Remarks

17:00-18:00 | Networking cocktail

*Moderated by: **Maria Vera Duran**, Policy Director, Recycling Europe*