

## Roundtable on resource efficiency and product design: the case for reparability

4<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

09:30 – 12:30

Mundo-B, 26 Rue d'Edimbourg, 1050, Brussels

### Background:

With resource and material efficiency firmly on the political agenda, the role of non-energy related aspects in European product policy are increasingly under the spotlight.

In light of these discussions, this roundtable will be an opportunity to present an investigation carried out by RREUSE into obstacles experienced by repair professionals from social enterprises when repairing domestic washing machines, dishwashers and fridges. The event will also be an opportunity for further discussion into the setting of non-energy related criteria within Ecodesign implementing measures, in particular concerning measures that could address the reparability of energy related products.

### Draft Agenda:

Time	Presentations
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and introduction
09:40 - 10:00	Role of Material and Resource Efficiency in Product Policy <i>Stephane Arditj, EEB</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Presentation of investigation into reparability of domestic washing machines, dishwashers and fridges <i>Michal Len, RREUSE</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Austrian Durability Mark for Electrical and Electronic Appliances designed for Easy Repair: Overview and Next Steps <i>Sepp Eisenriegler, R.U.S.Z, Repanet</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Comments from the European Commission <i>Ferenc Pekar, DG Environment- tbc</i> <i>Michael Bennett, DG Enterprise and Industry - tbc</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	Roundtable Discussion with Participants
12:00 – 12:15	Conclusions

Should you wish to attend, you are invited to register [here](#) by 26.11.2013

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