

PUBLIC SEMINAR

The National Europe Centre at The Australian National University is pleased to invite you to:

EU Green Regulation: Environmental Legislation in the Manufacturing Sector Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment [WEEE] Directive; and the Return of Hazardous Substances [RoHS] Directive

Tuesday 15 November 2005, 1130am–1230pm

at the National Europe Centre

The Australian National University, 1 Liversidge Street [67C]

Parking available in Balmain Lane, opposite University House

Light refreshments will be served after the seminar.

The seminar will primarily focus on the implementation of two European Union (EU) regulatory directives pertaining to the electrical and electronic industries – the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment [WEEE] Directive; and the Return of Hazardous Substances [RoHS] Directive. This event coincides with the visit to Australia of two EU experts, who will be the principal speakers:

Ortwin Meeuws, Policy Adviser, OVAM, Belgium

Magdalena Weglarz, Poland, Legal Expert, Ministry for European Integration, Poland

Both Ortwin Meeuws and Magdalena Weglarz are Members of the WEEE-RoHS Technical Adaptation Committee (TAC)

This event will be chaired by Mr Don Kenyon, AM, Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the National Europe Centre, and former Australian Ambassador to the EU Brussels and Luxembourg, and former Australian Ambassador to the WTO. The presentation will be followed by comment from an expert Panel.

Ortwin Meeuws and Magdalena Weglarz will travel to Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne and Canberra in mid-November to brief Australian industry on the EU's WEEE and RoHS Directives.

The hyperlink to the European Commission's webpage on the WEEE and RoHS directives is:
http://europe.eu.int/comm/environment/waste/weee_index.htm

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