

Measuring Europe's Resource Use: A vital tool in creating a resource efficient EU



Tuesday 1st June, 9.30 – 12.30

(Registration for passes at 9.00)

followed by sandwiches

- Room A1G-2, Altiero Spinelli Building, European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels (see [map](#))
- Please note that unless you already have a pass to enter the European Parliament, you must register in advance and collect your pass in the entrance of the Altiero Spinelli Building at 9.00.
- To register (and ensure access to the Parliament) please complete this [form](#) and send it to becky.slater@foe.co.uk by **9am on 24th May**.

9.00 Registration to collect your pass

9.30 Welcome from Co-Chair – Sirpa Pietikäinen MEP, Chair of GLOBE EU

9.40 Michael Warhurst, Resources and Consumption Campaign, Friends of the Earth Europe
“Why the EU’s use of the world’s resources is important to us – and to the rest of the world”

9.55 Stefan Giljum, Head of Research Group "Sustainable Resource Use", Sustainable Europe
Research Institute, Vienna
“How we can measure the EU’s resource use in a way that is workable and effective”

10.15 Stephen Evans CEng, Professor of Life Cycle Engineering, Cranfield University
“Business benefits of understanding resource use”

10.45 Tim Rice, Biofuel Policy Officer, Actionaid – *“A failure of impact assessment: the impacts of
biofuel targets on Europe’s use of land in the developing world”*

10.55 Response from Sirpa Pietikäinen MEP, Chair of GLOBE EU

11.00 Questions to the speakers

11.15 Response from the MEP panel, including Nessa Childers MEP, Chris Davies MEP and
Claude Turmes MEP

- A response to what they have heard
- Questions for the panel from the audience
- Chair: Magda Stoczkiewicz, Director, Friends of the Earth Europe

12.20 Closing remarks: Co-Chair Chris Davies MEP

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After lunch a group of us will move over to the Charlemagne building to attend the [Opening Session](#) of DG Environment’s Green Week, which has a number of speakers relevant to resource use, and the [session on the environmental impacts of production and consumption](#).

Please note: You must [register on the Green Week website](#) in order to attend these events.

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