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**EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS:  
WORKSHOP AGENDA, WASHINGTON D.C.  
1 - 3 DECEMBER 1998**

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## **OECD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**

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### **AGENDA**

# **Extended and Shared Responsibility For Products:**

## **ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTIVENESS**

**1-3 December, 1998**

**MARRIOTT HOTEL -- METRO CENTER  
775 12th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.**

Hosted by the Government of the United States Environmental Protection  
Agency

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MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1998

**17h00-20h00 Registration** -- Marriott Hotel -- Metro Center

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1998

**08h00-9h00 Registration** -- Marriott Hotel -- Metro Center

**SESSION 1 - PLENARY**

**Opening**

**09h00-10h00 Welcome and Opening Address**

Welcome address: Mike Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, US EPA  
Opening remarks: Jean Cinq-Mars, OECD  
Opening address: Marty Spitzer, Executive Director, President's Council on Sustainable Development (invited)

**10h00-10h15 Break**

**SESSION 2 - PLENARY**

**Examination of EPR Approaches As Applied to Different Industry Sectors, Products or Waste Streams**

**10h15-12h30**

**Objective:** To identify attributes that could affect how EPR programmes are designed by comparing and contrasting different country and/or regions that have used EPR for a specific industry sector, product or product groups or waste stream.

**Moderator:** Reid Lifset, Yale University

**Panel:** Ulf Jaeckel, Ministry of Environment, Germany  
Charlie Lund, Western Canada Used Oil/Filters/Container Task Force, Canada  
Victor Bell, Environmental Packaging, USA  
Jacques Fonteyne, ERRA, Belgium

**Discussion points:**

- Comparison of different EPR approaches used to address an industry sector, product, or waste stream.
- Identification of key elements or criteria in terms of the attributes (e.g., longevity, material content, existing consumer use and disposal patterns, etc.) or aspects of that industry sector, product, or waste stream that should be considered when designing an EPR programme.
- Identification of how different products, sectors or waste streams effect the design of an EPR programme.

**12h30-14h00 Lunch**

**TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1998**

**SESSION 3 - PLENARY**

**Types of EPR Approaches: Mandatory, Negotiated, or Voluntary**

**14h00-17h00**

**Objective:** To examine the range of implementation methods for Extended Producer Responsibility policy

**Moderator:** Gary Davis, University of Tennessee

**Panel:** Masuru Tanaka, National Public Hygiene Institute, Japan

Kees Clement, Ministry of Environment, Netherlands

Presentation on Voluntary Approaches in the USA: *Lynn Scarlett, Reason Foundation:*

*Pat Layton, American Forest and Paper Association; and Allen White, Tellus Institute,*

*USA*

**Discussion points:**

- What is the range of mandatory, voluntary (including some government role), and negotiated approaches used for EPR?
- What are the key elements of each implementation method to consider? What attributes of a sector or product group make one approach more suitable?
- What are the specific opportunities, benefits and challenges of each approach?

**15h15-15h45 Break**

**18h00 Reception**

**WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1998**

**SESSION 4 - PLENARY**

**Economic Efficiency and Environmental Effectiveness of EPR – Practical Experience**

**09h00-12h30**

**Objective:** To review the economic efficiency and environmental effectiveness of EPR programmes and to describe any analyses conducted prior or subsequent to implementation.

**09h00-09h30** Overview Presentation: John Stutz, Tellus Institute, USA: *EPR and Costs*

**Moderator:** Thomas Lindhqvist, Lund University, Sweden

**Panel:** Ab Stevels, Philips Consumer Electronics, Netherlands  
 Karin Muenk, DSD, Germany  
 Margaret Walls, University of Victoria, New Zealand  
 Hiroo Urushi, Sophia University, Japan  
 Kjetil Roine, University of Science and Technology, Norway

**Discussion Points:**

- Describe the detailed cost elements of the programme?
- What environmental parameters were used to assess the environmental effectiveness? How were benefits defined (e.g. qualitative, quantitative, perceived, avoided costs, futuristic)?
- What are the measured benefits (both economic and environmental)?

**10h30-10h45** Break

**12h30-14h00** Lunch *hosted by the OECD*

**SESSION 5 - WORKING GROUPS**

**Environmental and Economic Impacts of Varied Approaches to Different Sectors, Products or Waste Streams**

**14h00-17h00**

**Objective:** To examine the economic efficiency and environmental effectiveness of various EPR programmes designed to address a particular industry sector, product group, or waste stream.

This session will consist of four working groups each addressing a particular industry sector, product, or waste stream (e.g., electronics and electrical appliances, cars, packaging, batteries or chemicals).

**17h00-17h20** Break

**17h20-18h00** Working Groups Report Back to Plenary

**THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1998**

**SESSION 6 - PLENARY**

**Workshop Summary**

**09h00 - 11h30**

**Objective:** To discuss the workshop summary prepared by the drafting group.

**11h30-11h45 Break**

**SESSION 7 - PLENARY**

**Next Steps**

**11h45-13h00**

**Objective:** To discuss the next workshop on the subject of waste minimisation and EPR and proposed agenda and describe the process for preparing the outcomes from this workshop.

Presentation: Claudia Fénérol, OECD

*The workshop should end at around 13h00.*