

INVITATION:

Resource Efficiency webinar special – Frans Timmermans on circular economy

13:00 – 14:00 (Central European Time) on Tuesday, 1 March 2016

To:

National Focal Points

NRCs for Resource-efficient economy and the environment

NRCs for State of Environment

NRCs for Waste

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Copenhagen, I hope this message finds you well.

This is to invite you to the latest in the series of [EEA resource efficiency webinars](#).

The guest speaker will be the First Vice President of the European Commission Mr. Frans Timmermans, who will share his thoughts on the recently adopted [circular economy strategy](#) and reflect on related policy developments.

The webinar, hosted by the EEA Executive Director Hans Bruyninckx, will take place on **Tuesday 1 March 2016, from 13:00 till 14:00, Central European Time** (e.g., Brussels, Paris, Berlin).

To sign up for the Webinar, please register at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11N_vHSQmMvLwHFRzL-pgZaDWIAKUU4mZ4LuHUwrg77w/edit

On Monday 29 February, we will send detailed log in instructions to the registered participants.

NB, those colleagues who will already be in Copenhagen on 1 March for the NFP meeting are welcome to join us in person in the Creative Space, if your schedule permits.

Best regards,

Paweł

About the Speaker:



Mr. Frans Timmermans currently serves as the First Vice-President of the European Commission, and the European Commissioner for the portfolio of Better Regulation, Inter-Institutional Relations, Rule of Law and Charter of Fundamental Rights.

Among other duties, he holds horizontal responsibility for sustainable development, and has guided the work on the recently adopted Circular Economy Strategy.

A Dutch diplomat and politician, prior to taking up duties in the Juncker Commission on 1 November 2014, Mr. Timmermans was the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, and served in the Dutch civil service.