

The Czech Chamber of Commerce is delighted to invite you to a roundtable

EU sustainable packaging legislation under the Czech Presidency

A. State of Play

The European Green Deal (EGD) is an overarching package of actions aiming at making the EU a global sustainability leader by becoming the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. Willing to showcase the EU as a key driver of environmental change, the EGD sets out actions that create opportunities but also critical challenges across society and industry. With the EGD, the European economy strives to be circular, resource efficient and competitive. At the same time, the EGD is one of the **key dossiers of the upcoming Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU**.

B. Review of Packaging & Packaging Waste Directive

One of the main goals enshrined in the EGD and the Circular Economy Action Plan is that linked to the roadmap for **the review of the Packaging & Packaging Waste Directive**. This review focuses on measures to reduce overpackaging and packaging waste alongside the ambitions to improve packaging design for reuse and recycling to drive the uptake of recycled content. The political discussions with the involvement of the European Parliament and the Member States on the Packaging & Packaging Waste Directive are expected to start shortly. Therefore, the time is right to discuss the views of the industry on the upcoming measures, and to propose solutions that would enable the Commission to reach its goals.

C. Date & Venue

June 24 at 10:30, **Boulevard Charlemagne 27A, 1000 Brussels**

D. Agenda

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome and registration

10:30 – 10:45 Introduction

- **Tomáš Prouza**, Vice President of the Czech Chamber of Commerce

10:45 – 11:00 Czech Presidency and Review of Packaging & Packaging Waste Directive

- **Kristýna Maňátková**, Environment Attaché at Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
- **Jan Maršák**, Director of Waste and Management Department, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

11:00 – 11:15 Innovations for sustainable packaging

- **Petr Báča**, CEO of MIWA

11:15 – 12:15 Roundtable Discussion

- **Mattia Pellegrini**, Head of Unit From Waste to Resources, DG ENV, European Commission, **TBC**
- **Radka Maxová**, Member of the European Parliament, ENVI Committee
- **Kristýna Maňátková**, Environment Attaché at Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
- **Dr. Simon Francis Webb**, Government Relations at P&G and Member of the Board of Europen
- **Iva Werbynská**, Czech Packaging Institute SYBA, EPIC European Packaging Institutes Consortium

12:15 – 12:30 Recapitulation and Closing of Session

12:30 – 13:00 Light lunch

Please confirm your participation by 17th June at wesela@komora.cz