

European TRWP Platform Meeting

When: 15 February 2022 (10:00-12:30 CET)

Where: online – login details will be sent to the registered participants prior to the meeting

Context:

In response to the current debate on microplastics from tyre and road wear, the **European TRWP Platform** was launched in July 2018 to address with relevant stakeholders how to prevent and mitigate the generation and transportation of tyre and road wear particles (TRWP) in the environment.

After the conclusion of the first year, all participants – spanning from governments, academia, civil society organisations and industries - acknowledged the value of this multistakeholder exchange and agreed upon the necessity to renew the mandate of the Platform in order to continue the open and inclusive dialogue on TRWP and further explore the implementation of the potential mitigation measures identified by the Platform in the '[Way Forward Report](#)'.

Event description:

This meeting aims at providing an update on recent scientific studies on TRWP.

Who should join:

- Representatives of the organisations that play a role in the generation/capture of intentionally released microplastics.
- Representatives from national environmental ministries/regions/municipalities working on microplastics;
- Representatives from the European Commission and the European Parliament;
- Representatives from Civil Society Organisations;
- TRWP experts and researchers.

Approach:

CSR Europe – as facilitator of the platform – will moderate the meeting under [Chatham House Rule](#):

- Please note that when a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.
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About the European TRWP Platform:

The [European TRWP Platform](#) is a cross-sectorial platform initiated by [ETRMA](#), the European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturers Association, to bring together relevant stakeholders and research institutes to discuss about the generation and transportation of tyre and road wear particles into the environment. The Platform is facilitated by [CSR Europe](#), the leading European business network for Corporate Social Responsibility.

AGENDA

TIME	AGENDA POINT	SPEAKER(S)
10:00-10:10 (10 min)	Welcome and objectives of the meeting	<p>Stefan Crets Executive Director, CSR Europe</p> <p>Fazilet Cinaralp Secretary General, European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association (ETRMA)</p>
10:10-10:25 (15 min)	Update on DG GROW's study on tyre abrasion	<p>Ricard Anadon IDIADA <i>Update on the European Commission's study on test method development</i></p>
10:25-10:40 (15 min)	Study on unintentional release of microplastics	<p>Johannes Neupert Technische Universität Berlin <i>Update on the study to support the European Commission on possible actions to reduce the presence of unintended microplastics in the environment</i></p>
10:40-11:00 (20 min)	Open discussion	All participants – questions collected before the meeting.
11:00-12:00 (60 min)	Recent scientific studies on TRWP	<p>Hervé Joubert Tire Industry Project (TIP)</p> <p>Thierry Goger Secretary-General, Forum of European National Highway Research Laboratories (FEHRL)</p> <p>Dr Maaïke Vercauteren University of Ghent <i>Study on the "Distribution, effects and risks of microplastics in Flemish surface waters"</i></p> <p>Dr Mats Gustafsson Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute (VTI) <i>Collection of TRWP mitigation measures</i></p>
12:00-12:15 (15 min)	Q&A	All participants
12:20-12:30 (10 min)	Conclusions and Next Steps	<p>Stefan Crets Executive Director, CSR Europe</p> <p>Fazilet Cinaralp Secretary General, European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association (ETRMA)</p>