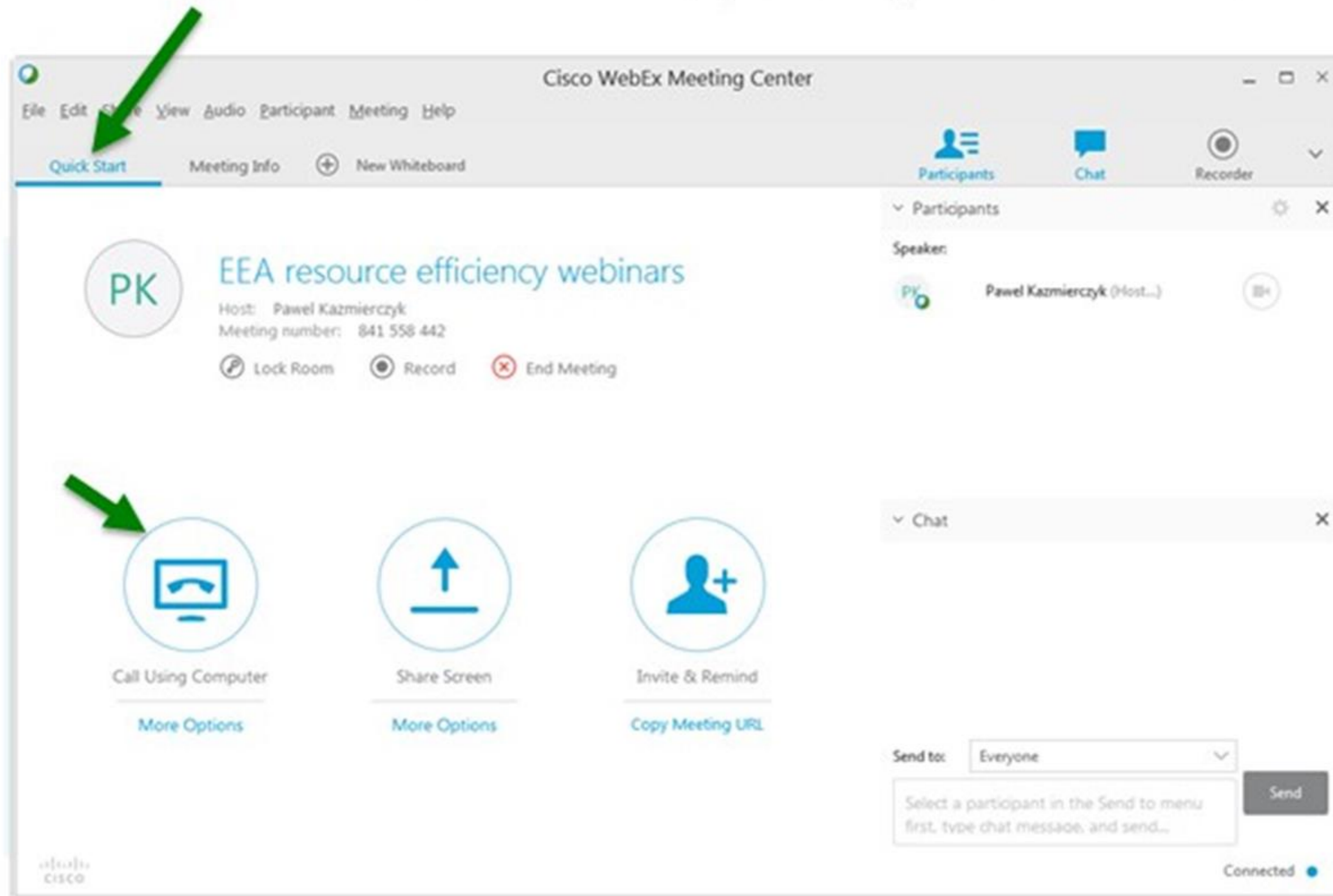


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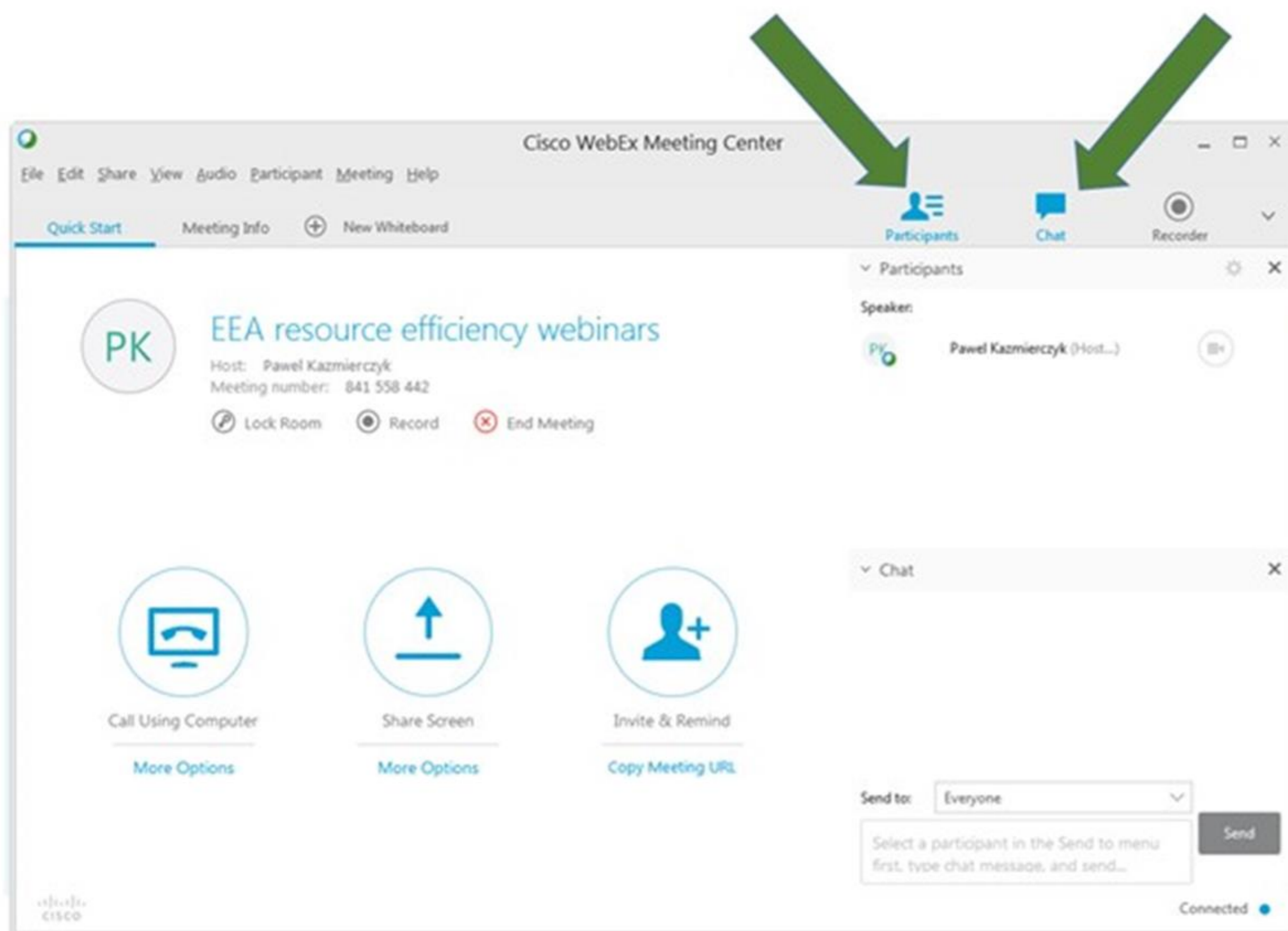


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National Policies for the Circular Economy

19 September 2017, 11:30 – 13:00 CET

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Eionet webinars on resource efficiency

- Jointly organized by the EEA and the ETC-WMGE for the Eionet network
- Supporting exchange of information and sharing experiences among policymakers and researchers
- Main objectives are to keep countries informed about upcoming and on-going EU policy initiatives...
- ... and to provide a forum where countries themselves can present national examples of RE/CE policy initiatives and good practices

Our topic today

- The topic of this webinar was chosen in light of the increasing prominence of circular economy on the EU policy agenda.
- In contrast to our economic model based on a 'take-make-consume-throw away' pattern, a circular economy requires fundamental changes to production and consumption systems, going far beyond resource efficiency and the recycling of waste.
- In the concept of the circular economy, preserving the value of products and materials for as long as possible within the economic system plays a central role, and it implies reducing waste to a minimum or zero.
- At the consumption side, products that are ideally designed for reuse, repair, refurbishment, and remanufacturing have to be supported by a shift towards sharing and leasing instead of selling and buying.
- Three countries will now present their approach to developing national circular economy policies and the way this process was organized.

Participants today

Over sixty participants from 25 countries

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
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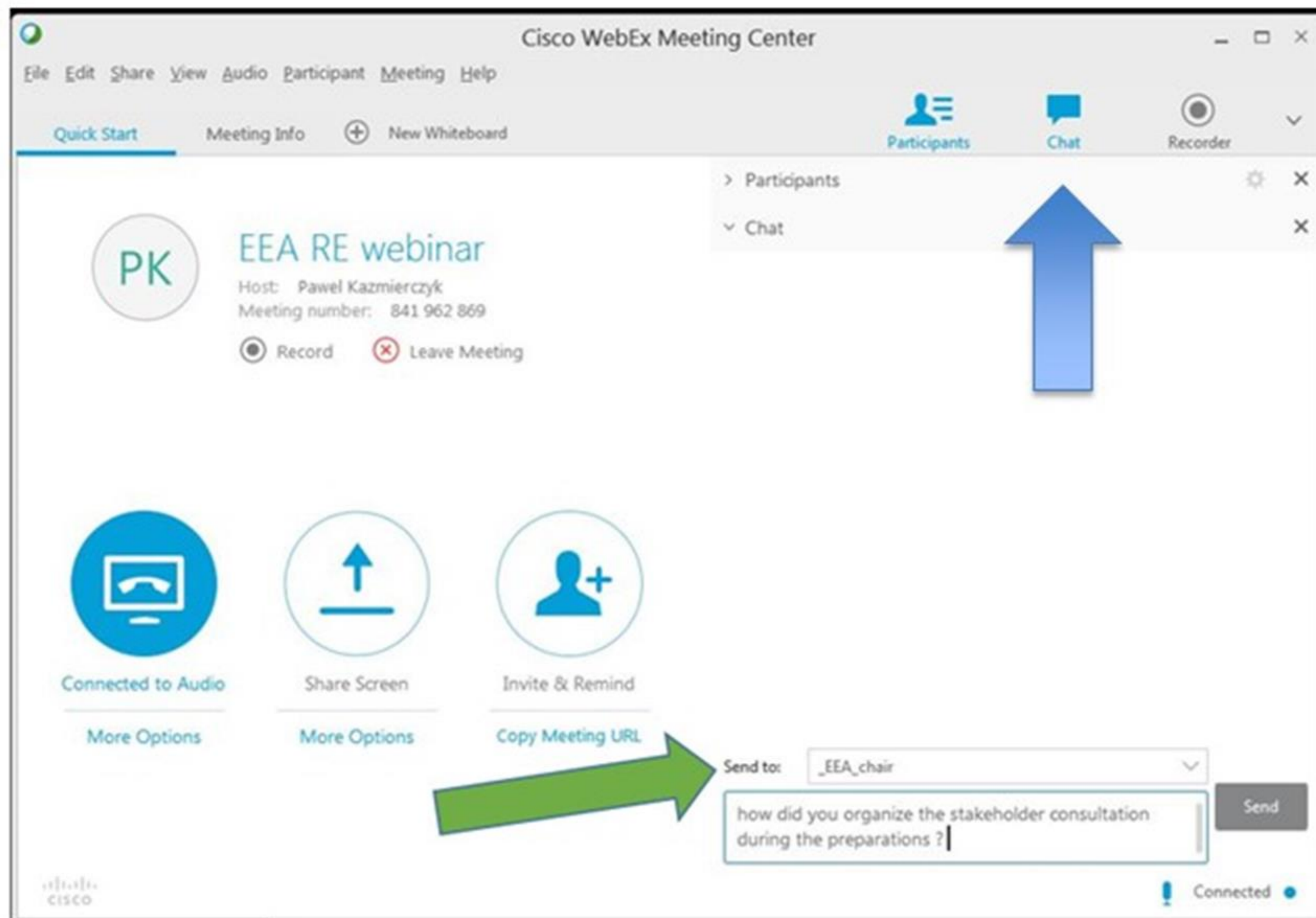


Our speakers

(in the order of appearance)

- **Mr Robbert Droop**, Policy Coordinator, CE in Europe, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands
- **Mr Kari Herlevi**, Project director, Finnish Innovation Fund SITRA, Finland
- **Mr Iain Gulland**, Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland, United Kingdom

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Time for further questions to the
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Developed as a joint effort by the Eionet, EEA, and the Topic Centre(s), the series of webinars on resource efficiency was initiated in 2012. To date, webinars have been held on:

- national targets for resource efficiency;
- 'Star Webinar' on the circular economy, with First Vice President of the European Commission Frans Timmermans
- examples of national policy initiatives from the forthcoming ['More From Less' report](#)
- 'Star Webinar' on transition to a new economic model, with former Environment Commissioner Janez Potocnik
- mixes of policies and instruments for resource efficiency
- 'Star Webinar' on decoupling, with Professor Ernst von Weizsaecker
- RMC and European target on resource productivity;
- circular economy;
- industrial symbiosis;
- objectives, targets and indicators for resource efficiency;
- national RE policies and good practice cases






Documents from each webinar - background paper, presentations, participants list as well as video recording - are available in the folders below.

The next webinar will take place on 19 September 2017, and will look at three examples of national policies for the circular economy.

If you have any comments or suggestions concerning resource efficiency webinars, please contact Paweł Kaźmierczyk (pawel.kazmierczyk@eea.europa.eu) tel +45 333 67 122

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Thank you for your attention!

If you have any comments or suggestions concerning today's and future webinars, please let us know!

The EEA resource efficiency webinar team:

Bettina, Francesca, Nora, Theo and Pawel

Looking forward to seeing you soon again:

Next Resource Efficiency webinar in spring 2018