

# EPR Club / EXPRA / ACR+ lunch debate - 25 March 2015

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## EPR Club LUNCH DEBATE

Organised by EXPRA & ACR+

### Transparency in EPR schemes

25 March 2015 | 12.30 - 14.30



An **EPR system** usually comprises of many different stakeholders (namely material producers, packaging producers, fillers and importers, retailers, consumer, local authorities, waste management companies, recyclers and not to forget the legislator); it can therefore **only function well if all these stakeholders work perfectly together**. To do so, lots of trust and communication is needed, which again **requires transparency** on the action of the different actors.

Lack of transparency within an EPR schemes poses a real problem to any attempt to assess the well-functioning of EPR schemes as well as to ensure improvement.

Ensuring transparency leads to several advantages:

- allow policy makers to assess the costs and the benefits of EPR schemes in places and allows for an adjustment of the schemes where necessary
- allow for international benchmarking and the replication of best practices
- allow producers to make better-informed decisions
- allow for citizens to get better information about the efficiency of the systems they pay for

*(c.f. Development of Guidance on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). FINAL REPORT. European Commission – DG Environment 2014)*

At this lunch debate, **EPR Club members will come together to** learn about the discussion on the topic of transparency until now and to **discuss amongst each other**.

The aim of the event is to build on the findings from discussion on the topic and to go further; trying to come to a common message, at least on some specific waste streams, from the EPR Club on

1. ***which level of transparency are we asking from the various actors within the EPR system***
2. ***what should be done on a European level to ensure a certain amount of transparency and***
3. ***what degree of confidentiality should be kept.***

## WHEN & WHERE

**25 March 2015, 12:30 - 14:30**

ACR+ offices, Avenue d'Auderghem 63, 1040 Brussels ([View location](#))

## Programme

- You can download the preliminary programme [here](#).

## Registration

This is an EPR Club event only open for EPR Club members. You can register to this event by sending an email to [info@eprclub.eu](mailto:info@eprclub.eu), including your full name, organisation, function, and the event name.