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Topic: CPA WG Building and Construction - first meeting

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Participants: EuPC , flooring association manufacturer and ECP4, windowprofiles, mixcompounds(cable construction), PRE, Aimplast, Renolit, BC of plastics Europe, TEPFA, EuCIA, Germany recyclers (recycling cables), Umaps (producers of eps foam), Covestro

Introduction by the commission

The objective of the WG groups is to identify the potential and to push to reach the 10MT recycling content circulated in the European market by 2025 – all the working groups have to support the challenge. **The reduction of plastics use is NOT the target of the Alliance.** Each WG will evaluate how they can contribute and set a target per sector.

First deliverables are:

Design : work plan on design and standards by 01/0/2020

Collecting and sorting: state of play on collected and sorted plastic waste by 01/06/2020

Recycled content: identify legal, economic and technical obstacles to more uptake of recycled plastics by 21/12/2020

R&D investments: R&D agenda on circular plastics by 01/03/2020

Monitoring: set up a monitoring system by 31/12/2020

For each topic a coordinator will be designated for each working group (total of 4X4) + one chair for the monitoring. Monitoring is a working group designed as a liaison between the different groups contact points. All the decision are taken on consensus => agreement of the majority without strong objection. CPA declaration has today 162 signatories.

First meeting of the steering committee : 11th of December (the steering committee is an advisory group with the objective to make sure the work is progressing, the WG's are the only ones taking decisions).

Objectives of the first meeting: set the scene for the work of the experts:

- how do we work effectively together
- how do we organise the work so as to deliver?

Value to work together

10 minutes discussion with Ludo Debever (TEPFa ex deceuninck), question is how can we work together efficiently. Some debriefing thoughts:

- need the entire value chain included the waste collection companies and demotion companies
- need for Standards, common definition of some terms like waste, ... in order to align on what we are talking about
- Working rules to work together

Comment from the commission: all the signatories will have access to all the information of all working groups. Transparency is important and will be guaranteed.

Governance of the CPA

The CPA is composed of 5 WGs with one steering committee as described in the document in annex.

Once per year a GA will be organized as a communication event open to a wide public.

The Steering committee meets 2/3 times per year (first meeting on 11 December 2019)

Commission is the secretariat of the CPA.

Designation of the representatives:

- Chair: Brigitte Deroo (VinylPlus)
- Co-Chair: Martin Policar (EuPC)
- Coordinator WG design: Gerald F (EPPA)
- Coordinator WG sorting and collection: Jane (ERFMI) flooring association
- Coordinator WG Recycle content: Ludo Debever (TEPFa)
- Coordinator WG R&D: Arjan (PlasticsEurope)
- Representative for the WG monitoring: Charlotte

How do we organise the work so as to deliver

Two major steps were identified for each topics:

- first of all an identification of the existing activities related to each topics (for example: listing of the best of collection and sorting, listing of the R&D activities, identification of the existing certification at European and regional level,...)
- the second step is closing the gap by identifying the missing activities and where the highest potential of recycling and recycle content are.